

WAUPACA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION **Approved**

20 APRIL 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Patrol Captain Todd Rasmussen. The meeting was held at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Conference Room #1037.

Members present: Patrol Captain Todd Rasmussen, Emergency Management Director Andy Carlin, Coroner Barry Tomaras, Drivers Education Representative Becky Rickel, Wisconsin State Patrol Sergeant Carrie Johnson, Wisconsin State Patrol Sergeant Jon Pedersen, State DOT Representative Tony Kemnitz, Town of Mukwa representative Lee Shaw, Area DOT Program Manager Mike Panosh and BOTS Law Enforcement Liaison/Consultant Trace Frost.

Patrol Captain Rasmussen read the opening statement.

Motion was made by Barry Tomaras and seconded by Lee Shaw to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2016. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Motion was made by Barry Tomaras and seconded by State Patrol Trooper Carrie Johnson to approve the agenda. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Public input- None

Patrol Captain Rasmussen- Traffic quarterly report was discussed and placed on file. He discussed the one fatal accident for quarter on March 7, 2017. There were 10 alcohol related crashes for the quarter.

Becky Rickel- Nothing

Tony Kemnitz – Reported on the upcoming WisDOT construction projects for 2017. The WIS 22, Clintonville project will occur from March to October 2017. It will replace pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm sewer and street lighting. It will also widen the roadway between 13th Street and WIS 156 to accommodate bike lanes. It will extend new sidewalk along both sides of WIS 22 to the WIS 156/Green Tree Road intersection and realign 16th Street to improve vision for motorists.

WIS 54 from East Junction of WIS 22 to the Royalton overpass will be resurfaced this year. The project is 4.2 miles in length and is set to start in July and end in September. WIS 22 will be

detoured via WIS 110, WIS 22 and US Highway 45 for three weeks in July to allow culvert replacements. The final roadway will add 5 foot paved shoulders with rumble strips.

Ongoing projects of interest are the US 10 median barrier from Erickson Road to CTH A; US 10 westbound ramp at WIS 49 traffic signal and US 45 roundabout at WIS 96. These projects are currently scheduled for construction in 2018.

Mike Panosh- Mike introduced retired Dodge County Patrol Captain Trace Frost. Trace is another BOTS Law Enforcement Liaison/Consultant for our area.

Mike said that state-wide accident numbers were down so far this year from a year ago. There have been 126 fatalities year-to-date.

Click It or Ticket grants will be enforced during a two week time frame around Memorial Day. Trace showed the different information that can be obtained from the Community Mapping website.

Andy Carlin- Nothing

State Patrol- Sgt. Carrie Johnson introduced our area's new Sgt. – Jon Pedersen.

Lee Shaw- Nothing

Motion by Lee Shaw, seconded by Barry Tomaras to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m. Motion carried.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2017.

Vickie Thoe, secretary