

## **Iowa County Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes February 14, 2006**

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

### **Present:**

June Meudt, Iowa Co. Health Dept.  
Jill Fehrman, Wis. DOT – Traffic  
Briant Russell, Wis. State Patrol  
Leo Klosterman, Iowa Co. Highway Dept.  
Eric Anderson, County Board Member  
Joni Herren Graves, Southwestern WI Regional Planning Comm.  
Joe Thomas, County Board Member  
Jon Pepper, Iowa Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
Tom Knoop, Wis. DOT-BOTS  
Lisa Vosberg, Iowa Co. Highway Dept.

Certification of open meeting by E. Anderson/J. Fehrman. Carried.  
Approval of November minutes by E. Anderson/T. Knoop. Carried.  
Approval of February agenda by J. Thomas/E. Anderson. Carried.

### **Old Business:**

County Q Signs.

Leo stated:

1. 45 mph speed signs have been extended to Wilson Road.

Offset Speed Sign East of Ridgeway

Leo stated:

2. The 55 mph speed sign has been moved west across from Hwy 35.

### **New Business:**

- Review of Accident Spot Map.
- Tom Knopp gave traffic safety and legislative update.
- Leo presented a draft document to be sent with Adopt-A-Highway volunteers containing information on dangers posed by hazardous waste along the highways.
- Jill Fehrman stated she received a citizen complaint regarding the brightness of the lights at the new interchange in Belmont.
- Joni Herren Graves explained new safety development plans are in the process of being complete by September 2006. She also explained she is still working on the spot mapping project.
- Briant Russell stated that there is a State Trooper position available due to retirement. He requested that Leo send a letter to Governor Doyle, Representative Steve Freese, Senator Schultz, and Superintendent Collins on behalf of the Iowa County Safety Commission to keep this position available in Iowa County until it can be filled from the next recruitment class.
- Jon Pepper said the speed monitor sign will be up again and is available for use.

Next meeting is May 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the Iowa County Highway Dept.

Adjourn by J. Pepper/T. Knoop.

Recorder: L. Vosberg