

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The 2016, 2nd quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at the Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Jude Maurer, Barb Abraham, Dan Molland, Hank Brill, Randy Wiessinger, Madelyn Glaeden, Jeff Kuglitsch, Lisa Wallenkamp, Tom Boguszewski, Ben Coopman, John Olsen, Dennis Ryan, James Kicmol, and Patricia Swartout

Absent: Robert Spoden, Gary Groelle, Shena Kohler, Mike Flesch, Ryan Mayar

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

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Madelyn Glaeden motioned to approve the minutes of April 20, 2016. The motion was seconded by Jeff Kuglitsch.

Ben Coopman requested the minutes be amended as follows: Page 2, second paragraph under Old Business, Afton changed to Afton Road.

Hank Brill motioned to approve the amended minutes of April 20, 2016. The motion was seconded by Madelyn Glaeden. Motion passed unanimously.

Fatal Crash Review

- **May 22, 2016** – 2 vehicles/2 fatalities - 27 year old male/36 year old male. Hwy 14 E and Butts Corner Road. No seatbelts worn. Video reviewed. Speed was a contributing factor. Medical Examiner Wallenkamp reports both marijuana and alcohol were detected in driver. Randy Wiessinger advises this location is on DOT's hotspot for high traffic.
- **June 6, 2016** – 1 motorcycle/1 deceased – 23 year old male. Morningside Drive and Green Forest Run. No helmet used. Video reviewed. Speed a contributing factor (witnesses claim speeds of 120-140 mph). ME Wallenkamp advises toxicology negative for alcohol.
- **June 19, 2016** – 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 26 year old male/38 year old male. Video reviewed. Inattentive driving contributing factor. ME Wallenkamp advises not all toxicology reports have been received at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

Hank Brill advised he has heard many complaints regarding the intersection at Avalon and County J; where vehicles regularly run the eastbound stop sign. Ben Coopman will review the signage and will report on what can be improved at the next Traffic Safety Meeting.

Randy Wiessinger reported an increase in statewide crashes of 10% and an increase in fatality crashes of 15% from last year. He reports pedestrian accidents are also up 10% with motorcycle accidents down 16%.

Randy advised the committee that Corey Foster resigned his position with WISDot. Randy will act as the DOT's interim representative for the Traffic Safety Committee.

Randy also reminded the group of their upcoming crash report training, adding there are a number of changes being made to the MV4000 form.

Public Input

None

Set Next Meeting Date

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

Ben Coopman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Barb Abraham seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout