

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2012

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The quarterly meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on October 25, 2012, at the Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM. Present were: Hank Brill, Jenifer Keach, Dan Davis, Madelyn Glaeden, Shirley Connors, Ryan Mayer, Dennis Ryan, Ben Coopman, Mark Franseen, Jude Maurer and Pat Swartout.

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and asked for introductions around the table.

Ben Coopman motioned to approve the minutes of July 18, 2012. The motion was seconded by Hank Brill. Motion passed unanimously.

Fatal accidents reviewed

- July 28, 2012: 1 Vehicle/1 Fatality – 27 year old female. Location: Prairie Ave @ Carlisle Ave. No safety equipment used. Reconstruction video was reviewed.
- July 28, 2012: 1 Vehicle/1 Fatality – 16 year old male. Location: E Cty J @ S Milner Rd. Seatbelt worn. Airbag was deployed. Negative for alcohol. Reconstruction video was reviewed.
- August 18, 2012: 2 Vehicles/1 Fatality – 64 year old male. Location: CTH B @ 11. Driver failed to obey Stop, alcohol level of .27. Victim was wearing a seatbelt. Reconstruction video was reviewed.

Jenifer Keach motioned to have the State review the intersection of CTH B @ 11 for possible lighting issues. Hank Brill seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The group discussed the issue of the location and name of CTH B. Shirley Connors advised the Fire Department had issues with the location of this accident.

Shirley Connors motioned the group attempt to get CTH B renamed. Jenifer Keach seconded. 3 in favor, 4 opposed. Motion failed.

The group discussed the issues of accurate identification of CTH B and Hwy 11.

Jenifer Keach motioned the identification issues of CTH B and Hwy 11 be forwarded to the 911 Commission for discussion. Ben Coopman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- August 19, 2012: 1 Vehicle/2 Fatalities. 19 year old male and 18 year old male. Location: 5209 W Mineral Pt Rd @ N Little Rd. No safety equipment used. Alcohol level .158. Excessive speed a probable cause. 3 passengers survived, 1 left scene. Reconstruction video was reviewed.
- September 8, 2012: 1 Vehicle/1 Fatality. 47 year old male. Location: Milton-Shopiere @ Lone Lane. No safety equipment used. Reconstruction video was reviewed.
- September 18, 2012: 1 Vehicle/1 Fatality. 29 year old male. Location: Ruger Ave @ S. Pontiac Dr. Alcohol level .136. Victim hit large piece of poorly lit construction equipment. Reconstruction video was reviewed. The State reconstruction report will be reviewed once received.
- September 23, 2012: 1 Vehicle/1 Fatality. 26 year old male. Location: S Sth 213 @ Lang Road. Alcohol level .201. Reconstruction video was reviewed. Ryan Mayar will provide a crash report from this location at next meeting.

Old Business

New Business

Capt. Maurer advised the group of Bradford Township's request to look into changing the speed limit on Hwy 14 within their Township. Ryan Mayer advised that a speed study would be required.

Ben Coopman motioned for the Traffic Safety Committee to formally thank and commend Shirley Connors for her work on the Committee and wishing her well in her upcoming retirement. Dennis Ryan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

None

Jenifer Keach moved to adjourn the meeting. Shirley Connors seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05. The next scheduled meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee is Wednesday January 16, 2012 at 9:00AM at the Rock County Sheriff's Office (large conference room).

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout
LES Secretary