

Lincoln County Traffic Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes of August 19th, 2014 9:00 a.m.
Lincoln County Safety Building
Lower Level Conference Room
Merrill, Wisconsin 54452

Members Present: Ken Neff, David Jackson, Bill Jelinek, Nancy Bergstrom and Bryan Wrycha
WSP

Visitors: Nathan Walrath, Mike Panosh Jack Keiffer and Anne Dobbins

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chief Deputy Sheriff Nathan Walrath at 9:04 a.m.
2. **Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting:** M/S Bergstrom/Kieffer to approve minutes of pervious meeting. Carried all ayes.
3. **Review Crash Data – Merrill Police Dept.:** May, June and, July crash data reports as supplied by the Merrill Police Department were reviewed and discussed. Reports placed on file.
4. **Review Crash Data – Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:** May, June and July crash data reports as supplied by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office were reviewed and discussed. Reports placed on file.
5. **State Report:** Keiffer brought the committee up-to-date on several proposed DOT projects upcoming for 2015/2016. The projects proposed are presently included in the 15/16 budget year for the State of Wisconsin and are subject to change. Proposed projects were (2015) resurface STH 17 from CTH CCC to Dump Road and the second project (2016) bridge replacement on STH 64, at the Pine River.
No reported problems with parking during the 4th of July event this year on STH 107.
6. **Department of Transportation:** Panosh reports that Lincoln County had a reduction in crashes and serious injury crashes this year. This is the primary reason for the decline of grant funds available to Lincoln County for Traffic Safety Enforcement. OWI and Fatalities are declining statewide. Panosh did state that juvenile OWI continues to be steady, noting an occurrence of (1) one per day in the State of Wisconsin on average.
7. **Set Next Meeting Date:** To be Determined.
8. **Adjourn:** M/S Walrath/Kieffer to adjourn at 9:15 a.m. Carried all ayes.