

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, January 16, 2020

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:

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

Members absent: Davis, Milbrath, Pileggi, Kutz

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Brian Udovich, Highway Department
Alan Witte, Lake Mills Police Department
Jim Mode, Town Jefferson
Tim Wiedenfeld, Tn Aztalan
Suzan Nast, WisDOT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the October 16, 2019, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Kern and seconded by Cooper to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

8a. Discuss CTH B speed zone adjustments east of Lake Mills

Commissioner Kern stated that not all of the data was collected on CTH "B", due to the early snow falls and winter season thus far. He stated that the issue will be revisited in the spring and discussed at the April meeting. No Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

9a. Discuss end of year crash trends in Jefferson County

The Community Maps application was used to discuss the Jefferson County crashes from January to December of 2019. There were 33 total serious crashes, 6 fatalities, and 56 injuries. Community Maps is utilized to show crash trends. Highway reviews the data, and then adds signage as needed in the area to help alleviate and reduce future crashes.

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

No Report

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

Ryan introduced Suzan Nast from WisDOT. Suzan may be present at future meetings, as Ryan will be working on Madison beltline projects.

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

Randy Wiessinger had e-mailed the current Legislative Summary for the committee to review. He also reported that Jefferson had 6 fatalities in 2019, compared to the five-year average of 9. In 2018, there were 13 fatalities. He reported that statewide the preliminary number of 542 fatalities were down from the five year average of 573.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

Sgt. Jenswold reported that he will have one new transfer coming into his Troop from Eau Claire.

14. Village/City Police Department-Reports

No Report

15. Jefferson County Highway Department - Report

No Report

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Kern and seconded by Cooper to adjourn at 1:53 p.m. Carried unanimously.