

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:

Members present: Kern, Delzer, Milbrath, Kutz, Mayer, Cooper, Pileggi

Members absent: Davis, Jenswold

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Brian Udovich, Highway Department
John Kannard, County Board Supervisor
Randy Wiessinger, WisDOT/BOTS
Robert Kaminski, City of Watertown Police Department

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the January 24, 2018, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Kutz and seconded by Kern to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Village of Sullivan, Diana Penosky: Letter to John Kannard regarding speed limit on CTH "E"

PUBLIC COMMENT:

John Kannard spoke on behalf of the Village of Sullivan and the resident concerns regarding the speed limit on CTH "E". (Agenda item for July meeting)

OLD BUSINESS

8a. Update: Speed zone on CTH B (STH 26 to East)

Kern stated that the weather conditions have caused a delay to the speed zone study along CTH "B". This will be an agenda item for the July meeting, and information will be shared regarding prevailing speeds in this location. No Motion

NEW BUSINESS

- None

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

Sheriff Milbrath discussed the multiple fatalities from last quarter.

The 2017 Rural & Urban Car Crashes in Jefferson County report showed the following:

Sheriff Department January 1 through December 31, 2017:

Rural: Fatalities 10; Number Killed 13; Number Injured 8; Injury Crashes 161; Number Injured 232; Property Damage Only 459; Car vs. Deer 404; Car vs. Deer with Injury 12; Number Injured Car vs. Deer 13; Car vs. Deer with Fatality 0; Number Killed Car vs. Deer 0.

Urban: Fatalities 0; Number Killed 0; Number Injured 0; Injury Crashes 134; Number Injured 167; Property Damage Only 644; Car vs. Deer 24; Car vs. Deer with Injury 0; Number Injured Car vs. Deer 0; Car vs. Deer with Fatality 0; Number Killed Car vs. Deer 0.

The 2018 Rural Car Crashes in Jefferson County report showed the following:

Sheriff Department January 1 through February 28, 2018: Fatalities 2; Personal Injury 21; Property Damage Only 125; Deer Crash with Fatality 0; Deer Crash with Injury 0; Deer Crash 51.

State Patrol January 1 through March 31, 2018: Fatalities 0; Personal Injury 5; Property Damage Only 19; Deer Crash with Fatality 0; Deer Crash with Injury 0; Deer Crash 2.

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

Ryan Mayer reported on the three higher traffic incident intersection areas of Jefferson County.

1) STH 26 and Linmar Lane; 2) STH 106 and CTH “N”; 3) STH 16 and Oakhill.

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

Randy Wiessinger gave a presentation of the updated Community Maps site showing how it now links to crash data information.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

No Report

14. Village/City Police Department-Reports

No Report

15. Jefferson County Highway Department - Report

Kern updated the Committee on the Highway Department projects for 2018. He also discussed CTH “G”: the prevailing speeds are 59 and 63 MPH, instead of a speed reduction, he is hoping that the addition of night arrows and chevrons within the curves of the roadway will be of assistance to the motoring public.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Kutz and seconded by Mr. Milbrath to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. Carried unanimously.