

TRAFFIC SAFETY MINUTES

Wednesday, Nov 12th, 2014

Time: 10:00

Appearances: John Dennee, Mike Wendt, Mike Panosh, John Rogers, George Stamper, Jason Babich, Bill Chaney, Alex Walrath and Dan Packard

Meeting called to order at 10:00am by John Dennee

Motion to approve agenda approved by Chaney, second by Stamper. All Voting aye, Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes by Stamper, second by Babich. All voting aye, motion carried.

DOT updates by Mike Wendt

-Intersection of Hwy S and Hwy 8; still under review. Studies being done and it looks "favorable" that something will be done in the future.

-Next summer the beacon by the Crandon School will be upgraded

-Wendt reported that the speed limits will not be changed on Hwy 8 coming into the City of Crandon by Grandview Ave. He reported that studies and data collected do not justify the change. This led to discussion by Dennee and Stamper that they feel that the studies do not justify the safety concerns and waiting until there are more crashes and possibly fatalities should not be the way this is handled. Dennee and Stamper stated that the DOT should listen to this committees concerns and knowledge of the area. After further discussion, a motion was made by Packard, 2nd by Stamper that the committee send a letter to our Assemblyman and include this intersection as well as the Hwy 8 and Haney Hill Road intersection and the committees concerns. All voting aye. Motion carried. It is felt strongly by this committee that, this intersection along with the intersection by the Crandon School are very dangerous and the DOT should be taking this committees concerns more seriously.

-Information and pictures of the Hwy 32 and Ash St intersection in Laona were given to Mike Wendt for DOT to look into. Concerns of the speed zone and safety were mentioned on this matter as well.

BOTS updates by Mike Panosh

-Fatalities are down from 463 to 418 last year at this time statewide. Forest County has 2.

-Forest County will receive a grant for seatbelt enforcement next summer.

*Next meeting set for Feb 18, 2015

There being no further business, motion by Packard to adjourn, Seconded by Stamper. All voting Aye, motion carried.