

HIGHWAY SAFETY
August 2, 2016

- Call to order** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by committee Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. In attendance were: Bob Bott, WisDot-BOTS, Tom Cornford, County Board Chairman, Joe Morovits, Crawford County Coroner, Dennis Pelock, Crawford County Highway Commissioner, Luke Yahn, WI State Patrol, Joe Schneider, WI DOT, and Roberta Fisher.
- Verify posting** Rocksvold verified that the meeting notice was properly posted.
- Approval of Minutes** Motion by Morovits, second by Yahn to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2016 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
- Next Meeting** November 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Emergency Government Meeting Room at the Crawford County Law Enforcement Center in Prairie du Chien.
- Introduction of Guests** No new guests were present.
- Road Hazards** Dennis Pelock informed the committee of the completed road construction on Hwy 171 at the top of the hill at Sunrise Orchard. There is no longer the knob at the top of the hill, which will greatly improve vision. There will be parallel parking only at the Orchard, and there is added improved parking lot with a crosswalk to the orchard store.
- There have been no new mudslides on Highway 60 in the Boscobel area. Dennis stated there will be a new guardrail along Hwy 60 from County E to the intersection, which will reduce future slide-offs.
- WI DOT** Joe Schneider spoke a little about the Hwy 18 project in Bridgeport Township. Country on the River will be taking place this weekend, and there was discussion about where the project will be at that point. Construction on this project will cease as of Wednesday evening and will restart on the following Monday to reduce transportation issues throughout the weekend of concerts.

WI DOT-BOTS

Bob Bott informed committee that traffic fatalities in the state of Wisconsin is up approximately 11%. Wisconsin has hit the 300 fatality mark the earliest this year since 2007. 86% was driver error.

Bob has asked for quarterly reports of the crashes throughout Crawford County. He has trained some law enforcement employees on how to use the online program, and would like them to furnish reports to future Highway Safety committee meetings.

WI State Patrol

Luke Yahn reported that there will be increased state patrol enforcement for OWI stops during the upcoming Labor Day weekend.

Adjournment

Motion by Cornford, second by Schneider to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Roberta A. Fisher, Chief Deputy County Clerk