

LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2014 9:00 a.m.
Lincoln County Safety Building
Lower Level Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Ken Neff, Sheriff Jaeger, David Jackson, John Keiffer, Mike Panosh, Bill Jelinek, Doug Duchac, Mike VandeWeerd, Nancy Bergstrom.

MEMBERS ABSENT & EXCUSED: Robert Lee, Bryan Plautz, Trooper Wanless.

VISITORS: Chief Deputy Nate Walrath, Diane Hanson, Jeff Zettler (MAPS for Bryan Plautz), Trooper Steve Detienne (Wisc. State Patrol for Trooper Wanless).

OPEN MEETING

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
 - A.** Roll call of members present.
 - B.** Welcome visitors.

- 2. Election of Officers:**
 - A. Chairman:** Dave Jackson to re-appoint Sheriff Jaeger, Second by Ken Neff. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
 - B. Vice-Chairman:** Sheriff Jaeger nominates Ken Neff, Second by Doug Duchac. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
 - C. Secretary:** Sheriff Jaeger nominates Dave Jackson, Second by Doug Duchac. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

- 3. Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Mr. Jelinek indicated the date error on the agenda (2013). Motion by Doug Duchac, Second by Dave Jackson to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

- 4. Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Department:** Ken Neff said there were no surprises. He noted that the crashes were up in February, probably due to the weather.

- 5. Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office:** Chief Deputy Nate Walrath said there were no significant changes. Reports were placed on file.

6. **Update on Parking at Rock Island:** John Keiffer said that they are in the process of drafting a policy for the entire State. However, it will take a while to get it finalized. He said that whenever the Sheriff wants to implement temporary no parking, all he needs to do is file a request with the State. Nancy Bergstrom asked how long of a turnaround, John Keiffer said about a day or two.

7. **Culvert Replacement:** John Keiffer said there is a culvert replacement scheduled on Hwy. 107 between Eggert and Rock Falls Drives. Should be completed by early July, 2014. The State is also replacing the concrete on Hwy. 51 near CTH L which should be completed in June. There is also a re-surface job scheduled for Hwy. 64 on CTH W to the county line next month. For the summer of 2015 there is a re-surface scheduled for CTH CCC to Dump Road and the Hwy. 64 Pine River bridge replacement.

Sheriff asked about the speed limit on I-39, Mr. Panosh said that it was no longer an issue because it died in the Senate.

8. **State Report:** Mike Panosh said he is still getting his feet wet and in the process of meeting people in his district. He said in a few months he may have funding available to us for traffic enforcement grants. The Click-It or Tick-It program is currently underway running through Memorial Day. He also cautioned that there will be more bicycles and motorcycles out now that summer is approaching.

9. **Schedule next regular meeting:** Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., Lincoln County Safety Building, Lower Level Conference Room.

10. **Adjournment:** Motion by Sheriff Jaeger, Second by Doug Duchac to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 0925 a.m.