

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:

Members present: Kern, Foster, Delzer, Milbrath, Jenswold, Hinzmann, Cooper, Mayer

Members absent: Kutz

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Brian Udovich, Highway Department

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the October 15, 2014 Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Mr. Cooper and seconded by Mr. Jenswold to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- E-mail from Gerald Miller regarding CTH "B", Lake Mills, traffic speed

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- NONE

OLD BUSINESS

8a. Discuss pavement rutting concerns on US 18 in Jefferson County

The Committee discussed the rutting along US 18 from county line to county line. It was stated that nothing has been decided as of yet for a plan of action on this concern. The accident history has been looked at for this area. The State and County discussions continue, and the plan is to have something done this year. No Motion.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- NONE

10. Traffic Accident Spot Map – Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Milbrath showed and discussed spot maps for the current period. The 2014 Rural Car Crash map showed: 2014 Sheriff Department information for the period 1/1/14 – 11/30/14: 6 fatalities; 150 personal injuries; 382 property only damage; 0 deer crash with fatality; 3 deer crash with injury; 229 deer crash. 2014 State Patrol information for the period 1/1/14 – 12/1/14: 0 fatalities; 23 personal injuries; 41 property only damage; 1 deer crash with fatality; 2 deer crash with injury; 1 deer crash.

11. WisDOT Southwest Region, Madison - Traffic Section (Ryan Mayer)

Ryan Mayer reported on cross median crashes. He stated that there are a couple areas in Jefferson County where cable guard will be used.

12. WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety – Transportation Safety Report & Highway Safety Input

Cory Foster stated the corridor task force will be funded again this year. He is hoping for same partners as in the past. He reported on Star Chase GPS demonstration from November 2014. He stated that it was successful and that there was a good turnout. He also talked about a legislative issue regarding an increase in seatbelt fines – 88% compliance is the goal. He also shared information regarding year-to-date traffic deaths and fatal crashes.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

Sgt. Jenswold reported that his nine man Troop has now been filled for Jefferson County, with the last State Patrol academy class that concluded late 2014. He discussed the December 6 fatality on I-94 at 11:30 p.m., regarding a pedestrian being hit on the Interstate.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Kern and seconded by Mr. Jenswold to adjourn at 1:45 p.m. Carried unanimously.