

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 05/17/11 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, KNOOP/REGIONAL PROGRAM MGR, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, SCHOLTES/O.C. HWY COMMISSIONER, KEIFFER/WISDOT, FREESE/O.C. EMS, WOLK/CO BOARD SUPVR, McELDOWNEY/LLEGAL

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:** McEldowney/Wolk to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** McEldowney/Wolk to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Discussed budget options. Kirby asked about getting the State Patrol to bring the Little Convincer to the County Fair. Knoop said that there is no charge for the Convincer, it just depends on when it is available. If it is available, the committee could purchase handouts, like key chains or window clings. Scholtes suggested purchasing yellow flashing lights for the Cassian/Woodboro School out on Highway K. People tend to fly through that area. Knoop said you may run into a problem with, if you did that for them, what are you going to do for our school. Keiffer suggested yellow flashing arm bands for crossing guards for all the schools, or speed limit indicators that let people know how fast they are really going through the school zone. Flashing paddled stop signs for crossing guards was also mentioned. **Motion:** McEldowney/Scholtes to give the Chairman the discretion to purchase items for distribution if the Little Convincer is available for the fair, but to leave enough money to do another worthy project in the future. All ayes.
5. Tom Knoop distributed State reports:
 - Weekly Fatal Report as of May 15th
 - Fatalities by County
 - Preliminary Year-End 2010 Crash Statistics
 - 2010 Preliminary Crashes by County and Highway Class by Crash Severity
 - 2010 Preliminary Alcohol Related Crashes and Highway Class by Crash Severity
 - 2009 OWI Related Convictions by Violation by County and Repeat Offender Status
 - Bills of Interest to the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Community
 - Law of the Month: June – Slower Traffic Keep Right
6. No Public Comments
7. Future meetings scheduled for August 16th, and November 15th, 2011. All meetings at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
8. **Motion:** Knoop/Freeze to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson