

Committee: Forest County Traffic Safety Commission

Date: August 17th, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Forest County Board Room

#### CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Marvin called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

#### ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Terry Lukas, Lynn Black, Mike Miller, Anthony Weber

Members Absent: Jim Landru, Tina Anderson,

Others Present: Trace Frost, Todd Mulvey, Gerald Baier, Todd Mulvey, Bruce Decorah

#### Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Terry Lukas to approve the agenda as presented, second by Anthony Weber. All present voting (Aye). Motion carried

#### Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mike Miller to approve the minutes of the February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting, second by Anthony Weber. All Present voting (AYE). Motion carried

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Bruce Decorah brought up a safety issue regarding trees in the right of way by 11624 US Hwy 8, Town of Crandon. Bruce started a business and the tree limit visibility when exiting the driveway. Gerard Baier advised the best way to get the trees removed was to apply for a "Work in right of way permit."

Richard Ackley wanted the ATV, UTV and motorcycle traffic in Mole Lake brought up. Discussion about Public Law 280 and the limits of Law Enforcement regarding

citations on reservation. Mole Lake has an Officer, Thomas McGeshick and he is able to right ordinance violations. Thomas will be advised of the complaint.

#### D.O.T. UPDATES Gerard Baier:

Hwy 55 North in the Township of Alvin will have culverts replaced near Hwy 70.

Lake Ave in the City of Crandon is slated for work in 2024 and 2 block will be resurfaced. Laona Main St is going to get resurfaced. Wabeno Main St. (N. Branch St) is getting resurfaced and possibility of losing some parking on a section. A bridge on County C and Soper St. bridge are being done.

#### B.O.T.S. UPDATES:

Todd Mulvey has power point regarding Wisconsin State Statistics for accidents, injuries and fatalities. 5% reduction in fatalities and 24% increase in motorcycle accidents across Wisconsin. Our department had a motorcycle accident and it turned into a fatality.

We need to talk to officers about putting a contributing factor on accidents reports. It can be vehicle, roadway or person. Something needs to be put down for reason for the accident. Discussion on need for accurate data on crash reports. Also if work zones are involved it needs to be stated.

Crashes in the City of Crandon are up 50% over last year.

Todd Mulvey:

County Project is about ½ done which is stripping, paving and signage. County T Pulverizing and paving.

#### SET TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Motion by Anthony Weber to approve next meeting, seconded by Mike Miller

Motion by Mike Miller to adjourn meeting, seconded by Lynn Black