

## **Iowa County Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes August 14, 2007**

Meeting called to order by Leo Klosterman at 9:30 a.m.

### **Present:**

Leo Klosterman, Iowa County Highway Dept.  
Briant Russell, Wisconsin State Patrol  
Casey Updike, Wisconsin State Patrol  
Jon Pepper, Iowa Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
Tom Knoop, WSP/BOTS  
Jill Fehrman, WISDOT-Traffic-SW Region  
Ed James, City of Dodgeville  
Mark Springer, SWTC Driver's Education  
June Meudt, Iowa County Health Dept.  
Heather Cote, UW Madison, MPH Program  
Dave Kieffer, Dodgeville Police Dept.  
Lisa Vosberg, Iowa County Highway Dept.

Certification of open meeting by Knoop/Russell. Carried.

Approval of May minutes by Knoop/Fehrman. Carried.

Approval of August agenda by Russell/Pepper. Carried.

### **New Business:**

- Jon Pepper reviewed the Accident Spot Map. From May through July, 2007, Iowa County has had 148 crashes of which 92 of these crashes were non-injury and 56 of these crashes involved injuries. There were 72 injuries reported and 3 fatalities. Currently for the year, Iowa County has had 266 crashes of which 182 of these crashes were non-injury and 84 of these crashes involved injuries. There were 114 injuries reported and 6 fatalities.
- Leo discussed the guardrail situation for HWY 23 across from HWY 130. It was questioned as to whether the guardrail should be extended. After a discussion it was decided the guardrail is adequate in length.
- Leo discussed the signage in the Village of Highland at intersection of CTH I (Main St.) at STH 80 (Spring St.) Additional signage was discussed concerning the oncoming traffic that doesn't have to stop. Jill is looking into the history and the signage in this area and will report back with her findings.
- Leo discussed signage at the Intersection of CO Q and CO CH. There appears to be adequate signage in this area at this time.
- Tom discussed the fatality report. Currently the five year average of fatalities in Iowa County is 6 fatalities per year. As of July 31, Iowa County has reported 6 fatalities in 2007. Tom also gave a traffic safety legislation update.

Next meeting is November 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Iowa County Highway Dept. .

Adjourn by Meudt/Knoop. Carried.

Recorder: L. Vosberg