



Marinette County Traffic Safety Commission

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI
Law Enforcement Center Conference Room

Members Present: Lt. Jim Albright, Sheriff Sauve, Ray Palonen, Mike Panosh, Randy Asman, State Trooper Luke Newman, Dr. Dean Magnin and Larry Nichols
Excused: Tom Westlund, Rick Ahrens, and Allen Brey
Also Present: Chief Ida Soletske, Ranger City Riders members Greg Reinhardt and Sean Bright, Sgt. Joe Nault and Fae Olson, Secretary

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

Chair Albright called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.

MOTION (Magnin/Palonen) to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.
No negative vote.

3. Approve/Amend Minutes of February 11, 2015 Meeting.

MOTION (Magnin/Palonen) to approve the Minutes as written. Motion carried.
No negative vote.

4. Public Comment.

None at this time.

5. Correspondence.

Lt. Albright received traffic light complaint intersection Co T and HWY 41. Complaint sent to DOT. Albright complimented DOT for the quick response in handling matter.

6. Safety concerns and improvements STH 64 curve east of CTH RW.

Randy Asman presented past traffic accidents for past five years on STH 64 curve east of CTH RW area. Recently, DOT increased size of chevron signs from 18x24 to 18x30, but within two days two of the signs were knocked down. County/DOT will continue to monitor.

7. Ranger Cities Riders ATV route request.

MOTION (Palonen/Magnin) recommendation to HWY Committee to deny Ranger Cities Riders Snowmobile/ATU/UTV Club request for ATV route east end of CTH K, due to safety concerns, but encourage off-road use along but outside of County right-a-way. Motion carried. No negative vote.

8. Highway Department Report.

Ray Palonen reported CO BB project starting the end of May and CO P bridge project bridge deck deterioration issue.

9. State Patrol Traffic Report.

State Trooper Luke Newman commented that Trooper VanNoie will be monitoring speeding through construction zone on the HWY 141 project.

10. Marinette Police Department Traffic Report.

Sgt. Joe Nault reported the OWI Task Force made two arrests on May 2nd. Mary Street project continues for the next couple of months.

11. School Related Traffic Report.

None at this time.

12. D.O.T. Traffic Concerns and Updates.

Randy Asman reported the Peshtigo River to CO X construction project will be completed by Memorial Day and after Labor Day Peshtigo River south to Beaver project will begin.

13. B.O.T.S. Information and Updates.

Mike Panosh reported to date there have been 163 fatalities in the State of Wisconsin compared to 123 in 2014. Speed limit to 70 mph is waiting Governor's signature but reminder it will not take effect until signs posted. May 18-31st Click It or Ticket program.

14. Marinette County Sheriff's Office Traffic Report.

Lt. Albright reported zero fatalities in Marinette County since last meeting. Sheriff's Office continues OWI Task Force participation.

- Crash map presentation.

15. Future Agenda Items.

- Voting members on committee.
- MPD representative.

16. Next Meeting Date.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at LE Center.

17. Adjourn.

MOTION (Magnin/Nichols) to adjourn at 11:26 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:
Fae Olson, Secretary

Date approved/corrected: