



## Marinette County Traffic Safety Commission

### MINUTES

Wednesday, August 11, 2010, 10:00 a.m.  
2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI  
Law Enforcement Center Conference Room

**Members Present:** Lt. Jim Albright, Randy Asman, Russ Bousley, Mark Desotell, Brian Knapp, Dr. Dean Magnin, Mike Panosh, Ida Soletske, David Thibodeau and Tom Westlund

**Excused:** Rick Ahrens, Allen Brey and Bruce Conover

**Others Present:** Secretary Fae Olson, Dan Kitkowski-EagleHerald and Town of Beaver residents: Dave Bedora and Sonny Graese

#### 1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

Chair Albright called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

#### 2. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.

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

#### 3. Approve/Amend Minutes of May 12, 2010 Meeting.

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

#### 4. Public Comment.

Dave Thibodeau inquired about distance between vehicles, especially school buses, when traveling on roads. Tom Westlund explained there is a formula used by his school bus drivers for speed and distance between vehicles.

#### 5. Correspondence.

Lt. Albright commented about letter received from Department of Transportation regarding improvements scheduled at the intersection of Hwy 141 and Hwy 64 in 2014.

#### 6. Highway Department Report.

- 2010 Construction Projects Update.
- CTH T: Gallagher to east of Roosevelt, Stage 1 completed, no more closures.
- Traffic related concerns – CTH N & CTH O, flashing lights approved.
- CTH U & OO project completed.
- Disobeying stop signs George/Mira in Village of Crivitz an issue.
- CTH L, 2.25 miles, Town of Dunbar starting week of 8/16/10..
- CTH W & HWY 64, 8 miles seal coated.
- Concrete patching and resurfacing HWY 41 between Marinette and Peshtigo.
- CTH T, round about/Hall Avenue project detours.

**7. State Patrol Traffic Report.**

None at this time.

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

Lt. Brian Knapp reported lane marking on Shore Drive to begin early next year.

**9. School Related Traffic Report.**

Tom Westlund reported the first day for Marinette Schools is September 1, 2010. Westlund thanked the Sheriff's Department for their hard work on bus passing complaints.

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

None at this time.

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

Mike Panosh reported there have been 316 fatalities in the state so far this year. Last year at this time there were 312 fatalities. Pedestrian deaths is currently 24 compared with 17 last year. Special enforcement on HWY 41 certain areas within the state.

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

- Still some questions regarding speed signage for City of Peshtigo. DOT will review further.

**13. HWY 141 & HWY 64 Intersection Concerns.**

**MOTION (Soletske/Bousley)** to approve sending letter to Department of Transportation addressing possible earlier start to HWY 141 & HWY 64 intersection safety construction projected to begin 2014 and also add a Thank You of Appreciation. Motion carried. No negative vote.

**14. Maves Corner near airport on Co W Concerns.**

No action taken.

**15. Intersection HWY 141 & 22<sup>nd</sup> Road, Town of Beaver Concerns.**

Dave Bedora, Town of Beaver Chairperson, commented street light has been installed at the intersection HWY 141 & 22<sup>nd</sup> Road. Department of Transportation will be paving 10 foot shoulders in 2013 at the intersection and will continue to look at other options with Town of Beaver.

**16. Traffic Fatalities in Marinette County.**

Lt. Albright reported there have been eight fatalities in Marinette County currently in 2010.

**17. Future Agenda Items.**

- RR crossing signage: stop sign vs. yield sign.

**18. Next Meeting Date.**

*Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at LE Center*

**19. Adjourn.**

**MOTION (Soletske/Desotell)** to adjourn at 11:09 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:  
Fae Olson, Secretary

Date approved/corrected: