

HIGHWAY SAFETY
May 3, 2016

Call to order The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by County Board Chairman Tom Cornford. In attendance were: Bob Bott, WisDot-BOTs, Joe Morovits, Crawford County Coroner, Orrin Olson, Sheriff's Office, Joe Schneider, Wis DOT, Jim Hackett, Emergency Government, Ashley Erickson, PdC Police Department and Roberta Fisher, Chief Deputy County Clerk.

Verify posting Olson verified that the meeting notice was properly posted.

Approval of Minutes Motion by Hackett, second by Olson to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2016 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting August 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Emergency Government Meeting Room at the Crawford County Law Enforcement Center in Prairie du Chien.

Road Hazards There was no one from the Crawford County Highway Department to give a report.

Olson reported there had been two fatalities on Crawford County roads; however they were due to operator error, not road hazard.

WI DOT-BOTS Hackett handed out YTD Traffic Deaths and Fatal Crashes in Wisconsin as of 04/25/2016. Bob has a case of laryngitis, and was unable to discuss the information handed out.

Also handed out were the State Patrol Laws of the month and a summary of the current legislations in regards to highway safety.

One specific enacted bill was prohibiting cell phones in all construction areas. This would start in October.

Public Comment James Hackett reported he has been having a good response with the grants he has been writing. These grants, along with the "Safe Ride" program have shown a decrease in drunk driving in our area.

The weekend of Country on the River will greatly benefit from the above grants and programs.