

COMMITTEE: FOREST COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
DATE: February 16, 2023
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: FOREST COUNTY BOARDROOM

CALL TO ORDER

Alex Walrath called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Terry Lukas, Lynne Black, Anthony Weber, Ronald Skallerud, Mike Miller, Jimmy Landru, Tina Anderson, and William Anderson.

Members Absent:

Others Present: Fay Statezny, Trace Frost, Gerald Baier, Alex Walrath, Todd Mulvey, Randy Frisch.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Lukas to approve the agenda as presented, second by Weber. All present voting (AYE).

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Black to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2022 meeting, seconded by Lucas. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Bill Anderson advised there is a new law that approves green flashing lights on vehicles belonging to Highway Departments only. Bill stated he has seen several private snow plow trucks with green lights lately.

Bill Anderson also inquired if the deer carcass removal has been performed properly lately and how many removals were called in. Walrath advised he would attempt to query the amount of deer removal requests the Sheriff's Office has received.

Todd Mulvey advised the committee that the Forest County Potawatomi have received grants for the following projects. Striping and signage on Hwy C, signage and striping on Hwy W in 2024, and reconfiguration of Hwy 8 and Fire Keeper Rd.

DOT UPDATES

Gerald Baier advised that the only WI D.O.T. projects in Forest County for 2023 are the resurfacing of Hwy 55 from Hwy 70 to the Michigan state line. Gerald also advised there would be a detour on Hwy 32 in Forest Co. because there will be culvert replacements on Hwy 32 in Oneida Co.

B.O.T.S. UPDATES

Trace Frost advised the total fatality crashes in Wisconsin for 2022 were 601 up 6 from 2021. In 2023 there have been 44 fatal crashes so far. Trace advised Forest Co. had a total of 135 non-deer crashes in 2022 with 1 fatality and 44 personal injury crashes.

Trace also gave a brief overview of the "Community Maps Program."

SET NEXT MEETING DATES

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion by Lukas to adjourn, second by Miller. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

These minutes are not official and are subject to change. They will be officially approved at the next scheduled Traffic Safety Commission meeting.