

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Tuesday May 21, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Iowa

County

Wisconsin

## Community Room of the Health & Human Services Building 303 W Chapel Street

Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533

For information regarding access for the disabled please call 935-0399. Any subject on this agenda may become an action item. 1 The meeting was called to order at 9:31 AM by Chair Hardy. Roll Call: Highway Commissioner Hardy; Austin Durst & Riley Schmidt, Sheriff's Dept; Trace Frost, Law Enforcement Liaison; Kristina Tranel, SWWRPC; Ryan Mayer, WisDOT Traffic; Thomas Forbes, County Board Supervisor; Annette Biggin, SWTC Driver's Education; Greg Lee, City of Dodgeville DPW. 2 Absent: Sue Matye, Iowa County Health; Randy Wiessinger, Law Enforcement Liasion; Matt Allen, Corp Counsel; Briant Russell, State Patrol; Joe davis, WisDOT BOTS; Joe Thomas, Town Ridgeway; Kurt Schultz, Governor's Council. Agenda for this 05-21-2019 meeting and minutes of the 02-19-2019 meeting were approved by 3 unanimous consent with no revisions. Report from committee members or the general public: None. Chair Hardy passed around a listing of commission membership as well as their contact information. The members were asked to notify Hardy of any changes or revisions. Chair Hardy commented the County Board was considering the addition of a new member from the atv/utv clubs in the county to join the TSC. Hardy had talked with all the clubs which sponsor routes in the county, and asked if one or two of their members would consider representing the others and being involved with the TSC. The volunteer elect was Diane Halverson from the Arena area Wildlife Forever ATV club. Dep Durst stated the DNR was hosting an atv/utv meeting at the Barneveld Fire Hall on Tuesday May 28th at 7PM, and anyone interested could attend. Capital Improvement projects discussion. Hardy summarized the construction projects occurring in the county this summer, some of which have led to some traffic disruption due to re-routing and closures. The following projects were discussed: USH 151 between STH 18 and 23 Dodgeville bypass concrete replacement; USH 151 from STH 18 Dodgeville to the east county line concrete base patching and overlay; STH 191 and STH 39 box culvert replacement/extension project from Dodgeville to Hollandale to the east county line; Finishing punchlist items for the USH 151 CTHBB Interchange; CTH G bridge 5 replacement south of Cobb; and the Blue River Road project north of Montfort. Some discussion of effects on traffic flow through Dodgeville to Madison. Discussion of additional signage and other measures for safety concerns at the intersection of CTH YZ/Y and USH 18/151. Since the road closure of the Dodgeville east end access ramps, traffic has increased on CTH YZ and CTH B to bypass the city; thus increasing issues at other access locations, including raising the amount of accidents at the CTH YZ intersection. A large sign reading entering or crossing traffic is hoped to alleviate the issued at the location. Hardy summarized a listing of roads in the county, which will be sealcoated in August of 2019 for 6 information. The work is anticipated to occur during the last two weeks of August. Frost provided the BOTS summary. State of Wisconsin had a total of 171 fatalities in 2019 which is 7

down from 180 the same time last year. Discussed the click-it or ticket campaign, mobilization task force,

	Governor's Conference n 8/21 and 8/22 at the Glacier Canyon Wilderness, and stated he will email a
	legislative update after the meeting.
8	Spot map reports and review. Schmidt summarized the accident/incident history of the last quarter for the commission. Iowa county had a total of 210 crashes with 2 fatalities. The fatalities included accidents at
	STH 14 in Arena and STH 80 north of Cobb
9	Other business for discussion. Discussion of the increased number of incidents and slide-offs at the MM52 CTH BB new interchange over the winter. Discussion of atv/utv registrations, placards, timeframe – hours of route usage, speeds, and state definition versus manufacturing of the larger 4 seat units exceed the weight requirements by definitions.
10	Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am by unanimous consent. Next meeting date will be on Tuesday, August May 21, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. in the Community Room of the Health & Human Services building in Dodgeville.

Minutes by: Craig Hardy, Highway Department