

**MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
HELD ON 11/20/25 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 730
WEST KEMP STREET, RHINELANDER, WI**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: HEGEMAN/COORDINATOR, COOPER/SECRETARY,
RASMUSSEN/WISDOT BOTS, KELLER/ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT,
BAIER/WISDOT**

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:** Rasmussen/Keller to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Cooper/Rasmussen to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Discussed budgetary items. Cooper mentioned that a box of the blinking-alarm keychains were given to Nicolet College for them to hand out at orientation day. Local third grade teachers felt the keychains were not suitable for children. Committee discussed what to do with the other box. It was decided to ask the YMCA if they would like to distribute them to hikers, bikers and walkers in the community. Cooper asked the committee to think of purchases for 2026.
5. Oneida County/State Crash History and Data. No fatalities for Oneida County this quarter. Statewide, through November 16th there have been 491 fatalities, compared to 510 this same time last year. Oneida County has 710 total crashes and 6 fatalities to date. Starting last June, Wisconsin residents have the option to put an emergency contact on their driving record. Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Training has added two classes for 2026.
6. Community Maps Update: Citation Data has been added. There are still virtual office hours every second Monday of the month from 12 – 1 p.m. if you have questions. Training videos have been added. Legislative updates are also available on Community Maps. Anyone looking for additional crash data can contact CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov.
7. Baier updated the committee upcoming WisDOT projects.
 - 2026 – Two local bridge jobs coming up. Haymeadow Road, full replacement and Town Road X rehabilitation of piers.
 - 2026 – USH 45 Monico to Three Lakes with 23 culverts being replaced.
 - 2026 – Concrete patches in downtown Minocqua.
 - 2026 - Two Roundabouts going in on 8 East at STH 17 south and CTH “G” and replacing pavement in between.
8. Hegeman discussed county construction
 - 2026 - CTH “K” from the Landfill to Hancock Lake Road.
 - 2026 – CTH “E” from CTH “D” to Frederick Drive.
9. No Public Comments:
10. Future meeting dates; Tuesday February 17th, May 19th, August 18th, and November 17th, 2026
11. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson