



Marinette County Traffic Safety Commission

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 10:00 a.m.
2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI
Law Enforcement Center Conference Room

Members Present: Lt. Jim Albright, Randy Asman, Russ Bousley, Bruce Conover, Mark Desotell, Dr. Dean Magnin, Mike Panosh and Tom Westlund
Excused: Rick Ahrens, Allen Brey, Brian Knapp, Ida Soletske and David Thibodeau
Others Present: Marinette County Public Health Nurses- Wendy Stuart and Mary Rosner, Dave Zahn-Peshtigo Times

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

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

2. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.

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

3. Approve/Amend Minutes of February 9, 2011 Meeting.

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

4. Public Comment.

None at this time.

5. Car seat safety presentation.

Marinette County Public Health Nurses, Wendy Stuart and Mary Rosner, presented information regarding child passenger safety, installing car seats properly, and choosing the correct car seat for children.

6. Correspondence.

Lt. Albright commented briefly about Peshtigo schools bus passing that will be addressed in Item #14.

7. Highway Department Report.

- Current construction projects include: 4 miles on Co I, 2 miles on Co L, Co B in Coleman and some seal coating.

8. Traffic safety measures along CTH X near Popp's Resort.

MOTION (Desotell/Magnin) to approve installation of advisory signs along CTH X near Popp's Resort, Marinette County Hwy Department will install. Motion carried. No negative vote.

MOTION (Westlund/Bousley) to approve Marinette County Sheriff Department to conduct a speed survey along CTH X near Popp's Resort. Motion carried. No negative vote.

9. State Patrol Traffic Report.

- Stop sign issue at Hwy 180/141 in Wausaukee near railroad tracks was reviewed by State Patrol Trooper Bruce Conover. It was agreed there was not an issue at this time.

10. Marinette Police Department Traffic Report.

None at this time.

11. School Related Traffic Report.

- June 8, 2011 last day of school.
- Bus driver refresher training conducted in August.

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

- Randy Asman attended an informal traffic meeting in Niagara; a reroute plan was established for 141 north of 8 west to Niagara.
- Update on 64/141 interchange is still on schedule for spring 2014.

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

Mike Panosh reported that statewide fatalities are down and motor cycle crashes are half what they were in 2010.

14. Marinette County Sheriff's Department Traffic Report.

- Click It or Ticket Grant activity update; national mobilization event planned for May.
- Seat belt survey will be conducted.
- Bus passing issue on HWY 41 update; deputies have been monitoring and no violation observed.

15. Traffic Fatalities in Marinette County.

One traffic fatality since last meeting: too fast for conditions, impaired driver, no seat belt used and driver was ejected.

16. Future Agenda Items.

Apply for safety type grants.

17. Next Meeting Date.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at LE Center

18. Adjourn.

MOTION (Westlund/Magnin) to adjourn at 10:48 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:
Lt. Jim Albright, note taker
Fae Olson, Secretary

Date approved/corrected: