



APPROVED MINUTES
Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
Tuesday November 16, 2016 at 9:30 A.M.
Community Room of the Health & Human Services Building
329 W Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533

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1	Members were present at 9:30AM. Meeting called to order at 9:41am by Chair Hardy.
2	Roll Call. Highway Commissioner Hardy, Kaivon Souri Sheriff's Dept., Steve Bennett Sheriff's Dept. , Terry Armentrant WI State Patrol, Greg Lee Dodgeville Public Works, Robert Bott WisDOT/BOT Program Manager. Also present: Travis Disch Pec Valley ATVers, Katrina Hecimovic SWWRPC, Jennifer Laacee, Tom McGraw, Jessica Munson
3	Approve the agenda for this "11-16-2016" meeting and the minutes of the August 17, 2016. Agenda for this 11-17-2016 meeting and minutes of the 08-17-2016 meeting were approved by unanimous consent with no additions or corrections.
4	Report from committee members. Steve Bennett brought forth a concern from the public regarding the intersection of Aacc RD and CTH HH. There have been two accidents at this location in 2016. Discussion on whether or not increased signage is needed in this area, sign database shows signs in place. Chair Hardy and Steve Bennett to look into further.
5	STH 130/133 Lone Rock Bridge design--Francis Shelfhout/ Ryan Mayer WisDOT Tabled until next meeting due to absence.
6	Travis Disch updated the committee on the ATV route proposed by the Pec Valley ATVers. The Township of Ridgeway voted down the proposal for town roads in Ridgeway. The Township of Moscow has encouraged the ATV club to hold a public town hall to discuss the proposed routes. The township would like public input before voting. Brigham Township has advised that because most of the proposed route in their township is on county roads, the township will make a determination after the county makes a decision on the route. Chair Hardy advised the Iowa County Board will most likely have a question regarding the proposed route on the spring ballot. Tom McGraw from the Village of Ridgeway expressed his support of the ATV trail and the revenue it could bring into the village. Kaivon Souri shared accident history for areas along proposed ATV routes. Chair Hardy provided information regarding the ATV route proposal from the SW All-Terrain Club. Mifflin Township passed the ordinance to reopen the trail along CTH A, CTH E, and CTH G. Kaivon Souri, Steve Bennet, and Chair Hardy to gather more information on the route.

	Motion to table further discussion until February Meeting by Chair Hardy. Seconded by Steve Bennet. Motion carried by unanimous consent.
7	Discussion of STH 39 and CTH K intersection in Hollandale tabled until meeting in February.
8	Discussion of letter received from Dawn Ingham of the Clyde Community Center requesting a change to the pavement marking in front of the Community Center or signage indicating the entrance to the building. The correspondence was sent to DOT. At this time, there are no planned changes to be made.
9	<p>STH 14 and CTH K request for intersection location enhancements.</p> <p>Alliant energy has advised they can install lighting in this area due to the visibility concerns Steve Bennet and Commissioner Hardy to review the intersection before the next meeting.</p>
10	<p>Discussion of projects that public information meetings have been held for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CTH G bridge replacement: hill will be cut down for visibility purposes. B. CTH Y bridge replacement: proceeding as planned C. CTH F – STH 78 Blanchardville to STH 39: proceeding as planned
11	<p>Intersection of CTH H and HH</p> <p>Souri reviewed accidents at this intersection. One accident was reported, taking place at the light pole. Committee will continue to monitor this intersection.</p>
12	<p>BOTS Report – Bike Safety, Legislative update, and other information – Bott</p> <p>Statewide accident fatalities have increased two percent. To date there have been 464 crashes for the year with 520 fatalities. The number of passengers being killed has increased 36%. Seatbelt survey shows higher compliance. Majority of fatal accidents indicate no seatbelts being worn. Bott advised the next budget process may raise seatbelt fines from \$10 to \$25.</p> <p>Discussion of Drive Sober National Campaign. Campaign begins December 15th. Bott asked Iowa County to publicize campaign with media announcement indicating Iowa County will be taking part in this campaign.</p> <p>Iowa, Sauk, Dane, Jefferson, Columbia, and Rock County are receiving a six county OWI grant. Initial approval has been processed and waiting on final approval for 2017 distribution.</p>
13	<p>Kaivon Souri reviewed two recent Iowa County crashes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motorcycle injury on STH 23. Motorcyclist hit signage and Med Flight transported to Madison. 2. Fatality on 18/151. Alcohol and speed were factors. This was the first fatality reported in Iowa County for the year. <p>There have been 95 vehicle crashes reported since august.</p>
14	No other business to discuss

15	<p>Next meeting date – tentative – and adjournment.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn by Bennet, Second by Hardy, carried unanimously., Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am</p>
Minutes by Highway Department	