

**Marinette County
Traffic Safety Commission**

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 11, 2009, 10:00 a.m.
501 Pine Street, Peshtigo, WI
Marinette County Hwy Department Shop

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

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

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

2. Approve/Amend Agenda Items.

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

3. Approve/Amend Minutes of August 12, 2009 Meeting.

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

4. Public Comment.

Dave Thibodeau inquired about the proper use of turn signals.

5. Highway Department Report.

Lynn Schingick reported on summary of 2009 Construction as follows:

- CTH Z, 11 miles, from STH 141 east to Menominee County Line
- CTH L, 5.5 miles, clearing brush & trees from R/W in preparation for 2010 project
- CTH T, from STH 41 to 64, final lift in Spring of 2010
- 8 miles sealcoating on CTH P & CTH W

Summary of 2010 Construction as follows:

- CTH U, 4.5 miles, north of STH 8 to County Line
- CTH OO, 3.6 miles, STH 141 to CTH O
- CTH L, 5.5 miles, STH 141 to Pike Plains Road
- CTH I, 3.75 miles from CTH C north
- CTH T, Stimulus Project from Gallagher Road to South Roosevelt Road
- CTH B, Potential project in Village of Coleman
- CTH CP, Village of Coleman, mid-block crosswalk by Park for school crossing

6. State Patrol Traffic Report.

None at this time.

7. Marinette Police Department Traffic Report.

Lt. Brian Knapp reported Marinette PD participating in Click It or Ticket Program. Permanent speed sign being installed entering the City of Marinette northbound HWY 41.

8. School Related Traffic Report.

None at this time.

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

Randy Asman commented on Hwy 141 and Wausaukee School traffic concern and Wausaukee School District will be contacted. Sheriff's Department adding more patrol during school bus times. Hwy 41 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on November 12th at 1:30 p.m.

10. B.O.T. Information and Updates.

Mike Panosh reported there were 461 vehicle fatalities in WI so far in 2009, which is down from 514 at this same time last year. In 2008 Marinette County had 9 fatalities and so far in 2009 there have been 20; Oconto County has 6 fatality, 2008 they had 7; Shawano County has 10 fatalities, 2008 they had 14.

11. Marinette County Sheriff's Department Traffic Report.

Lt. Jim Albright commented there has been a great improvement of signage on old Hwy 41 and Kamm Road. Co T is now open. Hwy 64 and Co T roundabout scheduled for 2010.

12. Traffic Fatalities in Marinette County.

There have been three (3) traffic fatalities since the last meeting, bringing total traffic fatalities in Marinette County to 20.

13. Future Agenda Items.

Update on school bus traffic complaint in Wausaukee; citations issued regarding complaint.

14. Next Meeting Date.

Wednesday, February 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at LE Center

15. Adjourn.

MOTION (Soletske/Ahrens) to adjourn at 10:44 a.m. Motion carried. No negative vote.

Respectfully submitted:
Fae Olson

Date approved/corrected: