

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 18th, 2024**

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Department.

**ROLL CALL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:**

Members present: Delzer, Wells, Milbrath, Kern, Cooper, Chilsen, Martin, Udovich,

Members absent: Lorenzen, Ward

Also present: Todd Horn, DOT

Deputy Hunter, Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept.

Margarete Schels, Oakland Resident

Meg Turville-Heitz, Oakland Resident and County Board Supervisor

Joy Griffin, Oakland Resident ad Town of Oakland Board Supervisor

Peggy Stewart

Katie Ritzman (online)

Jen I. (online)

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES:**

The minutes from the December 14, 2023 and the January 18, 2024 Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meetings, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Udovich and seconded by Cooper to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

NONE

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- a. Expressed speed concern on USH 18: WISDOT to study
- b. Expressed speed and additional truck traffic concerns on STH 89
- c. Concerns were expressed about the intersection of Boos Ln., STH 106, & CTH CI.
- d. Concerns regarding speed on CTH K (Fort – Jefferson) were expressed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussed speed concerns on CTH B (CTH F – Waukesha County)
  - i. Counts were completed, speeds (85%) consistent with speed limit and minimum crashes. No Motion
- b. Discussed speed concerns on STH 18 near Cambridge
  - i. WIS DOT studying a future paving project with wider shoulders and a high friction surface treatment. No Motion

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discuss Traffic Safety Website and subcommittee outreach efforts
  - i. The Committee discussed the Traffic Safety Subcommittee outreach efforts. Nothing is currently scheduled, but they hope to have some around prom time. They also

discussed possible involvement at the State Fair (August 1-11) and/or the National Night Out (August 6) No Motion.

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

The Spot Map was reviewed by the Committee. 2 fatal crashes thus far in 2024 vs. 6 fatal crashes at this point in 2023. No Motion.

**11. WisDOT Southwest Region, Madison - Traffic Section**

Sheriff Milbrath stated that oversized stop signs installed at STH 18 and CTH Y appear to be effective.

STH 106 and Loga Road substandard curve- submitted for safety funding.

Shoulders will be widened on STH 59 paving project (Palmyra).

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

Todd Horn presented the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter crash data as well as numerous important dates, programs, and legislation related to DOT.

**13. Wisconsin State Patrol**

Nothing to Report.

**14. Village/City Police Department-Reports**

a. Delzer brought up Fort Atkinson ATV/UTV routes and the committee discussed ATV routes.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

It was motioned by Kern and seconded by Udovich to adjourn at 3:15 p.m. Carried unanimously.