



Marinette County Traffic Safety Commission

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI
Law Enforcement Center Conference Room

Members Present: Lt. Jim Albright-HWY Safety Coordinator, Mike Panosh-Bureau of Traffic Safety, Sgt. Mike Galvan-State Patrol, Dr. Dean Magnin-Medical, Russ Bauer-HWY Committee, Randy Asman-WI DOT, Sheriff Jerry Sauve, At Large Members: Sgt. Joe Nault and Chief Ida Soletske

Excused: Ray Palonen-HWY Commissioner, Tom Westlund, Rick Ahrens-Education and Allen Brey-Legal

Also Present: Rick Olig Consultant/BOTS LE Liaison, Kelsey Aho-WI DOT and Fae Olson, Secretary

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

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

2. Law Enforcement Designee.

Sheriff Jerry Sauve was appointed Law Enforcement Designee on Traffic Safety Commission.

3. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.

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

4. Approve/Amend Minutes of August 10, 2016 Meeting.

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

5. Public Comment.

None at this time.

6. Correspondence.

Chief Ida Soletske commented she had been contacted by a resident in the Town of Pound with concerns of vehicles passing on the right and hitting shoulder gravel. Drivers reminded passing on the right is illegal.

7. Highway Department Report.

None at this time.

8. State Patrol Traffic Report.

Comments to Sgt. Mike Galvan of State Patrol that the County appreciates the presence of the two new State Patrol Troopers.

Concern of individuals driving up to their mailboxes on the wrong side of the road; disrupting the flow of traffic, especially with headlights on. People are reminded operating left of center is illegal and subject to a ticket.

9. Marinette Police Department Traffic Report.

Sgt. Joe Nault stated the new school bus lighting seems to be a good thing and has noticed fewer bus passings.

10. School Related Traffic Report.

None at this time.

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

Randy Asman stated rumble edge strips on two-lane roadways are working well. Temporary rumble strips are being used in work zones for safety of workers. Speeds are noticeably reduced when hitting rumble strips.

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

Mike Panosh reported to date there have been 504 fatalities in the State of Wisconsin compared to 478 in 2015. The new crash form/electronic only will go live January 1, 2017. OWI Task Force a great program with an impact of awareness. Drive Sober Program being conducted December 15th through January 1st. Seat belt average use rate is 80%.

Rick Olig was introduced to the committee. Rick is a consultant with Bureau of Traffic Safety working with various Traffic Safety Commissions throughout the state. The goal of BOTS is to reduce traffic fatalities to zero.

13. Marinette County Sheriff's Office Traffic Report.

No fatalities in Marinette County since last meeting. Marinette County Sheriff's Office participating in OWI Task Force and Seatbelt "Click It or Ticket" program.

14. Future Agenda Items.

- ATV fatalities report.
- Election of Officers.
- Traffic Safety Commission Guidelines.

15. Next Meeting Date.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Law Enforcement Center.

16. Adjourn.

MOTION (Soletske/Bauer) to adjourn at 10:28 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:
Fae Olson, Secretary

Date approved/corrected: