

# MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 05/16/2023 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER,  
2000 WINNEBAGO STREET, RHINELANDER, WI

**MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, COOPER/SECRETARY, OLIG/WISDOT  
BOTS, BAIER/WISDOT, ENGLAND/NICOLET COLLEGE**

## 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:** Olig/England to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Olig/Kirby to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Oneida County/State Crash History and Data. Oneida County has had three fatalities to date compared to one this same time last year; 214 crashes this year compare to 263 last year. Discussed the fatal accident that took two lives on CTH "A" in Three Lakes. The accident report says there was slush on the road and the driver lost control and started to spin sideways, crossed center line into oncoming traffic. 137 fatal crashes statewide with 143 fatalities through 4/30/23. England commented that he was recently traveling CTH "A" and noticed there were a few areas where the shoulders had drop offs and were not being maintained in areas where traffic frequently drive off pavement, like inside curves. 2023 Traffic Safety Dates: May – Motorcycle Safety, Click it or Ticket 5/15/23 – 6/4/23. July – Speed Awareness Day 7/26/23, August – Impaired Driving 8/16/23 – 9/4/23, Governor's Conference 8/28/23 – 8/30/23 at Kalahari, September – Child Passenger Safety, October – Teen Driver/School Bus Safety, December – Impaired Driving 12/8/23 – 1/1/24.
5. Community Maps Update. Dashboard is now complete on Community Maps website, and anyone can access the information by going to <https://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/partners/community-maps/crash/public/Dashboard>. BOTS is asking law enforcement to please use the yellow Government property tags on ALL damage to Government property when an accident occurs. Reimbursement for these is very low, and tags are needed to assist in invoicing the owners/insurance companies. They are also requesting that 'factors' be listed.
6. Budgetary Items. Cooper reported that the blinking lights were purchased and she and Kirby handed them out and assisted at the Recreation Rodeo held at the YMCA on Friday.
7. WisDOT Construction Updates. Baier updated the committee on the State construction projects.  
Projects for 2023:
  - STH 32 east of Three Lakes to Argonne, large culvert replacements-detours have resumed
  - USH 8 from CTH P to Monico, last two miles in process
  - USH 8 Little Somo River Bridge has begun
  - USH 8 West four-lane is being reconstructed in later summer
  - STH 17 four lane from USH 8 to Stevens Street has begun and detours are in place
  - USH 8 and USH 45 south intersections to be reconstructed this summer.
8. County Construction for 2023
  - 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. Public Comments. England discussed the email he sent out yesterday and the fact that the signals at the corner of CTH "G" and STH 17/8 are not being triggered when a motorcycle approaches. He said that State Statute #346.37 allows a motorcycle, moped, motor bicycle or bicycle to proceed with caution through a red light if the signal is not triggered after, not less than, 45 seconds. His email was forwarded to the WisDOT engineers in charge of the signals

10. Future meeting dates; August 15 and November 14, 2023. A request was made to have our next meeting at the Highway Department on West Kemp Street because of all the construction around the Law Enforcement Center.
11. **Motion:** Cooper/Olig to adjourn at 1:25 p.m. All ayes.

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Committee Chairperson

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Committee Vice-Chairperson