

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Clark County Highway Safety Committee

The meeting was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 in the Clark County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Room (309).

Call to Order

Chief Deputy Hirsch called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Jim Hirsch, Chief Deputy; Dennis Buchholz, Highway Operations Manager; Charles Ramberg, Patrol Captain; Greg Herrick, Sheriff; Allan Hoesly, Educator; Carl Rowan, State Patrol; Rick Olig; Wisconsin DOT/BOTS Liaison; and Steven Bachman, Wisconsin DOT Traffic Engineer.

Committee Members Absent: Brian Duell, Highway Commissioner; Francis Carl, Medicine; Scott Jalling, Citizen; and Bruce Sautebin, Law.

Other in Attendance: Marty Schwantes, Patrol Sergeant and Diane Stasko, Wisconsin Association Women's Highway Safety Leaders (WAWHSL).

Minutes

Motion by Greg Herrick, seconded by Allen Hoesly to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting. Voice vote with all "aye"; motion carried.

At 9:05 AM, Dennis Buchholz joined the meeting.

Bureau of Transportation Safety

Rick Olig reviewed the following information for members to review:

- Fatality Report
 - Daily Fatality Report
 - 215 fatalities YTD 2018

State Highway Engineer

Steven Bachman discussed the following:

- Two (2) projects
 - Chip seal on State Highway 73- no changes
 - State Highway 73 from Meridian to County Line- American Asphalt working on it.

Other Statistics/Reports

None at this time.

Area Safety Concerns

Dennis Buchholz discussed the following area safety concerns:

- Bridge just west of Greenwood on County Highway G is under construction; someone hit bridge and did not report it-will need to be re-inspected.
- Intersection of County Highway H and State Highway 73-People using it as a passing lane instead of a turn lane as someone turns westbound onto County Highway H.

Village of Granton, CTH K, and Romadka Avenue

Dennis Buchholz informed the committee that Granton has no available funds for any changes to fix the intersection. They currently have two (2) stop signs in a row for it.

Local Crash Reports and Wisconsin Crash Data

Dennis Buchholz stated that at the ABATE meeting-motorcycle rally, no accidents happened this year. He also stated that as of YTD, Wisconsin has 24 motorcycle driver fatalities, three (3) motorcycle passenger fatalities, and 17 pedestrian fatalities.

County Fatality Update

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

- On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at approximately 3:28 PM, a pickup truck being driven by a 35 year old man was traveling eastbound on Twenty Six Road, east of Miller Avenue, in the Township of Loyal when it struck the rear of a silage wagon being pulled by a tractor driven by an 18 year old male also traveling east. The operator of the tractor was not injured. The driver of the truck was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner. He was not wearing a seatbelt. Speed and traveling too fast for conditions appear to be the factors in the accident.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 AM on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Clark County Sheriff's Office Training Room (309).

Public Comment

None at this time.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Allen Hoesly, seconded by Greg Herrick. Voice vote with all "aye"; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

*Submitted by:
James Hirsch
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