

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:

Members present: Kern; Delzer; Neupert; Milbrath; Jenswold; Cooper; Dramm; Aslesen

Members absent: Kaminski; Mayer; Nehmer; Haugom; Schock

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Ron Kutz, Town of Hebron Chairperson

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the January 16, 2013 Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Mr. Jenswold and seconded by Mr. Cooper to approve the minutes as printed. Milbrath and Neupert Abstain. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- NONE

OLD BUSINESS

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

9. Traffic Safety Commission – Discuss committee membership and recommend new committee members

The required representation for each Commission is 1) The County Highway Commissioner or a designated representative, 2) Chief County Law Enforcement Officer or designated representative, 3) County Highway Safety Coordinator, designated by the County Board, 4) Medical Representative, designated by the County Board, 5) Educational Representative, designated by the County Board, 6) Legal Representative, designated by the County Board, 7) Division of State Patrol Representative, designated by WisDOT, 8) Highway Engineering Representative, designated by WisDOT, 9) Traffic Safety Representative, designated by WisDOT. There may be additional representation appointed by the County, such as elected officials, news media, or civic leaders concerned with traffic safety. There was discussion on possible individuals who may be good for the committee make-up.

It was moved by Milbrath and seconded by Neupert to fill the 2 vacant positions on the Committee. The County Administrator will appoint individuals at County Board meeting. Motion Carried.

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

Sheriff Milbrath reported that for the period of January 1 through March 31, 2013 there were zero fatalities, 28 injury accidents, 177 property damage, and 49 deer crashes; comparing this data to 2012’s 3 fatalities, 169 injury accidents, 414 property damage, and 288 deer crashes. He also shared that on May 21, 2013 there will be a senior driving class offered in Watertown and Jefferson.

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

No Report.

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

Matthew Aslesen, Regional Program Manager, WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety, reported that State fatalities for 2013 was 102, compared to 2012’s 110 fatalities. Jefferson County had zero fatalities for 2013, compared to 6 in 2012. He also discussed grant money available to local law enforcement agencies for the 110th Harley Davidson event coming up in August.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

Sgt. Jenswold reported that grants are available from BOTS for safety belts usage and alcohol influence. The testing sights are data driven. He also stated that air craft details will be coming up.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting will be Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Kern and seconded by Mr. Cooper to adjourn at 1:45 p.m. Carried unanimously.