

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Lincoln County Safety Building

Lower Level Conference Room,

Merrill, WI 54452

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheriff Jeff Jaeger, Chief Deputy Nate Walrath, Bill Jelinek, Dave Jackson, Corporation Counsel Nancy Bergstrom, John Keiffer (DOT), Trooper Kristin Kempen (WI State Patrol representative), Bob Boft (WI DOT).

MEMBERS ABSENT AND EXCUSED: Jerry Jagmin, Bob Lee, Bryan Plautz, Doug Duchac, Ken Neff and Sgt. Bryan Wrycha.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
 - A. **Roll call of members present:** Sheriff Jeff Jaeger, Dave Jackson, Bill Jelinek, Corporation Counsel Nancy Bergstrom, Chief Deputy Nate Walrath, Jack Keiffer.
 - B. **Visitors welcomed:** Bruce Duginski (Merrill Schools), Kristin Kempen (WI State Patrol), Diane Hanson.
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Motion by Bergstrom, Second by Jelinek to approve minutes of the previous meeting as printed.
3. **Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Department:** Chief Ken Neff was not available; however committee was provided with August, September and October, 2013 Crash Statistics for the City of Merrill. There did not appear to be anything unusual and reports were placed on file.
4. **Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:** Crash Statistics were not available for this meeting.
5. **Parking at Rock Island:** Jack Keiffer said that he is unable to render an opinion on this issue at this time until he can obtain a professional written opinion. This item will remain on the agenda.
6. **Correspondence concerning reduction of Speed Limit to 45 mph on CTH L:** No action was taken on this topic as the Highway Department oversight committee has denied action on this request.

- 7. State Report:** Jack Keiffer said that there were 2 projects this month on Hwy. 64 between CTH W and the Langlade County line for a resurface job and also on STH 17 at CTH CC to Dump Road for a resurface job and rumble strips. In July, 2017 there will be a bridge replacement on STH 64. Bob Boft provided statistics on the district traffic fatalities and also on ATV legislation.
- 8. Schedule next regular meeting:** Next regular meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Safety Building, Lower Level Conference Room.
- 9. Adjournment:** Motion by Jackson, Second by Jelinek to adjourn. Unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 0919.