

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, July 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; Jenswold; Cooper; Mayer; Aslesen; Hinzmann; Kutz

Members absent: Milbrath

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department
Joe Nehmer, Parks Department

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES: The minutes from the April 17, 2013 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:

- NONE

OLD BUSINESS

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

9. Discuss citizen comment regarding extending speed zone on CTH "B" on the west end of Johnson Creek

The Committee had discussion regarding a segment of CTH "B" on the west end of Johnson Creek. Joe Nehmer, Parks Department, added that this area is more problematic today than it was five years ago. He stated that the Rock River Park and boat launch is more active today than in the past. He stated that the approach to get up to CTH "B" from the park was steep, and that exiting the park had visual and sight distance challenges to the East. He would be interested in seeing a lower speed zone carried out past the west side of the park. The Committee had discussion regarding design change to the entrance and signage. This item will be added to the October agenda. No Motion.

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

No Report.

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 were 246, compared to 2012's 296 fatalities. Jefferson County had two fatalities year-to-date, compared to 6 in 2012. He also discussed upcoming legislation and Bills of Interest to the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Community.

13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)

Sgt. Jenswold discussed the recent fatality in Lake Mills, stating that inattentive driving and driver error was a factor in the accident. He discussed the garbage truck law change regarding double fines as in construction zones.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Neupert and seconded by Mr. Cooper to adjourn at 1:40 p.m. Carried unanimously.