

TRAFFIC SAFETY MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Time: 10:00

Appearances: John Dennee, Dan Packard, Mike Panosh, John Rogers, George Stamper, Bill Chaney, Jack Keiffer

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

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

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

Discussion

Dave Ziolkowski from Forest County Forestry made an appearance under discussion and discussed the future of the ATV trail system and the intersection of Hwy 8 and Rosa Road. Dennee then read a letter in support of the trail system and stated that this committee's only concern with the intersection has been speed and the potential for accidents due to the speed and the school. Stamper then made a motion seconded by Chaney to give Dave this letter in support of the trail system. A copy of the letter is included in this file.

DOT update

Keiffer explained and handed out a pamphlet on the new ATV laws and a copy will be given to the Forest County Rec Officer.

Keiffer also explained there are 2 projects this summer for culvert replacement on Hwy 32 south of Hwy 8 and a maintenance project on Hwy 70 between 55 and 139.

Keiffer also informed the committee that this fall there will be an Incident Management conference held in Crandon. He will provide more information soon.

BOTS updates by Mike Panosh

-discussion on Click it or Ticket program that is ongoing. People are using seatbelts more than in past.

-statewide traffic fatalities are up. 18 motorcycle and 160 motor vehicle.

- some discussion of 70 mph speed limit that appears to be coming.

Next meeting date set for Aug 19th 2015, at 10:00am

Motion to adjourn by Rogers seconded by Packard. Motion carried