

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:

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

Members absent: Davis, Kutz

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Randy Wiessinger, WisDOT/BOTS
Alan Witte, Lake Mills Police Department
Walt Christensen, Town Koshkonong
Jim Mode, Town Jefferson
Tim Wiedenfeld, Tn Aztalan
Leonard Mueller, Town Sumner
Barbara McGann, Town Sumner

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the July 17, 2019, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Kern and seconded by Jenswold to approve the minutes as printed. Cooper and Pileggi abstained. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Walt Christensen stated concerns regarding the speeds on STH 26 by Pond Road
- Leonard Mueller stated concerns regarding missing signage on Bingham Road. He questioned the rehabilitation on STH 106 in Dane & Jefferson Counties.

OLD BUSINESS

8a. Discuss speed zones on CTH B (Aztalan – Lake Mills)

Commissioner Kern stated that prevailing speed information would be collected within the next couple of weeks, now that the road construction is complete. A recommendation by the Highway Department would come at the next meeting, after the data has been reviewed. Farm machinery signage was also discussed. CTH B will be an agenda item for the Jan. 2020 meeting. No Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

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

Community Maps was used to review area accidents, including an I-94 fatality, STH 12, and a two car accident on Lundt Road. Year to date fatalities are 6. There were 46 quarterly crashes, 6 related to drug/alcohol; 9 speed related; 7 distracted driving.

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

Ryan Mayer reported on a speed zone along STH 19 by Trek, the 40 MPH to extend further west.

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

Randy Wiessinger reported that 2019 total state fatalities are 431, compared to the same period in 2018 of 461. He commented on legislative summaries, and stated that he would send information in PDF format to be distributed to the Committee.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

No Report

14. Village/City Police Department-Reports

Chief Pileggi reported that accidents have decreased in the City. Drive Sober campaign is coming up, and the City of Jefferson will be partnering with the Sheriff Department.

15. Jefferson County Highway Department - Report

No Report

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Milbrath and seconded by Kern to adjourn at 2:25 p.m. Carried unanimously.