

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes January 16, 2019 – 9:00AM Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

The 2018 4th quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Jude Maurer, Hank Brill, Dennis Ryan, Rich LeFeber, Ryan Mayar, Lisa Wallenkamp, Jason Dupuis, John Olsen, Randy Wiessinger, Joe Davis Sr., Bill Miller, Ahnaray Bizjak, Terry Sheridan and Pat Swartout

Absent: Shena Kohler, Barbara Abraham, Tom Boguszewski, Duane Jorgenson Madelyn Glaeden, Curt Fell

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:02AM.

Introductions

Introductions were made in round table fashion.

Approval of Minutes

Dennis Ryan motioned to approve the minutes of October 17, 2018. The motion was seconded by Hank Brill. Motion passed unanimously.

Fatal Crash Review

- **October 13, 2018:** 2 vehicles/2 deceased – 20-year-old female/22-year old male. CTH N and CTH KK. Video reviewed. Vehicle crossed center line. Crash recon done by WSP. Negative toxicology
- **October 19, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 50-year-old female. USH 14. Video reviewed. Lisa Wallenkamp advised this accident is still pending as a fatal crash, may have been a cardiac event.
- **October 19, 2018:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 74-year-old female. Milton Ave and Refset Dr. Video reviewed. Speed in excess of 80mph. Criminal charges pending.
- **October 25, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 78-year-old male. N CTH M and CTH N. Video reviewed. Speed/no safety restraints worn.
- **November 4, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 47-year-old female (pedestrian). Liberty Ave and Oak St. Video reviewed. Dark clothing/failure to yield right of way. Toxicology on decedent: .276

- **November 7, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased (pedestrian) – 59-year-old male. I39 and Neville. Video reviewed. Dark unlit roadway. Negative toxicology on driver.
- **November 17, 2018:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased (pedestrian) – 21-year-old-male. CTH M and Hill Dr. Video reviewed. Hit and run. Lisa Wallenkamp advises the crash is still pending, may be a suicide.
- **November 19, 2018:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased – 79-year-old male. STH 81 and Mill Pond. Video reviewed. Failure to yield.

Old Business

Capt. Maurer distributed handouts provided by Nick Elmer, Highway Shop. The handouts provided the following reviews:

Northbound on Henke:

- Moved stop ahead sign to correct distance from intersection
- Upsized stop ahead sign and stop sign from 30" to 36"
- Added spin alerts to both the stop ahead and stop sign

Eastbound on CTH BT:

- Added a stop ahead sign and stop sign, so that both sides of east bound CTH BT had signage approaching CTH S
- Upsized the (2) stop ahead signs and (2) stop signs from 30" to 36"
- Added reflective striping and spin alerts to the vertical posts on all (4) signs.

Curve on CTH H, north of Condon Road was reviewed with WisDOT state rep

- Changed spacing on chevrons from 80' to 60', adding more chevrons and installed reflective striping on the vertical posts
- Added 2nd curve ahead sign, upsized both curve ahead signs from 30" to 36", and added spin alerts

Ryan Mayer advises the WisDOT sign shop will be reviewing signage at Hwy 14 and Emerald Grove in the next day or two.

New Business

Randy Wiessinger reports the Rock County 5 year average for fatality crashes is 20. Rock County has 30 fatality crashes to date. There have been 129 fatality crashes involving pedestrians from 2016-2018.

Hank Brill reiterated the need for a review of the intersection at Avalon and CTY J. The group will discuss the report at the next quarterly meeting.

Bill Miller reported on the number of wrong way drivers at the roundabout at I43 NB and Hart Road. A suggestion was made to add both a no right turn and do not enter sign at the roundabout.

Randy Wiessinger advised the group on the policy project to compile a county-wide database based on information from Place of Last Drink, The TSC will discuss the project at the next quarterly meeting.

Public Input

Set Next Meeting Date

The 2019 1st quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Lisa Wallenkamp motioned to adjourn the meeting. Hank Brill seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout
Secretary II