

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The 2017, 1st quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at the Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Jude Maurer, William Miller, Hank Brill, Madelyn Glaeden, Jeff Kuglitsch, Lisa Wallenkamp, Duane Jorgenson, Dennis Ryan, Mike Flesch, Ryan Mayar, Barb Abraham, Joe Davis, Rick Olig (BOTS), Trace Frost (BOTS), and Patricia Swartout

Absent: Robert Spoden, Gary Groelle, Shena Kohler, Dan Molland, Jim Holford, Tom Boguszewski,

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and asked that introductions be made.

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

January 18, 2017 meeting minutes amended as follows: Madelyn Glaeden erroneously listed as being both In Attendance and Absent. Madelyn was absent at the January 18, 2017 Traffic Safety Committee meeting.

Barb Abraham motioned to approve the minutes of January 18, 2017. The motion was seconded by Dennis Ryan. Motion passed unanimously

Fatal Crash Review

- **January 1, 2017:** 2 vehicle/1 deceased – 27-year-old male. I39/90 @ CTY HWY S. Video reviewed. Medical Examiner Wallenkamp reports deceased had an alcohol level of 0.08. Officer Miller advises reports were received from IL, after the crash, of the decedent being suicidal. The fatal crash was the decedent's second crash attempt that day. This crash is not considered a fatal accident and will be removed from the crash database as such.
- **February 11, 2017:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 36-year-old female. I39/90 @ Racine. Video reviewed. Officer Miller advised the crash continues to be reviewed by WSP Reconstruction Team and may be reopened pending circumstances. Lisa advises there were no signs of impairment at first observation.

Public Input

Old Business

Duane Jorgenson provided the committee statistics found from the 2017 Traffic Study completed for the intersection at CTH J & Avalon Road. The stopping sight distance was analyzed for CTH J approaching Avalon Road with the desired criteria and standards being met. The intersection sight distance evaluation showed the desired criteria was met for both approaches on Avalon Road for all maneuvers turning onto CTH J. However, a review of the vision triangles show possible visual obstructions due to tall crops. As the crash analysis shows a crash rate at this intersection 3-times higher than baseline, the following recommendations have been made:

- Approach land owners regarding crop placements (10% of crashes have occurred during growing season)
- Relocate stop signs
- Add lighting

Duane will report on progress at the 2nd quarter meeting in July.

Capt. Maurer discussed Community Maps and provided the internet site for the group's viewing. Two years of Rock County fatality crashes have been entered to the site by Pat Swartout. Pat will enter all crash types for Rock County from May 2017 forward. Joe Davis advised the mapping site would be an advantageous tool for grant deployments.

New Business

Joe Davis reports Wisconsin fatality accidents are down 16% from 2016. Joe distributed an informational flyer with regard to this year's National Mobilizations & Crackdowns:

- Click It or Ticket - May 22 through June 4
- Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over – August 18 to September 3
- Drive Sober Winter – December 15 – December 31

Set Next Meeting Date

The 2nd quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Lisa Wallenkamp motioned to adjourn the meeting. Madelyn Glaeden seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout