

Committee: Forest County Traffic Safety Commission

Date: February 20th, 2025

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, Anthony Weber, Jim Landru, William Chaney, Jeff Marvin, Eric Bath CPD

OTHERS PRESENT: Trace Frost BOTS, Gerry Baier DOT Jon Pedersen WSP, Mark Chrisman Hwy Dept, Keith Chaney Hwy Dept., Herbert Hoover Town of Alvin

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Terry Lukas to approve the agenda as presented, second by Tony Weber- carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by William Chaney to approve the minutes of Nov. 21st, 2024 meeting, second by Terry Lukas - carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Herb Hoover came to speak in regards to safety concerns at the intersection of Hwy 55 and County Road A, Alvin. Herbert spoke of numerous accidents and the sign being hit repeatedly. Herbert also spoke about the bump at the bridge for the Brule River at the WI State line and the Snowmobile crossing at Meg's Lane. DOT advised they would look further into this matter and look into the items in question. alvinchairperson@yahoo.com

Trace Frost B.O.T.s. Update:

Trace gave fatalities report for crashes and is 60 this year compared to 39 last year and the same date. This would be a 39% increase.

Forest County had 177 crashes last year with 0 fatalities and 37 injuries.

This year Forest is at 31 accidents with 4 having injuries.

Refer to community maps for accident numbers

Vehicle crashes overall are down from last year.

Forest County Sheriff's Department is at 100% of their accidents mapped.

Driver behavior reported accidents, teen driver accidents are up and 65 and older are down.

Car/Deer accidents are down 30%

Gov. Conference Wi Dells Kalahari Aug. 18th

DOT is having DOSCI Training to determine cognitive disorder drivers

Gerard Braier DOT:

Call 511 for long trips to save time has undated accident and traffic into.

2 Highway projects for 2025 in Forest County, 1 in 2026

There is the US Hwy 8 project which has 6 projects total involved and will start in March, already removing trees by Hwy.

Second project is in Wabeno and will incorporate the Soper St. detour.

Camera on Hwy 70 and 139 up and working per Highway Department.

Lukas voices concerns for snowmobile crossing and shoulder area by Wabikon Lake/ Potawatomi trail.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Next meeting set for May 8th, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Terry Lukas seconded by William Chaney- carried.