

ROCK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2017 – 9:00AM

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Large Conference Room

UPDATED

The 2017, 3rd quarter meeting of the Rock County Traffic Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office at 9:00AM.

In attendance: Jude Maurer, William Miller, Hank Brill, Madelyn Glaeden, Tom Boguszewski, Dennis Ryan, Ryan Mayar, Joe Davis, Rick Olig (BOTS), Mike Flesch, John Olsen, Lisa Wallenkamp, Shena Kohler, and Patricia Swartout

Absent: Robert Spoden, Gary Groelle, Dan Molland, Duane Jorgenson, Barb Abraham

Capt. Maurer called the meeting to order at 9:00AM and asked that introductions be made.

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Madelyn Glaeden motioned to approve the minutes of July 19, 2017. The motion was seconded by Tom Boguszewski. Motion passed unanimously.

Fatal Crash Review

- **August 28, 2017:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 37-year-old male. I39 eastbound. Video reviewed. No safety equipment used. Officer Miller advised the crash site displayed evidence of possible alcohol usage. Toxicology report unavailable as of this date. Lisa Wallenkamp reports the toxicology labs are backlogged and reports may take as long as 6 to 8 months to receive.
- **September 22, 2017:** 1 vehicle/1 deceased – 20-year-old female. USH 14. Video reviewed. Unknown if safety equipment was used. John Olsen advised speed was a factor in this crash. Toxicology report unavailable as of this date. This fatality accident is being investigated as a possible suicide per Lisa Wallenkamp.
- **September 25, 2017:** 3 vehicles (1 motorcycle)/1 deceased – 32-year-old male. USH51 at USH 14. Video reviewed. Safety equipment used. Speed a factor in crash. Toxicology report: 0.134 along with drugs in system.
- **September 26, 2017:** 1 vehicle – 1 pedestrian/1 deceased – 65-year-old female. Main St at 4th St. Video reviewed. Failure to yield to a pedestrian. Lisa advises the decedent was an advocate for pedestrian safety crosswalk flags.

- **September 30, 2017:** 2 vehicles/1 deceased (10/1/17) – 92-year-old female. USH 51 at Cranston. Video Reviewed. Shoulder and lap belt worn. Lisa Wallenkamp advised the decedent suffered a stroke prior to crash. Toxicology report unavailable at this time.

Old Business

Capt. Maurer reported on behalf of Duane Jorgenson with the following updates:

CTH E – Roz Voegeli – Parking issue

A no parking zone was approved and installed on CTH E on the east side of the roadway in this area. It was a compromise that both sides were comfortable with.

CTH J & Avalon Road

Sent letters out to all four parcels. Had contact with three of the four. None of the three were interested in having a written agreement. They verbally agreed to stay back with tall crops (corn) when those are planted. The verbal agreement was that we (DPW) would contact them in the spring – prior to planting – to discuss the crops they were intending. If corn or other tall crop, we would stake the area to keep clear and they would do so. In those discussions, it was explained that if this process did not work, we would look at other more permanent options. We are still trying to get in touch with the fourth parcel owner.

CTH BT & CTH S

Costs for lighting were evaluated. It was decided to not move forward at this time with the addition of lighting. This area will be monitored moving forward, but the intersection is fairly new and that is a contributing factor. Signing is installed and if followed/considered, should allow adequate use of the intersection.

New Business

Dennis Ryan announced he will be retiring effective January 2, 2018. Dennis advised he is unaware of who his replacement will be in Janesville, however, he advised the group he wishes to maintain his position on the Traffic Safety Committee.

Mike Flesch provided Ryan Mayer an email he received regarding yield signs at the CTH S/Shopiere Rd interchange with I39/90.

Joe Davis reminded the group of the upcoming Governor's Conference at Grand Geneva.

Joe also noted Wisconsin has had 475 fatalities thus far in 2017. Wisconsin had 464 fatalities in 2016.

Rick Olig advised the manual input of accidents into the Community Map site is no longer necessary as TraCS will begin uploading the information directly to the site as of January 2018. ~~Agencies will be able to amend reports as necessary in Community Maps.~~ When there is an update, BAC level, or other changes to a crash report

(DT4000), the agency needs to do an amended DT4000 which will then update Community Maps. After Jan 1st, you won't be able to go directly into Community Maps to update flags etc, everything should be coming from the actual crash report.

Set Next Meeting Date

The 4th quarter Traffic Safety Committee meeting will be held at 9:00AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Dennis Ryan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Flesch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:42AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Swartout