

HIGHWAY SAFETY
November 1, 2016

Call to order The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by committee Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. In attendance were: Bob Bott, WisDot-BOTS, Joe Schneider, WI DOT, Todd Myers, Crawford County Highway Department and Roberta Fisher. Chad Abram, Prairie du Chien Police Department joined the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

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

Approval of Minutes Motion by Myers, second by Schneider to approve the minutes from the August 2, 2016 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting February 7, 2017 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 Todd Myers opened the discussion with some concerns of certain farmers hauling manure and it spilling onto Hwy 27. He has approached the farmer and asked him to clean up the spillage. Highway Department also has to brush the roadway after the spillage has been scraped up. There is a cost to the Highway for cleaning up as well. Law Enforcement was notified and spoke with the farmer.

Rocksvold reported that even with the high water and recent road washouts, there were no fatalities in Crawford County during the flood.

Myers informed the committee that 2 trash basins have been added to the ditches along Highway 27 Mondell Hill. It is hoped that this will reduce the amount of debris coming down off the hill during heavy rains and getting hung up in the storm drains. The city received a grant from the DNR to help with this cost.

WI DOT Joe Schneider talked a bit about the surfacing and grading project on US Hwy 61 next year. The project is planned to be done in two stages.

Joe brought up the speed limit study that was done in Seneca. The study was basically inconclusive. He mentioned having the town look into using speed boards to make motorists aware of the speed limit and possibly more enforcement in this area.

WI DOT-BOTS

Bob Bott informed committee that the number of traffic crashes is exactly the same as last year at 491. However, traffic fatalities are up 3%. There have been no fatalities in construction zones in Crawford County.

Joe Schneider reminded members that they do have portable rumble strips, which can be used in construction areas to reduce accidents.

Adjournment

Motion by Abram, second by Myers to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Roberta A. Fisher, Chief Deputy County Clerk