

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The quarterly meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Mike Flesch, Brian Zaemisch, Jeff Kuglitsch, Hank Brill, Tom Dunkin, Dennis Ryan, Ryan Mayer, Corey Foster, Madelyn Glaeden, Barry Irmen, Jude Maurer, and Patricia Swartout

Absent: Robert Spoden, Gary Groelle, Sheena Kohler, Dan Davis, Tom Boguszewski, Barbara Abraham, Ben Coopman

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

Dennis Ryan motioned to approve the minutes of January 21, 2015. The motion was seconded by Ryan Mayer. Motion passed unanimously.

**Fatal accidents reviewed**

- January 9, 2015 – 3 vehicle accident/1 deceased (69 year old female). Icy road conditions at N Parker Dr & Blackbridge Road. Video reviewed. Dennis Ryan advised N Parker Dr is actually Hwy 51 at the crash location.
- February 15, 2015 – 1 vehicle accident/1 deceased (22 year old male). Speed considered contributing factor. High winds were also reported that day. Video reviewed. Barry Irmen advised that although the deceased was ejected, the ejection was not the cause of death.
- February 22, 2015 – 1 vehicle accident/1 deceased (61 year old male passenger). Video reviewed. Driver arrested for OWI - .233. Driver to appear in court on April 22 on homicide charges.
- March 10, 2015 – 1 vehicle accident/1 deceased (25 year old male). Hwy 39 and Ruger Ave. Video reviewed. Brian Zaemisch reports speed and traveling too close the contributing factors. Accident reconstruction report incomplete at time of meeting. Barry advises toxicology reports are not back as of this time.

### **Old Business**

Capt. Maurer reported that funding for extra patrol during the interstate construction project was discussed with Jeff Gustafson (WisDOT) and Lt. David Fish. Capt. Maurer was advised by Gustafson that funds are typically set aside for local law enforcement agencies' efforts for this type of project. Brian Zaemisch advised a pre-construction meeting is scheduled for April 16 with the project to start on April 20. Dennis Ryan advised signage relative to the project is currently in place.

Hank Brill inquired as to whether lights would be installed at Hwys 140 & 67. Ryan advised that an overhead stop sign will be installed on the eastbound side. Also, additional "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signage may also be added.

### **New Business/Public input**

Corey Foster advised there are currently 120 fatalities accidents in Wisconsin this year; 100 as of April 3.

Corey informed the group that DEDAX training (crime/crash data analysis) will be available on August 31 and the Task Force Summit will be held on May 25 at Fox Valley.

Corey also reports that an additional \$15,000 in funding was approved for the four county Task Force.

Dennis Ryan reported that Dan Davis will be retiring from Janesville PD. Dennis will report back on who will be Dan's replacement for the Traffic Safety Committee.

Hank Brill motioned to appoint Barry Irmien to the Traffic Safety Committee, replacing the Rock County Coroner's position. The motion was seconded by Madelyn Glaedman. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Kuglitsch advised the Traffic Safety Meeting minutes of January 21 were incorrect, noting Dan Davis is shown both present and absent. Pat will make the correction.

The next scheduled meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 9:00AM at the Rock County Sheriff's Office (large conference room).

Jeff Kuglitsch motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Flesch seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Swartout  
LES Secretary