

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 11/27/12 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, KNOOP/REGIONAL PROGRAM MGR, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, BENNETT/O.C. HWY COMMISSIONER, KEIFFER/WISDOT, INTREPIDI/O.C. BOARD SUPVR, WANLESS/WI STATE PATROL, McELDOWNEY/LEGAL

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:** Knoop/McEldowney to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Knoop/Intrepidi to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Red bike lights purchased last month were displayed. We received a very good deal from Bikes and Boards in town. Will do a TV and newspaper spread in the spring to let people know we have them; including left over slap bracelets and reflective vests from previous years. May have someone represent us at the Oneida County Bike Rodeo in the spring and hand them out.
5. Discussed intersection of STH 17 bypass and Old 8 Road. Received vision complaint from someone almost getting rear ended pulling onto STH 17. The intersection is located on a curve just north of the Pelican Bridge. The Highway Dept cleared the brush the day after receiving the complaint to clear the vision on the south side. Bennett explained that when the DOT put in the bypass, the hill, bank to the north was put in too high. It is hard to see over the hill in a smaller car. Bennett said he is working with the DOT to have the Highway Dept knock that hill down in the spring. Keiffer commented that this would be good to get the work done before the new PrintPack opens up.
6. Tom Knoop distributed State reports:
 - Weekly Fatality Report as of November 25, 2012; on record to have a terrible year and break 600.
 - Year-to-Date Traffic Deaths and Fatal Crashes
 - Fatalities by Month from 2007 thru 2012 to date
 - Fatalities by County through November 18, 2012 from 2007 thru 2012 to date
 - Statewide Adult Arrests for OWI by County, 1994 – 2010
 - Statewide Juvenile Arrests for OWI by County, 1995 - 2010
 - Wisconsin State Patrol Law of the Month: November 2012 – How to Meet the Challenges of Winter Driving in Wisconsin
 - Wisconsin State Patrol Law of the Month: December 2012 – National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month – Drugged drivers in Wisconsin face severe punishments
 - Wisconsin Act 164 – In Effect as of November 1st, 2012; Probationary and Instructional Permit holders are not allowed to use cellular or other wireless telephones while driving, except to report an emergency
 - Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinators Association information and application
7. No Public Comments
8. Future meetings scheduled for: February 19th, 2013; May 21st, 2013; August 20th, 2013; and November 19th, 2013. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
9. **Motion:** Keiffer/Intrepidi to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson