

Committee: Forest County Traffic Safety Commission

Date: May 8th, 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, Mike Miller, Jeff Marvin

Others Present: Ryan Wilson CPD, Trace Frost BOTS, Tony Kemnitz DOT, Jon Pedersen WSP, Mark Chrisman Hwy Dept., Tracy Schumacher

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Tony Weber to approve the agenda as presented, second by Jim Landru

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Terry Lukas to approve the minutes of Aug. 15th, 2024 meeting, second by Mike Miller. Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

None

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

Trace reports 147 people killed this year in traffic accident compared to 137 people killed last year at this same time. There were 580 killed last year total. In Forest County there were 52 crashes this year to date, 14 injuries reported and no

fatalities. There was 1 serious injury involving a teenage crash in a work zone and involved aggressive driving. Trace informed the subjects were transported but no serious injuries.

Trace reports the crash numbers are similar to last year, injuries are up, aggressive driving is up, speed related is up. Impaired driving is 1 different from last year and intersection related has increased as well as winter road conditions crashes are up.

Gov conference will has TSCC meeting and would like one from year area to attend is possible. Children's Hospital has services for teen driving.

Trace advised in work zone related crashes to document what happened in the narrative because they do read them. Dave Gress will be taking over for Macalister Crowe for our area. Can email Trace at TRACE@TRACEFROST.COM

Community maps also has training videos and can be used for the FTO program for new officers.

Tony Kemnitz DOT:

Tony is filling in for Gerald Baier. Talked about the Hwy 8 project which is going on at this time. County Hwy C project has started and doing tree removal currently. This started May12th.

State Hwy 139 and Hwy 70 West towing is reported to be working by Chrisman.

The State Hwy 55 sign and the County Road M sign have been switched in Mole Lake. This may help with speeds.

The Hwy 55 and County Hwy A signs are ordered and scheduled to be replaced. These signs are bigger and will include warning signs.

Terry Lukas also discussed that the ditch on the north side of the highway by Johnnies Resort could not be completely filled due to culvert being in that location.

Hwy 52 also getting reports of being rough and concerns for motorists. It is scheduled for paving in 2031. Hwy Department advised they are going to be patching that way shortly.

County G culvert replacement should be done by 5/9/25 afternoon and road back open.

Next meeting set for Aug, 21st, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Landru seconded by tony Weber. Motion carried.