



## Marinette County Traffic Safety Commission

### MINUTES

Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 10:00 a.m.  
2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI  
Law Enforcement Center Conference Room

**Members Present:** Lt. Jim Albright, Randy Asman, Bruce Conover, Mark Desotell, Brian Knapp, Mike Panosh, David Thibodeau and Tom Westlund  
**Excused:** Rick Ahrens, Russ Bousley, Allen Brey, Dr. Dean Magnin and Ida Soletske  
**Others Present:** Secretary Fae Olson

**1. Call to Order. Roll Call.**

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

**2. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.**

**MOTION (Knapp/Desotell)** to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.  
No negative vote.

**3. Approve/Amend Minutes of November 10, 2010 Meeting.**

**MOTION (Desotell/Knapp)** to approve the Minutes as written. Motion carried.  
No negative vote.

**4. Public Comment.**

None at this time.

**5. Correspondence.**

Lt. Albright commented the concern of school bus passing on Hwy 41 near Marinette/Oconto county line has been addressed with the presence of officers in the area.

**6. Highway Department Report.**

- Future construction projects include: 3 mile section on Co L in the Town of Beecher, a section of Co I; 9 miles on Co BB; ½ mile on Co R.
- Bids being taken to retrofit older trucks with underbody scrapers reducing salt applications.

**7. State Patrol Traffic Report.**

- Permanent stop sign at D & DD.
- Stop sign issue at Hwy 180/141 in Wausaukee near railroad tracks.

**8. Marinette Police Department Traffic Report.**

None at this time.

**9. School Related Traffic Report.**

- School bus drivers feel Hwy 64/Co T roundabout working well.

**10. D.O.T. Traffic Concerns and Updates.**

None at this time.

**11. B.O.T. Information and Updates.**

Mike Panosh reported there were 563 statewide traffic fatalities in 2010. So far in 2011 there have been 40 traffic fatalities and 6 pedestrian fatalities. Panosh commented it is too early to predict a trend in fatalities but stated the three important rules: Slow Down, Don't Drink and Drive, and Use Your Seatbelt.

**12. Marinette County Sheriff's Department Traffic Report.**

- Click It or Ticket Grant activity update.

**13. Traffic Fatalities in Marinette County.**

One traffic fatality in 2011 due to operator error.

**14. Future Agenda Items.**

None at this time.

**15. Next Meeting Date.**

*Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at LE Center*

**16. Adjourn.**

**MOTION (Westlund/Knapp)** to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:

Fae Olson, Secretary

Date approved/corrected: