



Marinette County Traffic Safety Commission

MINUTES

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

Members Present: Sheriff Jerry Sauve, Bruce Conover, Mark Desotell, Brian Knapp, Dr. Dean Magnin, P.F. O'Connor-DOT, Mike Panosh, Tom Westlund and Dave Zahn-Peshtigo Times

Excused: Lt. Jim Albright, Rick Ahrens, Russ Bousley and Allen Brey

Also Present: Russ Bauer, Bryan Peth and Fae Olson, Secretary

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

Vice Chair Bruce Conover called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.

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

3. Approve/Amend Minutes of August 10, 2011 Meeting.

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

4. Public Comment.

Russ Bauer and Bryan Peth from Town of Peshtigo commented on the following items: Possibility of moving 45 mph southbound speed sign near Co T/Hwy 41 intersection further south towards Peshtigo; possibility to exempt railroad crossing near Loomis due to concerns of school buses and also clearing brush near tracks; better enforcement of speed limits in City of Peshtigo due to concerns of school buses; better signage needed by railroad crossing near West Front Street in Peshtigo.

5. Correspondence.

Lt. Albright received a speed complaint on Old Peshtigo Road, Town of Peshtigo. Efforts made for added law enforcement presence in the area.

6. Highway Department Report.

- Co BB/Shore Drive projects: concentrating on culvert replacements for this year; reconstruction beginning in Spring 2012 depending on weather and portable asphalt plant.
- CTH I and L projects completed.
- Niagara Bridge opening ceremony Friday, November 11, 2011 at 1:00p.m. along with dedication to Veterans.
- CTH W railroad crossing exempt communication update with NE Regional Railroad.

7. Intersection of CTH OO, Minnie St. and Augette St. in Town of Pembine.

Mark Desotell updated committee that curve marker and speed advisory signage installed at intersection of CTH OO, Minnie St. and Augette St. in Town of Pembine.

Only one complaint received by Sheriff Department since last meeting.

8. State Patrol Traffic Report.

None at this time.

9. Marinette Police Department Traffic Report.

- West Bayshore and Edwin Street signage completed.

10. School Related Traffic Report.

None at this time.

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

P.F. O'Connor reported that there will be pavement replacement from Amberg to Pembine in 2012.

12. B.O.T. Information and Updates.

Mike Panosh reported that there have been 478 fatalities throughout the state thus far in 2011 vs. 489 in 2010; fewer motorcycle fatalities; Marinette County Sheriff Department is participating in the Enforcement Grants which include Alcohol, Speed and Seat Belt, grants operate from October 1st thru September 30th.

13. Marinette County Sheriff's Department Traffic Report.

Sheriff Sauve commented the \$20,000.00 speed grant is pending.

14. Traffic Fatalities in Marinette County.

Sheriff Sauve reported Marinette County has had five fatalities since last meeting; factors include no seat belt use, speed and alcohol. To date eleven fatalities in 2011.

15. Future Agenda Items.

- CTH OO update.
- Public comment items follow up.

16. Next Meeting Date.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at LE Center.

17. Adjourn.

MOTION (Knapp/Westlund) to adjourn at 10:59 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:
Fae Olson, Secretary

Date approved/corrected: