

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 12/16/2014 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, SPARLING/STATE PATROL,
DASCALOS/O.C. 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:** Keiffer/Sparling to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Keiffer/Sparling to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with changes to item #5 about ATV's traveling on State roads. Keiffer would like the word 'approximately' added to the 1,000' bridge lengths. Committee agreed. All ayes.
4. Discussed options for 2105 budget items. Committee agreed that the bike lights are a great idea. They need to be promoted in multiple locations. Have the Rhinelanders Police Officer Bike Patrols in town give away to kids in town riding bikes. **Motion:** Keiffer/Sparling to purchase bike lights in 2015. All ayes. Committee will discuss distribution methods at the next meeting.
5. Panosh informed the committee that the State is on tract to set a record for the least fatalities since 1926. As of Sunday we are at 478. At the end of last year we were at 515. Many factors play a role in the reason for the decrease.
6. Keiffer listed upcoming construction projects slated for Oneida County
 - April 2015 let, USH 8 West overlay from Gateway Drive 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 summer of 2015.
 - 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.
 - Future – reconstruction of the USH 8 and STH 47 intersection
7. No Public Comments
8. Future meetings scheduled for: February 17th, 2015. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelanders Highway Shop.
9. **Motion:** Panosh/Dascalos to adjourn at 1:25 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson