

HIGHWAY SAFETY
November 3, 2015

- Call to order** The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by County Board Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. In attendance were: Randy Wiessinger, WisDot-BOTS, Tom Cornford, Joe Morovits, Crawford County Coroner, Dennis Pelock, Randy Strnad, Dan Breeser, State Patrol, Jim Hackett, Emergency Government, Ashley Erickson, PdC Police Department and Roberta Fisher.
- Verify posting** Rocksvold verified that the meeting notice was properly posted.
- Approval of Minutes** Motion by Cornford, second by Morovits to approve the minutes from the August 4, 2015 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
- Next Meeting** February 2, 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** James Hackett was introduced to the members as the new Crawford County Emergency Government Coordinator. Jim is replacing Roger Martin, who has retired.
- Road Hazards** Dennis Pelock informed the committee of another recent motorcycle accident on the Orchard Hill turn. This was not listed as a fatality. There currently is signage; however, suggestions were made as to possibly adding solar powered chevrons as well. Dennis asked the DOT to take a look at this, as this turn is located on a state highway.
- The highway department has been working on clearing tree overhangs on the county roads, using boom trucks.
- County Road B has been re-opened and the bridge project is complete.
- Pelock spoke regarding an Ordinance Relating to Prohibiting Certain Horseshoes on Highways. Dennis stated the Amish Buggies' horseshoes are tearing up the roadways. Other counties are working on developing rules of the road for the Amish communities.

WI DOT-BOTS

Randy Wiessinger, WisDOT-BOTs attended today's meeting in place of Bob Bott.

Randy handed out Preliminary Crash Trends throughout the State of Wisconsin. Discussion regarding factors and explanations for increase in fatalities for the first four months of this year.

Randy emphasized the use of the Community Maps program and how beneficial it can be to citizens with concerns.

Bob discussed the Task Force meeting in Appleton, WI, May 27, 2015 and the Governor's Conference – Highway Safety, May 26 and 27.

Adjournment

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

Roberta A. Fisher, Chief Deputy County Clerk