

# UNAPPROVED MINUTES

## Clark County Highway Safety Committee

The meeting was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 in the Clark County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Room (309).

### Call to Order

Sheriff Scott Haines called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

### Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Brian Duell, Highway Commissioner; Charles Ramberg, Patrol Captain; Scott Haines, Sheriff; Allan Hoesly, Educator; Doris Bakker, Citizen; Rick Olig; Wisconsin DOT/BOTS Liaison; and Rick Tumaniec, Wisconsin DOT Traffic Engineer.

Committee Members Absent: Jim Hirsch, Chief Deputy; Dennis Buchholz, Highway Operations Manager; Francis Carl, Medicine; Jeremy McNulty, State Patrol; Bruce Sautebin, Law; and Steven Bachman, Wisconsin DOT Traffic Engineer.

Other in Attendance: Diane Stasko, Citizen.

### Minutes

Motion by Allan Hoesly, seconded by Brian Duell to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2019 meeting. Voice vote with all "aye"; motion carried.

### Bureau of Transportation Safety

Rick Olig reviewed the following information for members to review:

- Fatality Report
  - Fatality Crashes
    - 194 as of Current 2018 YTD
    - 215 as of YTD 2018
  - Fatalities
    - 210 as of Current 2019 YTD
    - 238 as of YTD 2018
- 19 Motorcycle Fatalities
- 14 Pedestrian Fatalities

He also discussed the following:

- Legal Updates-Proposals
  - Ignition Interlock for all OWI's
  - OWI Mandatory Holds for 12 Hours
  - 1<sup>st</sup> OWI expunged after 6 months of IID less than 0.05
- Governor's Conference on August 21-22, 2019

## **State Highway Engineer**

Rick Tumaniec discussed the bridge work on State Highway 29 with no new updates.

## **Other Statistics/Reports**

None at this time.

## **Area Safety Concerns**

The following were discussed:

- Intersection of County Highway K and County Highway H
- UTV/ATV increase on County Highways since the ordinance came into effect on May 8, 2019
- Amish bicycles on State Highway 73 riding single filed vs. 3-5 bicycles across roadway

## **County Fatality Update**

Patrol Captain Ramberg reported one (1) fatality since our last meeting:

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at approximately 7:17 AM, the Clark County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call of a crash on STH 73 near Schofield Road in the Township of Weston. When first responders arrived on scene, they saw two vehicles that appeared to have crashed into each other head-on. One vehicle was blocking both north and south lanes facing east and the other vehicle was on the east shoulder facing a south east direction. One driver was transported by helicopter to the Marshfield Medical Center, but the other operator was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 AM on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Clark County Sheriff's Office Training Room (309).

## **Public Comment**

None at this time.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Allan Hoesly, seconded by Rick Tumaniec. Voice vote with all "aye"; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

*Submitted by:  
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