

# MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 02/21/2023 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER,  
2000 WINNEBAGO STREET, RHINELANDER, WI

**MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, HEGEMAN/COORDINATOR,  
COOPER/SECRETARY, OLIG/WISDOT BOTS, GAUTHIER/RHINELANDER POLICE  
DEPT, BAIER/WISDOT, ELLENBECKER/RHINELANDER DRIVER'S EDUCATION,  
McELDOWNEY/LEGAL, JENSEN/PUBLIC**

## The following matters were taken up to wit:

1. Hegeman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. It was noted the meeting was properly posted and the media notified.
2. **Motion:** Olig/Jensen to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Gauthier/McEldowney to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Oneida County Crash History and Data. Oneida County has had 3 fatalities to date compared to 2 this same time last year. Five year average if 5.
5. 2023 Budget items. Cooper mentioned that in 2022 we purchased reflective safety vests. 2021 blinking walking lights with our logo. 2020 masks with safety logos. 2019 cell slips with high school logos. Everyone felt the vests and lights were the most popular. **Motion:** Jensen/Gauthier to purchase blinking lights and vests for 2023. All eyes.
6. Discussed WisDOT Profile Report. Wisconsin had had 49 fatalities to date, compared to 70 the same time last year. 35 – drivers, 9 – passengers, 5 – pedestrians. 2022 saw a total of 603 fatalities. Yearly crash data comparison will soon be available on Community Maps. Community Maps Quarterly User Group Meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 29. March is Vehicle Safety Recalls; April is Districted Driving; May is Motorcycle Safety and Click it or Ticket. Specialized Data or Data Analysis Requests can be requested at [CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov](mailto:CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov)
7. WisDOT Construction Updates. Baier updated the committee on the State construction projects. Projects for 2023 that are completed include:
  - STH 32 east of Three Lakes to Argonne, large culvert replacements-detours will resume in spring
  - USH 8 from CTH P to Monico, resurface partially complete – last two miles will be done in spring
  - USH 8 Little Somo River Bridge will be done in spring
  - USH 8 West four-lane is being reconstructed in the spring.
  - STH 17 four lane from USH 8 to Stevens Street will be reconstructed in the spring.
  - USH 8 and USH 45 south intersections to be reconstructed this summer.
8. County Construction. Hegeman updated the committee on County projects.
  - CTH “L” public involvement documents are posted on our website.
  - Replacing the Wolf River culvert on CTH “B” that will include a detour
  - Two sections of CTH “K” will be this year
  - One section on CTH “D”
9. No Public Comments.
10. Future meeting dates; May 16, August 15 and November 14, 2023.
11. **Motion:** Cooper/Baier to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. All ayes.

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Committee Chairperson

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Committee Vice-Chairperson