

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 08/16/2022 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, FROST/WISDOT, BOTS, GAUTHIER/RHINELANDER POLICE
DEPT, DUDEK/WI STATE PATROL, BAIER/WISDOT, ENGLAND/NICOLET COLLEGE,
McELDOWNEY/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/Gauthier to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** McEldowney/Gauthier to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Oneida County Crash History and Data. There were 18 total fatal and class A crashes to date in Oneida County, resulting in 1 fatality and 21 injuries. One fatality to date compared to 2 in 2021, 6 in 2020, 7 in 2019, 6 in 2018, and 3 in 2017.
5. 2022 Budget items. Cooper mentioned that reflective safety vests have been distributed to all area law enforcement centers, the highway department, and the two local radio stations. Media releases have been done, in paper and announcements on the radio. Gauthier reported that the Rhinelander Police posted in their Facebook page and they have had a lot of foot traffic coming in to pick up vests. Cooper and Gauthier both mentioned that people are still looking for the blinking colored lights that were given out last year. Cooper asked everyone to come up with ideas for 2023.
6. Discussed WisDOT Profile Report. 2022 to date, there have been 346 fatalities on Wisconsin roads compared to 332 same time last year. Total fatalities for 2021 were 594 compared to 591 in 2020. Governor's Conference is scheduled August 29-31, 2022 at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells.
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 in progress
 - Highway 8 east from Monico to the Forest county line will be a resurface – almost complete
 - Highway 8 from County P to Monico, Resurface in progress
 - Highway 8 Scott Creek Box Culvert, Little Somo River Bridge starting soon
 - 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
 - Highway 45 from Langlade county line to Monico in progress
8. County Construction. Hegeman updated the committee on County projects.
 - County "Z" from County "B" in Jennings to Langlade County line 3.1 miles is almost complete. Just working on a punch list to finish up
 - County "D" from County "O" to Nokomis Cranberry Marsh 2.5 miles will start next week.
 - Chip sealing County "Q" and "B" coming up
 - Crack Sealing project for the State on Highway 51 from Minocqua to Blue Lake Road is complete
9. No Public Comments.
10. Future meeting dates; November 15th 2022.
11. **Motion:** Cooper/England to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson