

**Meeting Minutes of the
Lincoln County Traffic Safety Committee
Tuesday, August 30, 2011
County Safety Building – South Meeting Room
Minutes**

Members Present: Brian M. Sladek, Jeff Jaeger, David Jackson, Bill Jelinek, Doug Duchac, Nancy Bergstrom, Ned Seubert

Others: Grant Peterson

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
Sladek called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- 2. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**
M/S Bergstrom/Jaeger to approve of minutes of previous meeting as printed. Motion carried all ayes.
- 3. Review Crash Data – Merrill PD**
Crash data from November 2010 to July 2011 was reviewed.
- 4. Review Crash Data – Sheriff's Dept.**
Lt. Peterson presented the LISO crash summary report. 2 fatalities YTD.
- 5. Traffic Safety Grants/Projects/Reports (If Any)**
The Sheriff's Dept. and Merrill PD have had success with the following grants: Click-it, Drive Sober & assistance with the upcoming Fall Ride. Sladek reported that Tomahawk PD utilized these grant opportunities as well.
- 6. Brush Blocking View – Big Eddy Road**
Sladek received a complaint of brush blocking site view on Big Eddy Road (Rear Entrance to Super 8 Motel). The Merrill Street Dept. took care of this promptly.
- 7. Concern = RR Crossing 300 Block 3rd St Merrill**
Sladek has taken complaints of this crossing. It is getting so rough that traffic is coming to a stop. Seubert suggested contacting the Merrill Street Commissioner. Sladek will forward a copy of the minutes to Dick Lupton.
- 8. County Traffic Safety Issues As Needed**
Sladek mentioned a complaint he received. Citizen was concerned that an island upstream from the southbound US Hwy 51 Bridge south of Merrill was migrating downstream and posed threat to the bridge. Sladek brought this to the attention of the Highway Commissioner, DOT-Rhinelanders and the County Land Information Office. All parties contacted indicate records show no movement downstream of this island.

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9. State Report

None

10. Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 29th at 9:00 a.m. Safety Building South Meeting Room

11. Adjourn

M/S Seubert/Jaeger to adjourn at 9:40 a.m. Motion carried all ayes.