



Craig Hardy, Highway Commissioner

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**Traffic Safety Commission
Meeting Minutes – December 11, 2012**

1. Meeting called to order by Craig Hardy at 9:33 a.m. in the conference room of the Highway Department. Meeting certified as duly posted on Friday, December 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Present:

Bryant Russell, Wisconsin State Patrol
Craig Hardy, Iowa County Highway Commissioner
Jon Pepper, Iowa County Sheriff's Dept.
John Meyers, Iowa County Board Supervisor
Andrea Loeffelholz,
Karen Rogulja, Southwest Regional Planning Commission
Casey Updike, Wisconsin State Patrol

Agenda:

2. Motion to approve the December 2012 Agenda and August 2012 Minutes by Russell/Pepper; motion carried unanimously.
3. Comments or questions from committee members or the general public. No comments.

Old Business:

4. Certification of membership.
Discussion of staffing changes within WDOT Traffic section and Traffic Safety. Matthew Asleson is the replacement for Andrea Loeffelholz from WDOT BOTS. Ryan Mayer replaces Jeff Berens from WDOT Traffic. Andrea Loeffelholz will continue service to the commission in a new capacity from the UW Transportation Information Center – outreach. A copy of contact information for all current members is attached to these minutes.

New Business:

5. **Iowa County 5-Year Capital Back-log Plan**
Commissioner Hardy summarized the current listing of construction improvements within the county for the next 4 to 5 years. The commission reviewed a map of the county which illustrated the various locations of the projects.
6. **Review of Accident Spot Report – Jon Pepper, County Sheriff's Office.**

Pepper presented some accident statistics for the county in 2011 and 2012. The number of incidents reported for 2011 and 2012 to-date were fatalities/injury/property – 4/99/195=298 and 2/69/184=255; respectively. Two additional incidents involving vehicles near the Lone Rock bridge occurred in 2012, but neither were classified as a traffic incident. Committee discussed the Accident Spot Maps, which were not available again. Discussion of the software and difficulty with creation of maps due to programming issues. Andrea stated she had reviewed some of the issues and were discussing them internally with TIC. As a result, the spot maps were not available for review. He stated he would forward the map electronically if able to download it in the near future.

7. Discussion of the grants issued to Iowa County last year for OWI, Speed enforcement, Clickit or ticket, and aircraft speed enforcement along the backbone routes. Comments the amount and quantity of grants for 2013 were down for the region from 60= last year to 16 for 2013.
8. **Reports from other members.**
 - Rogulja discussed the Grow Southwest Wisconsin Initiative and the various sub-committee groups, of which Transportation was included. The objective was to identify goals and create a plan with the stakeholders with regards to a 20 year period for the region.
 - Hardy & Pepper discussed coordination meeting with the snowmobile clubs within the county and the plans for a DNR snowmobile patrol.
9. Next meeting scheduled for February 12, 2012 at 9:30 A.M.
10. Motion to adjourn by Peppert/Meyers; motion passed unanimously.
11. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Craig E Hardy, PE/RLS
Iowa County Highway Commissioner