

STEBEN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

Friday, March 18, 2016

F-1 Conference Room

Steuben County Office Building

Bath, New York

****MINUTES****

PRESENT:

Chief Salvatore Trentanelli, Corning Police Department, Chair
Justice Cathy Rouse-Nicholson, Steuben County Magistrate's Association
Chief Chad Mullen, Bath Police Department
Eric Tyner, Criminal Investigator, Sheriff's Office
Sgt. James Feeley, New York State Police
Lorelei Wagner, Public Health Educator
Steve Catherman, Steuben County Public Works
Noel Terwilliger, Criminal Investigator, District Attorney's Office
Martin Butler, New York State Department of Transportation

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Trentanelli called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: APPROVING THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2015, MEETING MADE BY JUSTICE ROUSE-NICHOLSON. SECONDED BY CHIEF MULLEN AND DULY CARRIED.

III. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting has been scheduled for Friday, June 24, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the South Conference Room. Chief Trentanelli reminded the committee that Mrs. Chapman sends email reminders of the meetings, and it is important that you respond to let her know if you will be attending so that we know if we have a quorum. He stated that he appreciates everyone who continues to show up to these meetings.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

A. *Town of Campbell* – Requesting a speed reduction of 40mph on County Route 17 between 5040 CR 17 and 5288 CR 17. Mr. Butler commented that we will most likely extend the 40mph limits up through the intersection.

B. *Town of Corning* – Request from residents for a traffic study of the State Route 352 and Goff Road Intersection. Mr. Butler commented we are just starting the process for this request and it will probably take about two months before we make a determination.

C. *Town of Urbana* – Requesting a low maximum speed on County Route 76 between 8713 CR 76 and 9008 CR 76. Mr. Catherman commented this is at the foot of the road going up to Bully Hill Winery. They will look into this.

MOTION: FORWARDING THE REQUESTS FROM THE TOWN OF CAMPBELL, TOWN OF CORNING AND TOWN OF URBANA TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION MADE BY CHIEF MULLEN. SECONDED BY MR. CATHERMAN AND DULY CARRIED.

IV. DEPARTMENT/AGENCY/MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

A. Public Health

- ❖ Ms. Wagner informed the committee they have been working on the Community Health Assessment and will be identifying priority areas.
- ❖ They have continued to do car seat education through the Expecting Parenting Class at Corning Hospital. She commended that the grant for car seats is ending.

B. Bath Police Department

- ❖ Chief Mullen stated that he is waiting for the State to get back to him on a turning radius at the new municipal parking lot.
- ❖ They have had some issues with their parking meters and are working on replacing some components.

C. Sheriff's Office

- ❖ Investigator Tyner reported that they have spent all of their car seat and bicycle safety grant funds. We are in the process of writing our grants for next year. Chief Trentanelli commented that they should not bother. The State has come out with a ruling that we can no longer purchase car seats or bike helmets for giveaways. We are only allowed to purchase for display purposes only. We are allowed to make brochures and pamphlets and give those out. The Child Passenger Safety Advisory Board is looking into this. Additionally, the grants may no longer be used to pay for personal services or travel. We are now only allowed to go out and provide education.

D. New York State Police

- ❖ Sgt. Feeley stated that recently participated with the Sheriff's Office on an enforcement road check that coincided with St. Patrick's Day.
- ❖ The balance of federal enforcement overtime money is being used to address aggressive driving issues through the Easter holiday and Spring Break.
- ❖ Sgt. Feeley announced that they sent four officers to ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement) training. This does count as a prerequisite for being selected as a DRE (Drug Recognition Expert).
- ❖ He stated that they are planning a DWI Crash presentation to the Wayland-Cohocton seniors in early June.

E. New York State Department of Transportation

- ❖ Mr. Butler informed the committee that they will be replacing the bridge over I-86 in the Town of Campbell. The award for that project is still pending.
- ❖ They will also be doing a bridge replacement on Meads Creek. This project was awarded in mid-February to A.L. Blades. They will begin construction on a detour bridge within the next 8 – 10 weeks.
- ❖ Mr. Butler stated they have a pavement rehabilitation project with guiderail work on State Route 54A which will need to be completed by May 30, 2016.
- ❖ They have emergency detour maps on I-86 for all counties and have met with Allegany and Chemung Counties to review them. We would also like to meet with Steuben, however, have had difficulty setting up a meeting with the Emergency Management Office.

F. Steuben County Magistrate's Association

- ❖ Justice Rouse-Nicholson commented they continue to have issues with TraCS as the felonies are downloading as misdemeanors. She stated she has had to physically go in and change it. When she receives the tickets from the NYSP, it shows as a felony, however, when it is transferred by TSLED to the judges, it changes to a misdemeanor.

G. Steuben County Public Works

- ❖ Mr. Catherman stated construction season is starting. The Slate Creek Road Bridge in Hartsville will be closed the first week in April with a detour.

- ❖ The CR 127 Bridge in Woodhull will also be closed, however, there will not be a detour
- ❖ The Cook Hollow Road Bridge in Troupsburg will be closed with no detour. That could be an issue because of the vehicles going to PA and the logging trucks. There may be a bond that will need to be posted by those drivers continuing into PA.

H. Corning Police Department

- ❖ Chief Trentanelli stated that I-86 repaving project will be done this summer and will result in night closures.
- ❖ With regards to grants, there have been numerous changes. One of those changes is the Chair of the Traffic Safety Board no longer has to sign the cover pages. The grantee has to affirm that they notified the Traffic Safety Board and that the Board approved the grant. He commented in light of these changes, he does not believe that we need to have a special meeting, however, the grants will be emailed to the Board and members will be asked to send a response indicating that they do, or do, agree with the grant submission. Generally the grants are due May 15th and the 402 grants are due earlier.

New Grant Submission Process – Chief Trentanelli asked those agencies submitting applications for grants, to email their grants to him and Mrs. Chapman. Once all of the grant applications are received, Mrs. Chapman will email a summary to the Traffic Safety Board for review. He asked that agencies submit their applications no later than Thursday, April 21, 2016. Mrs. Chapman will send out an email on Friday, April 22, 2016 and you will then be asked to respond whether you agree with the submissions.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN MADE BY INVESTIGATOR TERWILLIGER. SECONDED BY CHIEF MULLEN AND DULY CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda L. Chapman
Deputy Clerk
Steuben County Legislature