

TRAFFIC SAFETY MINUTES

AUGUST 19, 2021

Present: Larry Berg, Tony Kemnitz (DOT), Trace Frost (BOTS), Lynn Black, Terry Lucas, Mike Miller, Dan Packard, Tahni Carothers, Jennifer Spencer, John Peterson (WSP) and Edward Slimmer.

Meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. on 08/19/21

Terry Lucas made a motion to approve the Agenda and was 2nd by Lynn Black.

Lynn Black made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes. It was 2nd by Terry Lucas.

Public Comments:

Ed Slimmer questioned whether the request for a Trucks Entering Highway sign was approved. He will mention it again to Bill Anderson. Tony Kemnitz advised that the request needs to come from the town.

Temporary and permanent speed sign going south into Laona was also discussed.

DOT updates:

- WIS 70 USH 45 to Divide Rd. finished in September
- Sept. – Oct. WIS 101 USH 8 to Oneonta Ln.
- WIS 32 Laona to Wabeno 8.6 miles. August 23rd start pulverizing. August 27th paving over the top.

BOTS:

- Jan- today: 65 -crashes, 0 -fatalities, 17 -injuries, 3 serious.
- 5-year average is 2 for Forest County
- Statewide 594 crashes finalized for 2020. 2021 is trending the same as last year.
- Hot spot for crashes was in town of Crandon.
- Zero in Wisconsin website is up and running.
- Drive Sober starts August 20th – Sept. 6th.
- Legislative updates are located online.
- Working to combine UTV/ATV data with the DOT crash data.
- Community maps tab contains most current crash information from 2018-2020.

STATE PATROL:

- Trooper Negron transferred to Oneida.
- Trooper Babich is retiring December 3rd.
- Staff is limited but they will have staff available by request.

Next meeting November 18th 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in county board room.

Terry Lucas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was 2nd by Tony Kemnitz and meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.