

Otsego County Traffic Safety Board  
January 15, 2009  
242 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

Members present: Cameron Allison, Robert Barnes, Michael Butler, Rodney Campbell, Richard Devlin, Raymond Freer, Timothy Jackson, Karen Liddle, Andrew Thomas and Ronald Tiderencel.

Excused: Mike Adams

Introductions were made. Craig Whitten from the Governor's Traffic Safety Commission was present. Patricia Crispell, Supervising Public Health Nurse/Manager of the Injury Prevention Program from Otsego County Dept. of Health was unanimously voted on to the Board.

The following slate of officers was proposed and unanimously voted on:

Chairman: Richard Devlin

Vice Chairman: Michael Butler

Executive Secretary/Administrative Officer: Karen Liddle

Recording Secretary: Patricia Crispell

The Otsego County Traffic Safety Board has not met for several years. All members felt it is important for the safety and well being of the residents of Otsego County to get the Board up and running again. Coordination of efforts is crucial. Mr. Whitten reported that Steuben County has a very active County TSB and perhaps they could be contacted for suggestions. The new grant application package from GTSC will be available in February and will now be done completely on-line. You may go to [www.safeny.com](http://www.safeny.com) to view. Many grants will be available. Safety Matters newsletters are available at this site.

There was discussion of ways to raise funds, ie. a golf tournament. This idea will be pursued. The Board needs to revisit/update the local law governing the creation of the Board. Karen will contact the County Attorney. Lifesavers conference is in March. Karen will be attending. There was discussion of a web page specifically for the Safety Board. IT will be contacted by Rich Devlin. The Board needs by-laws. Mr. Whitten will send a prototype to Karen. This will be emailed to members so that the bylaws can be worked on at the next meeting.

Attached is the committee list. Please check for accuracy.  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

**Next meeting: March 26, 2009 at 242 Main St. Oneonta at 9:00 am**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia C. Crispell