

## FOREST COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY

COMMITTEE: FOREST COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY  
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021  
TIME: 1:00 P.M.  
PLACE: FOREST COUNTY BOARD ROOM

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on 5/20/21

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Larry Berg, Lynne Black, Terry Lukas, Dan Packard

Absent: John Dennee, Richard Ackley, Mike Miller, William Anderson

Others Present: Tony Kemnitz(DOT), Todd Mulvey, Randy Wiessinger (BOTS), Edwin Slimmer

### APPROVE AGENDA

Terry Lukas made a motion to approve the Agenda, second by Lynne Black. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

### APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 18, 2021 MEETING

Lynne Black made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes, second by Lukas. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ed Slimmer requested someone to stop and look at signage by Hwy 8 by Connor's log yard in Laona. Ed was advised by Tony that the request would have to come from the Town of Laona to the DOT.

Ed Slimmer also notified that when coming out of his driveway (North side of Laona on the West of Hwy 8) there is underbrush preventing visibility to traffic from the north and asked about how to go about brush trimming the area. Tony said he would look at it.

Todd Mulvey advised that they are putting stripes from Laona to Wabeno on County H with BIA funding. He advised that County C will also be applied for stripes.

There is also a grant for a walk way from Firekeeper Rd. to Love Knot Ln. and from Stone Lake to Crandon.

### DOT UPDATES:

- June-Aug. – WIS 70 USH 45 to Divide Rd
- June-Nov.- WIS 101 USH 8 to Oneonta Ln.
- July-Oct.- WIS 32 Laona to Wabeno 8.6 miles.
- Currently a culvert project happening on HWY 32 N to Three Lakes.

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### B.O.T.S.

- Jan- today: 39 -crashes, 0 -fatalities, 10 -injuries.
- 5-year average is 2 for Forest County
- Statewide 594 crashes finalized for 2020. 2021 is trending the same as last year.
- Motorcycle fatalities is climbing
- Click it or Ticket is going on now
- Zero in Wisconsin website was updated.
- 2021 fatal ATV/UTV crashes increase with opening town and county rds.
- 2020 - 28 ATV/UTV fatalities
- ATV/UTV lights on at all times passed over a year ago and impaired driving is coming down the pipe.

### SE NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in county board room.

### ADJOURNMENT

Terry Lukas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Tony Kemnitz. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.