

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 02/16/21 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMITTEE ROOM 2, RHINELANDER, WI

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, COOPER/SECRETARY, OLIG/WISDOT, BOTS, BAIER/WISDOT, GAUTHIER/RHINELANDER POLICE DEPT, ENGLAND/NICOLET COLLEGE, DUDEK/WISC. STATE PATROL, MCELLOWNEY/LLEGAL, JENSEN/PUBLIC

The following matters were taken up to wit:

1. Kirby called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. It was noted the meeting was properly posted and the media notified.
2. **Motion:** Jensen/Olig to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** England/Cooper to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Seven ayes. Gauthier and McEldowney abstained.
4. Oneida County Crash History and Data for 2020. Olig reported that the number of crashes had gone down but the severity of the crashes went up. 2020 reported six fatalities compared to seven for 2019. Alcohol and drug related crashes went up.
5. 2020 Mask Giveaway. Cooper reported that the mask giveaway was a success, and the remaining youth masks were given to the Oneida County Health Dept to give to children getting shots. She mentioned a variety of purchases we have made in the past to help protect pedestrians. Cooper asked everyone to think of things to get this year, and bring suggestions to the next meeting.
6. WisDOT Profile Report. Statewide fatalities for 2020 was 597 compared to 550 in 2019. Through February 15th, 2021, 48 fatalities reported, compared to 41 this same time last year. Crash mapping in Community Maps is up to 98%. ‘Click-It or Ticket’ will run May 24th – June 6th. ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ will run August 20th – September 6th and again December 17th thru January 1st. Annual Governor’s Conference will be August 17th – 19th. This will be virtual. Updated Zero in Wisconsin Website – www.ZeroInWisconsin.gov.
7. WisDOT Construction Updates. Baier updated the committee on the State construction projects. Projects for 2021 include:
 - Highway 17 from Rhineland to the Vilas County Line. Culvert replacement will continue, then a pavement resurface will be done.
 - A small section of Highway 70 west of Minocqua will have pavement replacement, curb, gutter, ramps, and loops.
 - Highway 32 east of Three Lakes will have a large culvert replaced.
 - Two small sections on USH 51 between Tomahawk and Minocqua resurfaced.2022 projects include:
 - Highway 32 east of Three Lakes will have multiple large culverts replaced
 - USH 45 from Highway 32 in Three Lakes to the Vilas County line resurfaced with curb, ramps, and culvert replacements.
 - Highway 47 from Kildeer Rd to Vilas County line resurface, with culvert and beamguard replacements.
8. County Construction. Cooper reported that, depending on how the bids come in, there should be two sections of Highway D reconstructed this year.
9. No Public Comments
10. Future meeting dates. May 18th, 2021; August 17th, 2021; and November 16th, 2021.
11. **Motion:** Baier/Olig to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson