

Committee: Forest County Traffic Safety Commission

Date: August 15th, 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, William Chaney, Trace Frost BOTS, Gerry Baier DOT, Eric Bath CPD

Others Present: Jon Pedersen WSP, Kyle Okemosh FCP

Absent: Mark Chrisman Hwy Dept, Keith Chaney Hwy Dept. Todd Mulvey

Call meeting to order: Sheriff Jeff Marvin

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mike Miller to approve the minutes of May 9th, 2024 meeting, second by Jim Landru

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

No public comment- James Landru brought up the County "M" and Hwy 55 passing zone. Felt should be "No passing by County M to corner on Hwy 55 headed south. Also stated the Hwy 55 sign is possibly being mistaken for a speed sign and requested sign be moved further from County M.

DOT Updates: Gerald Baier

Hwy 8 City of Crandon curb and gutter about done and will start milling this next week. Projected completion date of 08/28/2024.

Wabeno project still in progress and completion date of 09/15/2024. Northeast Asphalt's project.

Wolf River Bridge Hiles on Pine Lake Road completion date the end of September.

Hwy 55 and Scott Lake Road to Hwy 70 starts August 26th. Culverts first. Detour will be County G to Hwy 139.

Hwy 52 update: Langlade County to Hwy 32 Scheduled for 2029 but could go earlier. 4 million allocated Mill and resurface and widen shoulders.

Painting of County W this year just waiting for signs. County T also this year per A. Weber

County A and Hwy 55, 20 MPH zone. Was unable to chevron. Dis signs and upsize arrows. Posts were also taped.

Weather station update, Tower on Hwy 70 and Hwy 139. Contractor not cooperative.

DOT is not aware or notified if Kwik Trip is coming.

BOTS UPDATE: Trace Frost

To date 319 killed in traffic accident this year. 346 at this time last year. Total killed for 2023 564

Forest County 88 crashes this year, 1 fatality, 13 injured

Fatality June 30th, County H

Crash hot spots- Crandon Hwy 8 and Hwy 8 & 139

Forest County accident down 15% first half of year, fewer injured but fatalities up from 0 to 1 this year

Speed and impaired crashes down and 0 motorcycles crashes this year to date.

Deer accidents are down.

Gov Conference Aug. 19-24th 2024 in Wisconsin Dells

Zoom meeting Community Maps 2nd Monday 12:00-1:00

Safe Road Challenge- get rewards-have to sign up

To make roads safer there is Engineering, counter measures and research used from Nationwide data.

Wider centerlines 6 inches will be standard.

Mumble strips being tested in areas.

Rumble strips on centerline on roads with 3-foot shoulders.

High friction surface on US 2 being done.

High Visibility cross walks and bike crossings

Wisconsin had 305 Roundabouts as of Jan. 2024

They are doing R-cut and J turn lanes and there are 21 as of Jan 2024. This reduces left lane conflicts

Community Maps has training videos and County Profiles are updated with 2023 info.

No WSP in the near future for Forest County.

Next meeting set for November 21st, 2024 at 1:00 PM. Motion by Bill Chaney, second by Terry Lukas. Carried

Motion to adjourn by Terry Lukas and Seconded by Jim Landru. Carried.

