

AMENDED AND APPROVED MINUTES

Clark County Highway Safety Committee

The meeting was held on September 18, 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 9:00 AM.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Brian Duell, Highway Commissioner; Jim Hirsch, Chief Deputy; Charles Ramberg, Patrol Captain; Greg Herrick, Sheriff; Rick Olig; Wisconsin DOT/BOTS Liaison; Jeremy McNulty, State Patrol; **Allan Hoesly, Educator**; and Steven Bachman, Wisconsin DOT Traffic Engineer.

Committee Members Absent: Dennis Buchholz, Highway Operations Manager; Francis Carl, Medicine; **Allan Hoesly, Educator**; Scott Jalling, Citizen; Carl Rowan, State Patrol; and Bruce Sautebin, Law.

Other in Attendance: Diane Stasko, Wisconsin Association Women's Highway Safety Leaders (WAWHSL).

Minutes

Motion by Greg Herrick, seconded by Allan Hoesly to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2018 meeting. Voice vote with all "aye"; motion carried.

Bureau of Transportation Safety

Rick Olig reviewed the following information for members to review:

- Fatality Report
 - Daily Fatality Report
 - 372 fatalities as of YTD 2018
 - 429 fatalities YTD 2017
 - Weekly Report
 - 5-year average is still above average

He also stated that in Clark County's four (4) fatal crashes this year, all four (4) were not wearing their seatbelts.

He discussed the Governor's Conference which was held in Lake Geneva in August was down about 100 members. The highlight of the conference as the presentation on using drones for searches and big events.

State Highway Engineer

Nothing new to report.

Other Statistics/Reports

Brian Duell discussed the concern with flooding on County Highway M. He stated the bridge, built in 1965, where the flooding is occurring, was inspected in May 2018, and it has some corrosion/deflection on the pillars. It will be closed until further notice and repairs will be casing each pillar with 24 inches of concrete.

Area Safety Concerns

The area safety concerns were already discussed in the previous agenda item.

County Fatality Update

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

- On Saturday, July 7, 2018 at approximately 7:56 PM, a 50 year old man was traveling eastbound on Spencer Road, east of County Highway O, in the Township of Eaton, when the pickup truck lost control and entered the north ditch. The truck rolled several times, ejecting the driver, and came to rest on its drivers side facing west on top of the driver. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Traveling too fast for conditions and failing to have control appear to be factors in the accident. It does appear that alcohol was also factor. The driver was not wearing his seatbelt

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 AM on December 18, 2018 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 Greg Herrick. Voice vote with all "aye"; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:32 AM.

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