

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The 2016, 3rd quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Jude Maurer, Hank Brill, Randy Wiessinger, Madelyn Glaeden, Jeff Kuglitsch, Lisa Wallenkamp, Tom Boguszewski, Ben Coopman, Dennis Ryan, Ryan Mayar, Dean Sukus, Joe Davis, Paula Waite, and Patricia Swartout

Absent: Robert Spoden, Gary Groelle, Shena Kohler, Mike Flesch, Barb Abraham, Dan Molland, Jim Holford, James Kicmol

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

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Tom Boguszewski motioned to approve the minutes of July 20, 2016. The motion was seconded by Hank Brill. Motion passed unanimously

Fatal Crash Review

- **July 24, 2016** – 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 22-year-old male. Madison Road, Beloit. Video reviewed. Medical Examiner Wallenkamp reports both marijuana and alcohol were detected in driver.
- **July 30, 2016** – 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 37-year-old male. Hwy 43 and Schroeder Rd. Video reviewed. Speed and failure to have control contributing factors. No safety restraint worn.
- **August 14, 2016** – 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 31-year-old male. I39/90 SB. Video reviewed. Failure to have control contributing factor. MVR distributed only maintained one vehicle accident. An updated MVR has since been completed per Randy Wiessinger.
- **August 31, 2016** – 3 vehicles/1 deceased – 89-year-old female. Hwy 11 crossover at Midland Dr. Failure to yield right of way contributing factor. Ryan Mayer reported the flashing yellow left turn signal was installed in 2011 and 4 crashes have occurred since that date. Of the 4 crashes, 2 were related to confusion with the turn signal.

Public Input

Paula Waite discussed her concern with the lack of a 45 mph speed limit sign on northbound Hwy D and Hwy 11 bypass. Ben Coopman advised this was an easy fix and will address adding a 45 mph speed limit sign on northbound Hwy D.

Old Business

Hank Brill advised he has heard a number of complaints with regard to the intersection at Avalon and Cty Road J. Ben Coopman advises an engineering study is planned for this intersection.

Ryan Mayer reported on the May 22, 2016 fatality crash site - Hwy 14 and Butts Corner Road. 10 crashes have occurred at the curve, 5 of which involved alcohol use; 3 crashes were the result of poor weather conditions. Ryan advises the night arrow signage in the area has been adjusted.

New Business

Dennis Ryan advised Hwy 14 will be closed at the Kennedy Road railroad tracks from Monday, October 24, 2016 through Wednesday, October 26. Traffic will be detoured using Blackbridge.

Hank advised he has received 2 complaints of trucks being cited at roundabouts for driving up over roundabout curbs. Hank will provide the group a copy of the citation at the next Traffic Safety Committee meeting.

Randy Wiessinger distributed the WI County/City Traffic Safety Commission Guidelines and Anatomy of Traffic Safety – Rock County to the group. Randy also provided a presentation of the DOT's Community Map site. The Community Map User Conference is scheduled for November 10th in Delton.

Joe Davis advised the Rock County Sheriff's Office will receive all three DOT grants next year; Speed, Seatbelt and OWI Task Force.

The group thanked Ben Coopman for his service, as this would be his last Traffic Safety Committee meeting before his retirement.

Set Next Meeting Date

The 4th quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Jeff Kuglitsch motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dennis Ryan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout