

# ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

### UPDATED

The 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

**In attendance:** Jude Maurer, Jim Holford, William Miller, Hank Brill, Madelyn Glaeden, Jeff Kuglitsch, Tom Boguszewski, Duane Jorgenson, Dennis Ryan, Ryan Mayar, Barb Abraham, Joe Davis, Trace Frost (BOTS), Rachael Ellias, and Patricia Swartout

Public in attendance: Brian Williams, Roz Voegeli, Tim Gensler, Sherry Gensler, **Greg Gensler**

**Absent:** Robert Spoden, Gary Groelle, Shena Kohler, Lisa Wallenkamp, Mike Flesch, Dan Molland

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:00AM and asked for introductions be made.

### Introductions

#### Approval of Minutes

Hank Brill motioned to approve the minutes of April 19, 2017. The motion was seconded by Barbara Abraham. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Fatal Crash Review

With Captain Maurer's recommendation, Hank Brill motioned to move Agenda Item #7, Public Input, to Agenda Item #4. Tom Boguszewski seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Public Input

Roz Voegeli addressed the group regarding parking along County Road E adjacent to the Tree House Tavern. When the establishment holds an event, patrons park on both sides of County Road E. Roz stated she believed this to be a dangerous situation for her and her neighbors.

The group discussed parking statutes along rural roads. Brian Williams, proprietor of Tree House Tavern, advised parking signs had been set up by his business, however, Sheriff Spoden ordered they be removed.

Duane Jorgenson advised he will research the parking situation more thoroughly and make contact with the area residents by mid-August.

### **Fatal Crash Review**

- **April 1, 2017:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 78-year-old female. STH 11 @ Austin Road. Video reviewed. No evidence of distracted driving. Toxicology report unavailable as of this date.
- **May 1, 2017:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 59-year-old male. STH 59 @ Gould. Video reviewed. No evidence of impairment.
- **May 3, 2017:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 38-year-old male. CTH WC & Waveland. Video reviewed. Significant evidence of alcohol, no evidence of speed. Toxicology report unavailable as of this date.
- **May 14, 2017:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 45-year-old male. USH 14 & 14 Crossover. Video reviewed. Suspected alcohol use. No safety equipment used. Toxicology report unavailable at this time.
- **June 13, 2017:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 35-year-old male. STH 11 @ Janesville Hanover Road. Video Reviewed. Possible medical event prior to crash. No safety equipment used. Toxicology report unavailable as of this date.

### **Old Business**

As an update to the fatality crash at CTH J & Avalon Road, Duane reported the property owners at this intersection have been contacted regarding crop placements. Duane adds land owners have made an effort to remove crops near the roadway.

With regard to the CTH BT and CTH S intersection, Duane advised he is exploring costs to improve the lighting at this intersection.

### **New Business**

Joe Davis distributed information regarding the upcoming Governor's Conference on Highway Safety, August 22-24.

Ryan Mayer provided the group a 7-year collision report on the STH 67 and STH 140 intersection. Most accidents at this intersection occurred on eastbound STH 67 as a result of failure to yield.

Trace Frost advised Community Maps is working on an interface with TraCS, which will upload crash information directly to the Community Maps site.

### **Set Next Meeting Date**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Barbara Abraham motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dennis Ryan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Swartout