

## ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes  
July 17, 2019 – 9:00AM  
Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

**In attendance:** Jude Maurer, Shena Kohler, Regina Holmberg, Hank Brill, Dennis Ryan, Ryan Mayar, Logan Stevens, Lisa Wallenkamp, Donald Lyden, Randy Wiessinger, Duane Jorgenson, Tom Boguszewski, John Olsen, Ahnaray Bizjak, and William Miller

**Absent:** Troy Knudson, Barbara Barrington-Tillman, Curt Fell, Rich LeFeber, Terry Sheridan, Barry Irmien, Laura Andreasson, Marilyn Bondehagen, Mike Flesch, Madelyn Glaeden, Joseph Davis Sr., and Rick Olig

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.

### Introductions

Introductions were made in round table fashion.

### Approval of Minutes

Shena Kohler motioned to approve the minutes of April 17, 2019. The motion was seconded by Hank Brill. Motion passed unanimously.

### Fatal Crash Review

- **April 5, 2019:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 45-year-old Male. W. State Hwy 81. Video Reviewed. Failed to negotiate around curve, entered gravel shoulder, crossed the centerline, entered the ditch, and struck a tree. Speed factor. ME: Toxicology 0.262 on decedent. No safety restraint used. Blunt force head, neck, and torso trauma.
- **April 16, 2019:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 85-year-old Male. E. State Highway 11/14 at S. CTH C. Video Reviewed. Failed to Stop at Stop Sign. ME: Negative toxicology report. Seatbelt restraint used. Blunt force head and torso trauma.
- **May 4, 2019:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 33-year-old Male passenger. 631 N. State Highway 14. Video Reviewed. Crossed centerline. Speed factor. ME: Toxicology 0.099 on decedent. Seatbelt restraint used. Blunt force torso trauma.
- **May 15, 2019:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 32-year-old Male. Gateway Blvd. near Town Hall Rd. Video Reviewed. Street racing. Speed factor. ME: Negative Toxicology. Helmet restraint. Blunt force head, torso, extremities trauma.

- **June 17, 2019:** 3 vehicles/1 deceased – 68-year-old Male. W. State Highway 14 near N. Hackbarth Rd. Rear-end collision. Inattentive driving factor. ME: Negative Toxicology. No safety restraint or equipment used. Blunt head and torso trauma.

### **Old Business**

Dennis Ryan stated he now has access to the Wisconsin Transportation Portal.

### **New Business**

Randy Wiessinger advised the statewide fatal accidents were down by 19% from last year. Randy also discussed Legislative Updates pertaining to law enforcement. (See attached)

Donald Lyden is an analyst with the WI DOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. Donald dispersed spreadsheets of Rock County crash statistics. (See attached)

Jude Maurer discussed his review of articles from Colorado regarding the legalization of THC. For traffic safety concerns, the number of accidents increased. Randy explained BOTS is in a pilot where subjects can submit to an oral roadside test similar to a PBT. The oral fluids are swabbed and inserted into a machine for detection of drugs. This device seems fairly accurate. To test the accuracy, the swab is sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for testing and the results are compared with the machine's results.

### **Public Input**

None.

### **Set Next Meeting Date**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Hank Brill motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dennis Ryan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Regina Holmberg  
Secretary II