

TRAFFIC SAFETY MINUTES

Wednesday, Aug 15th, 2019

Time: 1:00pm

Appearances: John Dennee, Cindy Gretzinger, Todd Mulvoy, Tony Kemnitz, Trace Frost, Lynn Black, Terry Lukas, Scott Shaffer, Mike Miller and Bill Anderson

- 1) Meeting called to order at 10:00am by John Dennee
- 2) Motion to approve agenda by Lukas, seconded by Miller. Motion carried
- 3) Motion to approve minutes of last meeting by Shaffer, second by Lukas. Motion carried
- 4) **DOT Update** –Tony Kemnitz gave updates on projects
 - a) Hwy 32 Carter Citizen complaint was discussed. It was reviewed on 07-03-19. It was found that adequate sight distance was there for the Maple St/ Hwy 32 intersection. It was found that the average speed was approx. 47 mph and enforcement was suggested. Dennee will post for deputies to put more traffic patrol in that area. It was also found that no crashes were in that area in the last 5 years
 - b) Speed Study on Hwy 8 Bear Road to Otter Creek Road was discussed. It was found that 85 percentile of the traffic speed is 61mph. It was also found that there is adequate sight distance and that driveway and access spacing is adequate. The lowered speed zone was denied. However an interim solution was found and a temporary speed zone will be put in place at 45mph and that the area is programmed to be reconstructed in 2024.
 - c) Tony also discussed the upcoming Brush Run Races and Kid Rock concert closures and changes that will be in place for those events.
- 5) **BOTS update** - Trace Frost did presentation on Community Maps and Crash Mapping. State crashes are down from previous year. 311 fatality accidents this year so far which is 14 % down from last year. They will be adding another Law Enforcement Liaison to BOTS. There were 2 fatality accidents in Forest County this year and 3 serious injury accidents here
- 6) Shaffer discussed the road conditions from Hwy 32 from Wabeno going south that includes several potholes and cracks that he feels are to the point of being dangerous. Tony will bring project and planning map to next meeting.
- 7) Next meeting date Nov 14th 2019 at 1pm
- 8) Motion to adjourn by Shaffer, seconded by Lukas. Motion carried