

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, January 24, 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, Jenswold, Kutz, Mayer

Members absent: Davis

Also Present: Brian Udovich, Highway Department
Jim Mode, Town of Jefferson County
Ken Pileggi, City of Jefferson Police Department
Robert Kaminski, City of Watertown Police Department

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the October 18, 2017, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Milbrath and seconded by Kutz to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Joe Davis: Grantee quarterly update
- Randy Wiessinger (BOTS): Fatalities by county; Community Maps; Governor's Conference August 2018

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS

8a. Update: Speed zone on CTH N (CTH B – CTH A)

The committee discussed advisory sign placed near hill, and the Sheriff Department discussed additional speed monitoring in the area. No Motion

8b. Update: Speed zone on CTH Y (North of US 18)

Jim Mode, Town of Jefferson, stated that a few residents spoke about a 45 MPH speed limit in this area. The Highway Department placed advisory signs and 45 MPH advisory speed on curve area. No Motion

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

Further evaluation will be conducted by the Highway Department. 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 Car Crashes in Jefferson County report showed the following:

Sheriff Department January 1 through August 31, 2017: Fatalities 4; Personal Injury 80; Property Damage Only 333; Deer Crash with Fatality 0; Deer Crash with Injury 3; Deer Crash 169.

State Patrol January 1 through October 6, 2017: Fatalities 1; Personal Injury 25; Property Damage Only 87; Deer Crash with Fatality 0; Deer Crash with Injury 2; Deer Crash 17.

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

Ryan Mayer updated the committee.

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

Report was sent via e-mail and shared with the committee in correspondence.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

Sgt. Jenswold addressed the Committee stating that the use of Community Maps provided more predictive enforcement.

14. Village/City Police Department-Reports

There was discussion regarding potential enforcement grants.

15. Discuss Committee vacancies and potential replacements

The Committee discussed the vacancies: 1) Vice President of Chiefs & Sheriffs Association; 2) The Highway Department will name replacement before next meeting; 3) Russ Cooper was discussed to approach to see if he would be interested in an at-large appointment.

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

Motion by Mr. Kutz and seconded by Mr. Kern to adjourn. Carried unanimously.