

# MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 05/17/2022 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER,  
2000 WINNEBAGO STREET, RHINELANDER, WI

**MEMBERS PRESENT: HEGEMAN/COORDINATOR, COOPER/SECRETARY, OLIG/WISDOT,BOTS, GAUTHIER/RHINELANDER POLICE DEPT, DUDEK/WI STATE PATROL, BAIER/WISDOT, ELLENBECKER/RHINELANDER HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER'S EDUCATION, KELLER/ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT, 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:** Gauthier/Olig to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Olig/Gauthier to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Oneida County Crash History and Data. There have been 260 crashes reported as of 4/30/22 compared to 190 same time last year. One fatality, same as last year. 215 involved property damage compared to only 143 last year. Flags: 14 involved Commercial Motor Vehicles compared to 7 same time last year. 64 involved 65+ drivers, 35 last year.
5. 2022 Budget items. Cooper mentioned that she and Kirby attended the Recreation Rodeo at the YMCA on Friday and handed out reflective slap bracelets and blinking lights. Hegeman was there in the morning to help with set up. Cooper received prices from various companies for safety vests. **Motion:** Gauthier/Keller to authorize Cooper to purchase reflective walking vests with total not to exceed \$1,900.00. All eyes.
6. Discussed WisDOT Profile Report. Total fatalities in Wisconsin to date at 184 compared to 161 same time last year. Total fatalities for 2021 at 597, 2020 at 593. Mobilizations: 5/16/22 – 6/5/22 Click it or Ticket. May is National Youth Traffic Safety Month, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and 5/1/22 was National Heatstroke Prevention Day. June 20<sup>th</sup> is National Ride to Work Day. July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month and July 4<sup>th</sup> is Impaired Driving/Drug Impaired Driving, which includes “Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving”, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”, “Ride Sober or Get Pulled Over”, “If you Feel Different, You Drive Different”, “If you Feel Different, You Drive Different, Drive High, Get a DUI”. July 27<sup>th</sup> is ‘2022 Speed Awareness Day’. Governor’s Conference August 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 in Wisconsin Dells. Community Maps User Group meeting via Zoom on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Fatal Vision Marijuana Simulation Experience Kits and Fatal Vision Opioid Program Kits available for use in upcoming TSC meetings; contact Law Enforcement Liaison to schedule training.
7. WisDOT Construction Updates. Baier updated the committee on the State construction projects. Projects for 2022 include:
  - Highway 32 east of Three Lakes to Argonne, large culvert replacements with detours
  - Highway 8 east from Monico to the Forest county line will be a resurface
  - Highway 8 from County P to Monico, Resurface
  - Highway 8 Scott Creek Box Culvert, Little Somo River Bridge
  - Highway 47 from Kildeer to Vilas county line resurface with culvert and beamguard replacement
  - Highway 45 from Highway 32 to Vilas county line resurface with culvert replacement
8. County Construction. Hegeman updated the committee on County projects.
  - County “D” from County “O” to Nokomis Cranberry Marsh 2.5 miles.
  - County “Z” from County “B” in Jennings to Langlade County line 3.1 miles.
  - Chip sealing County “Q” and “B”
  - Crack Sealing project for the State on Highway 51 from Minocqua to Blue Lake Road
9. Public Comments.

10. Future meeting dates; August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022.
11. **Motion:** Jensen/McEldowney to adjourn at 1:40 p.m. All ayes.

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Committee Chairperson

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Committee Vice-Chairperson