

Committee: Forest County Traffic Safety Commission

Date: November 16, 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, Jim Landru,

Board Members Absent: Tina Anderson, Eric Bath, Gerard Baier, Mark Chrisman

Others Present: Trace Frost, Todd Mulvey, Keith Chaney, Wisconsin State Patrol

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Mike Miller to approve the agenda as presented, second by Terry Lukas. Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Lynn Black advised B.O.T.S. update was Trace Frost and not Todd Mulvey on prior minutes. Motion by Lynn Black to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2023 meeting, second by Anthony Weber. Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Terry Lukas advised of a letter from Buzz Anwash requesting road closure for a ½ Marathon. This was discussed and more information is needed for roads. State Patrol advised they would assist with traffic if needed.

Todd Mulvey talked about safety projects: County Hwy C, stripes and signage. County Hwy W design, stripes and signage. County Hwy T, 4 curves, grind and repave. Potawatomi Trail, striped curve signage. I, Sheriff Marvin, advised I sent the letter of support for the grant and I may be receiving another one.

Potawatomi also received a 3-year grant for a Traffic Safety coordinator and they are in the hiring process. We had talk about this position and may be attending meetings in the future. They are also purchasing two speed trailers that also collect data from the traffic. Advised the Sheriff's Department would be interested in the use of the trailers.

Roadway cameras were also discussed and advised Todd security may be getting some of these cameras and a possibility they also be used to check roadway conditions.

Terry Lukas brought up Bruce Decorah's trees and if any progress was made. Keith Chaney from Highway Department advised he was aware of the concerns. After talk it sounded like Bruce has to complete the permit process and might be in progress.

DOT UPDATE:

Gerard Baier was gone and sent an email containing project information for our area including US Hwy 8 in the City of Crandon for Mill and overlay and sidewalk reconstruction. Also, Hwy 32 in Wabeno pavement replacement and some reduction in parking lanes. A link also included for maps. SEE ATTACHED.

B.O.T.S. UPDATES:

Todd Mulvey has power point regarding Wisconsin State Statistics for accidents, injuries and fatalities. Motorcycle Crashes are up. Total fatalities are at a 6% reduction state wide.

Forest County Sheriff's Department has a 100 % rating for mapping crashes. Areas with the most crashes in Forest County are US Hwy 8 in the City of Crandon and US Hwy 8 and State Hwy 139 in the area of Cavour.

There is a new position in the state of Wisconsin, which is a Judicial outreach Liaison. This position is a person to be a liaison between agencies and State Judges. There is also a new APP for phones and drivers of vehicles to assist with safe driving. "Trip Score" keeps track of a persons driving and they may receive rewards for safe driving.

DRE-Drug Recognition Expert training is being planned for the spring and fall in Milwaukee. If anyone is interested. Inquired if our department has any and they were advised that we currently have 4-5 trained DRE Officers.

It was requested that Officers make sure they put something in narratives on crash reports and do a diagram. These are used for up to 5 years for statistics and information. Officer information and a great deal of detail is not needed in narrative; just short summary.

Next meeting is set for February 15th, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Motion by Tony Weber to approve, seconded by Miller. Carried

Motion to adjourn by Lynn Black and seconded by Terry Lukas. Carried.

