

Committee: Forest County Traffic Safety Commission
Date: February 15, 2024
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, Mike Miller, Anthony Weber, Jim Landru,
Others Present: Trace Frost BOTS, Jon Pedersen Wisconsin State Patrol, Randy Frisch DOT,
Mark Chrisman FCHD, Gerry Baier DOT, Keith Chaney FCHD, Kyle Okimosh FCP

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Terry Lukas to approve the agenda as presented, second by Anthony Weber. Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Jim Landru to approve the minutes of November 16, 2023 meeting, second by Terry Lukas. Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

No public comment

New attendee: Kyle Okimosh

Potawatomi also received a 3-year grant for a Traffic Safety coordinator. Two speed trailers that also collect data from the traffic are on order. Advised the Sheriff's Department would be interested in the use of the trailers.

DOT UPDATES:

Gerry Baier talked about two projects: 2024 downtown Wabeno 1 ½ miles of paving and sidewalks. Also narrowing of one side of the Hwy and this will start May and end in October. There is also a pipe change on Hwy 32. County Hwy C is being pushed back to 2025 for bridges. County W, stripes and signage.

Downtown Crandon Glen St to Pioneer will be paved and sidewalk slopes changed and will happen July through August. Hwy 8 by BP will be surfaced overlay. Pioneer St. island and a handicap ramp.

Chrisman and Chaney talked to DOT about DOT Camera at Hwy 70 and 139 not working.

BOT UPDATE:

Todd Mulvey has power point regarding Wisconsin State Statistics for accidents, injuries and fatalities.

Statistics are 37% below on deaths to date in this year in Wisconsin. Forest County had a total of 222 crashes last year with 2 fatalities and 47 injuries. Forest County's 5-year average for traffic deaths are 1 per year. 2022 and 2023 crash statistics in Forest County are comparable. Motorcycle crashes are up from 3 in 2022 to 7 in 2023. Deer crashes are up 17 %.

Talk about the driving APP and rewards for good driving.

Aug. 19-21st is the Governors conference on Hwy Safety.

Talk on Law Enforcement Phlebotomy class in August. 20 Officers and already full.

Talk on 511 APP for traffic, construction and winter road conditions.

Advised the legislative summary was posted and TSC Resource traffic summary reports updated.

Keith Chaney talked about accidents at Hwy 55 and County A.

Mark Chrisman advising of paving and signage on County T and stripping and signage on County W.

Next meeting set for May 09th at 1:00 PM. Motion by Tony Weber to approve, seconded by Miller. Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Terry Lukas and Seconded by Anthony Weber. Carried.

SET TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

May 9th, 2024 at 1:00 PM