

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 02/19/2013 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

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/Intrepidi to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Knoop/Intrepidi to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Discussed budgetary items. Cooper mentioned that the Oneida County Bike Rodeo has not been scheduled yet, but will probably be sometime in May. The committee agreed it would be best to hand out the bike reflectors purchased last fall at the rodeo, rather than publicizing the availability for public pick up from the Highway Dept location. Cooper said she would have the remaining slap bracelets available at the rodeo also. The committee agreed to wait and see how the rodeo goes before deciding what to purchase this year.
5. Discussed and viewed a chart produced by BOTS showing accident data for 2011.
6. Tom Knoop distributed State reports:
 - Weekly Fatality Report as of February 17, 2013; one more fatality than this time last year
 - Fatalities by County through February 17, 2013
 - Fatalities by Month through February 17, 2013
 - Year-to-Date Traffic Deaths and Fatal Crashes
 - North Central Region TSC Meeting schedule for 2013
 - 2012 Safety Report: Regional fatalities increase over 2011; Motorcycle fatalities increase in 2012; Multiple (passenger) fatality crashes dramatically increase in 2012; Weather and the role it plays in crashes; Rural crashes/fatalities vs. Urban; Economy and the role it plays in crashes
 - Wisconsin Motorcycle Date Sheet by year
 - February Wisconsin State Patrol Law of the Month – State law prohibits cell phone use while driving for many teens
 - March Wisconsin State Patrol Law of the Month – Drivers are responsible for all unbuckled passengers
7. No Public Comments
8. Future meetings scheduled for: May 21st, 2013; August 20th, 2013; and November 19th, 2013. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop. May change dates to coincide with Lincoln County meetings.
9. **Motion:** Cooper/Knoop to adjourn at 1:15 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson