

STEBEN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

Friday, June 30, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*Legislative Committee Room
Steuben County Office Building
Bath, NY 14810*

****MINUTES****

PRESENT: Chief Chad Mullen, Bath Village Police Department
Justice Cathy Rouse-Nicholson, Magistrate’s Association
Martin Butler, NYSDOT
Corporal Patricia Clarkson, Sheriff’s Office
Amy Dlugos, Director, Planning Department
Veronica Berry, District Attorney’s Office
Maureen Kozakiewicz, NYS Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Mullen called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Secretary’s Note: Due to there not being enough members present to constitute a quorum, this was an informational meeting with no official actions taken.

II. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting has been scheduled for September 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the South Conference Room.

III. DEPARTMENT/AGENCY/MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

A. NYSDOT

- Mr. Butler reported there are numerous road projects occurring in Steuben County:
 - I-390 – Concrete Overlay; this is a new treatment in which concrete is poured over asphalt. Should hold up longer.
 - I-390 Paving from Wallace to I-86
 - I-390 Interchange Paving
 - SR 415 Paving Over Harris Hollow Bridge
 - SR 54/SR 415 in Village of Bath
 - SR 415 Lake Salubria
 - SR 415 Campbell-Savona
 - SR 414 Corning to Kerrick Hollow Road
 - Exit 46 – this is a night job
 - SR 248 Paving in Town of Greenwood
 - SR 417 Paving Greenwood to Jasper
- Mr. Butler commented most of these jobs will be done late summer or fall. Chief Mullen commented that the work they did in the Village of Bath was quick and he was very impressed.

B. Magistrate’s Association

- Justice Rouse-Nicholson commented that when the juvenile age changes, the misdemeanors under Vehicle & Traffic will remain the same.

C. NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee

- Ms. Kozakiewicz announced there are a couple of very important activities that they are planning in Watkins Glen during the first week of August. They have received Federal funding to support the Protect Your Melon campaign which is part of the Buckle Up NY campaign for occupant protection. We have a huge issue with unrestrained occupants and the number keep ticking up. We are also seeing an increase in unrestrained occupants in the 60 and older group. Ross Chastain a NASCAR Xfinity driver will have our "Protect Your Melon" campaign colors on his car during the race at Watkins Glen, as will have his crew members. She brought a number of posters for distribution.
- They will also be holding a car fit event at Watkins Glen. This is the program for older drivers. If Steuben County has an interest, please let her know and they will come down and do an event. She stated that she is a certified tech, however, she will not run the program. This is a three-hour program and she would be willing to help get it set up and running.
- Pedestrian Safety – there are 20 counties/communities that have a huge problem with pedestrian safety. Usually it is in more metropolitan areas such as Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Broome, New York City.
- STOP-DWI – this weekend is an enforcement crackdown. There is a free app available for having a plan: www.stopdwi.org/mobileapp. You can go on the app and contact folks if you need a ride.
- Law Enforcement Partnership Forum – will be scheduled on a date to be determined in September 2017. The purpose is to bring law enforcement together to identify community challenges and as a group come up with potential solutions. This will be held in Geneva and will be a three to four hour summit. As the details are finalized, we will send out an announcement.
- Save the Date – Annual Highway Safety Symposium – October 15th – 18th in Niagara Falls. She commented that this year many agencies wrote the registration fee for this into their grant requests. For more information, please visit www.itsmr.org.
- Grants
 - HS1 – Highway Safety Grant – denial letters have been sent out.
 - PTS – Enforcement – the grant reviews are just about done.
 - CPS – are currently being review. This year you will be receiving more money because the Federal requirements are changing.

D. Bath Village Police Department

- Chief Mullen stated that he would just like to thank the NYSDOT and Dalrymple for the phenomenal job they did in the Village o Bath.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. *Wineglass Marathon* – Justice Rouse-Nicholson commented that we used to, at this meeting, talk about a committee from this board that was meeting to discuss the Wineglass Marathon. Mr. Martin replied we have had several meetings and meet about every three weeks or so. Chief Mullen stated the full and half marathon are already filled out with extensive waiting lists. They performed a detailed review of the map and signs on June 12th and the maps are in the process of being revised. They are close to finalizing the VMS Board locations. They also have finalized the Ham Radio operators on the map and everything else is status quo. Mr. Martin commented the committee had maps prepared by Hunt, and those can be changed if need be. The official set has been sent to the committee and the group setting up the cones.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda L. Chapman
Deputy Clerk
Steuben County Legislature