

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 02/18/2014 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, PANOSH/DOT BOTS PROGRAM MGR, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, KEIFFER/WISDOT, KOPACZ/O.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT, INTREPIDI/O.C. BOARD SUPVR, RICH/HIGWAY DEPT SUVR

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:** Kopacz/Intrepidi to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Intrepidi/Keiffer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Keiffer informed the committee that the DOT has an incident management trailer filled with signs, cones, barrels, etc, for emergency purposes. His department no longer has the means or the personnel to transport and/or utilize the trailer. This trailer is equipped with everything you would need for a quick detour setup in case of an emergency. A memorandum of understanding is being drawn up now, and it is 99.9% sure that the trailer will be given to Oneida County Highway Dept to house, maintain, and utilize.
5. Discussed budgetary items.
 - Committee discussed the upcoming bike rodeo. **Motion:** Keiffer/Kopacz to purchase additional red bike lights to hand out at the rodeo in the spring. All ayes.
6. Mike Ponash was present to introduce himself and discuss State reports
 - Statewide fatalities are down from this time last year
 - Last year, 2013, was the safety year on the roads since WWII
 - Four deaths in Oneida County so far this year; there were nine for all of 2013
 - Legislative bill to increase the speed limit to 70 is stuck in the SenateKeiffer listed upcoming construction projects slated for Oneida County
 - 2014 - USH 51 resurfacing project between USH 8 and CTH L. Traffic will be detoured down CTH L thru Lincoln and Oneida Counties.
 - 2014 - USH 51 from STH 70 south to Minocqua
 - 2015 - USH 8 West overlay from General Store near USH 51 west to North Rifle Road. A center turn lane will be put in at Crescent Road.
 - 2016 – USH 51 from Jackson Heights to CTH Y.
7. No Public Comments
8. Future meetings scheduled for: May 20th, 2014; August 19th, 2014; and November 18th, 2014. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
9. **Motion:** Kopacz/Keiffer to adjourn at 1:10 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson