

Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission

**Jefferson County Highway Department
Administration Building – Committee Room
141 West Woolcock Street
Jefferson, WI 53549**

Meeting Agenda

July 16, 2014

1:00 P.M.

Committee Members: Delzer – Chair, Neupert, Aslesen, Jenswold, Mayer, Milbrath, Cooper, Kern, Kutz, Hinzmann

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Certification of compliance with the Open Meetings Law
4. Review of the Agenda
5. Approval of the April 23, 2014 meeting minutes
6. Communications
7. Public Comment
8. Old Business
 - a. Discuss truck traffic and highway safety on STH 89 (Fort Atkinson - US 18)
9. New Business
 - a. Discuss County Trunk Highway Y (US 18 to Town Line Rd.) - safety and speed concerns (Marilyn Riedel)
 - b. Discuss County Trunk Highway B (Industrial Drive to Harvey Rd.) - safety and speed concerns (Lake Mills City Council)
 - c. Discuss pavement rutting concerns on US 18 in Jefferson County
10. Traffic Accident Spot Map – Jefferson County Sheriff's Department
11. WisDOT – Southwest Region, Madison – Traffic Section
12. WisDOT-Bureau of Transportation Safety - Transportation Safety Report & Highway Safety Input
13. Wisconsin State Patrol - Report
14. Date of next meeting (1:00 pm October 15, 2014)
15. Adjourn

The Committee may discuss and/or take action on any item specifically listed on the agenda.

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**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 1:05 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:

Members present: Kern, Neupert, Foster, Delzer, Jenswold, Hinzmann, Mayer, Kutz

Members absent: Milbrath, Cooper

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Cpt. Duane Scott, Sheriff Department
Peggy Stewart, Town of Jefferson

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the January 22, 2014 Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Mr. Neupert and seconded by Mr. Jenswold to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Peggy Stewart – Concern regarding traffic on STH 89

OLD BUSINESS

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

9a. Discuss truck traffic and highway safety on STH 89 (Fort Atkinson – US 18)

The Committee discussed the truck traffic increase on STH 89 since the Highway 26 bypass has been opened. Peggy Stewart joined the conversation stating the concerns she has been seeing regarding the traffic flow and potential hazards by Schroedl's market. There are two issues at hand – vehicle speed and truck traffic. Ryan Mayer will look into possibly doing a traffic count and/or signage in the area. This item will be brought back to the Committee at the next meeting.

9b. Update on 2014 highway construction projects/work zones

Highway Commissioner Kern updated the Committee on the Highway Department's upcoming construction and work zone areas. He stated that CTH "N" (CTH B – CTH A) will have closure starting next week until winter. CTH "W" will have a detour around Collins Road to the south beginning next week due to the Highway facility project. There will be interim closures on and off from different directions. CTH "G" (STH 18 – STH 89) a pulverize and pave project will be

starting in July. CTH "F" and STH 16 roundabout project is a Wisconsin DOT project. South side of Highway 26 in Jefferson County will have finish work completed.

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

Cpt. Scott reviewed the Spot Map with the Committee stating that in 2013 there were 6 fatalities; 134 personal injuries; 485 in property damage, in the County. In 2014, January 1 through January 31 there were 0 fatalities; 23 personal injuries; 88 in property damage. The State Patrol reported in 2013: 1 fatality; 21 personal injuries; 81 property damage. January 1 through March 31, 2014, 0 fatalities; 6 personal injuries; 10 property damage were reported by the State Patrol.

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

Ryan Mayer discussed from the January meeting the accidents that have been occurring on Highway 89 just south of Highway 18. Ryan stated that there is one night arrow south, but nothing Northbound. There was discussion to move the current night arrow to the right and add another night arrow Northbound.

The stop sign in the median on Highway 26 by the Dog Park was discussed. Ryan stated that he did look into the situation and the sign fits the criteria to be in the location. He said that since 2010 there has been one accident in this location. Ryan is checking further to see if the sign can be removed.

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

Cory Foster introduced himself to the Committee as the new BOTS representative, stepping in for Matthew Aslesen. Cory reported that Jefferson County is the second safest county in Wisconsin, and reviewed his 2nd Quarter Report Summary. He discussed a task force along Highway 26 is being worked on for different strategies for speed or DWI. The task force is driven by need and hopes to bring different agencies together to decide what is needed for the Jefferson County area.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

Sgt. Jenswold reported that two new Troopers were added to the State Patrol for the area. He discussed funding strategies regarding aircraft details with the Sheriff Department and the State Patrol.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, July, 16, 2014 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Kutz and seconded by Mr. Kern to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. Carried unanimously.