

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 09/17/2013 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, BENNETT/O.C. HWY COMMISSIONER, KEIFFER/WISDOT, KOPACZ/O.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT, INTREPIDI/O.C. BOARD SUPVR, DASCALOS/ONEIDA CO EMS

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:** Intrepidi/Kopacz to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Kirby/Cooper to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Discussed budgetary items.
 - **Motion:** Kopacz/Intrepidi to purchase bike lights for the public and hand out at the county fair, local bike rodeo and/or local police department bike helmet give-a-ways.
5. No one was present from BOTS; therefore no material was handed out
6. Discussed request for speed limit reductions on Highways P & L. Bennett explained that this was brought to the Public Works Committee and they revised the policy so that requests must come from the towns of jurisdiction, not individual property owners. The town will then bring their request forward to the Safety Commission. The town must also agree to pay for the traffic and engineering speed study. The issue will be on hold unless a request comes from one of the townships.
7. Public Comments
 - Bennett informed the committee that the CTH Y construction project is on hold until 2014.
 - Bennett said he would like to find a way to inform bike riders to stay single file when traffic is present. Complaints are being received about the bike rallies' and fund raisers that have numerous bikers riding on county and town roads; and the bikers are riding 3 and 4 wide, not allowing for traffic to get by. The rally organizers need to info riders that they are to ride single file when traffic is present.
8. Future meetings scheduled for: November 19th, 2013. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
9. **Motion:** Kopacz/Intrepidi to adjourn at 1:10 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson