

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 05/20/2014 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, PANOSH/DOT BOTS PROGRAM MGR, BENNETT/COORDINATOR, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, KEIFFER/WISDOT, SPARLING/STATE PATROL

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:** Keiffer/Sparling to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Keiffer/Cooper to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Kirby informed the committee that the Oneida County Health Dept Bike Rodeo is tomorrow from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot. He and Cooper will work it and hand out the bike lights recently purchased, free to the children. There were also a few reflective slap bracelets left over from a few years ago that will be handed out.
5. Mike Ponash was present to discuss State reports and year to date figures
 - 2012 Traffic Crash Fact Book was passed around. Ponash mentioned that this book is available on line and information can be searched by topic or area
 - 2014 Statewide fatalities are down, 128 compare to 142 this time last year
 - Four deaths in Oneida County so far this year; there were nine for all of 2013
 - No fatalities to date for Lincoln or Vilas Counties
 - Click It or Tick-It is in progress
6. Keiffer 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. Detour will begin May 27th and continue for 12 days.
 - 2014 - USH 51 from Old 70 south to 3rd Avenue in Minocqua. Hopefully completed by late August. Construction will be halted during peak travel times.
 - 2014 – USH 45 from Monico to Three Lakes, resurfacing. Over 30 miles of pavement.
 - 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. Construction is expected to be done next summer.
 - 2016 – USH 51 from Rocky Run to CTH Y. Will be let in January 2016 with construction that summer.
 - 2016 – Bearskin Trail Overpass on USH 51 near CTH D. Will be let in January 2016 with construction that summer.
7. No Public Comments
8. Future meetings scheduled for: August 19th, 2014; and November 18th, 2014. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhineland Highway Shop.
9. **Motion:** Sparling/Keiffer to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson