

AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.
OCONTO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
LEC CONFERENCE ROOM – NORTH/SOUTH
301 WASHINGTON ST. OCONTO, WI 54153
www.co.oconto.wi.us

This is an open meeting of the Oconto County Traffic Safety Commission. Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting, by forwarding the complete agenda to the newspapers and to all news media who have requested the same as well as by posting. Copies of the complete agenda were available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk and from the County's website calendar: www.co.oconto.wi.us

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
 - 2.1. Change of Sequence
 - 2.2. Removal of Items
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (Enc.)
4. Public Appearances/Communications
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Status of Area Highway Construction and Repair Proposals
 - 5.2. WDOT BOTS Report and Updates
 - 5.3. Traffic Safety Legislation Report
 - 5.4. Traffic Safety Coordinator Report
 - 5.5. Commission Member Reports
6. Locations of Traffic Hazard and Recommended Improvements to Enhance Safety
7. Traffic Crashes – Community Maps Review
 - 7.1. Spot Map Report
 - 7.2. Fatality Crash Review
8. Traffic Safety Training
9. Announcements/General Information (No action to be taken)
10. Set Next Meeting Date
11. Adjournment

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Education
<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/safety/education/default.aspx>

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RK/Date Posted: 1/18/2023

MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 – 10:00 AM
OCONTO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
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(Draft minutes, not approved by Committee)

PRESENT: Todd Skarban, Sheriff; Jon Spice, Emergency Management Director; Rod Hamilton, WIDOT; Brandon Hytinen, Highway Commissioner; Don Kontos, WIDOT; Jenny Austin, WI State Patrol; Sharon Aubry Administrative Assistant; Debra Konitzer, Health Officer/Public Health Manager; Troy Sherman, Investigator; Kim Pytleski, County Clerk; Rita Krause, Administrative Assistant;

1. Call to Order

Chair Todd Skarban called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1. Change of Sequence – None.

2.2. Removal of Items – None.

Motion by Konitzer/Hytinen to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Spice/Konitzer to approve the July 27, 2022 minutes. The motion was voted on and carried.

4. Public Appearances / Communications

- Brandon Hytinen, Highway Commissioner, reported receiving calls regarding the speeds in the area of Kwik Trip in Stiles, WI.
- Todd Skarban, Sheriff, reported on the Oconto Falls School Districts decision to only bus students outside a 1-mile radius from the school. Discussed traffic on Robin Lane, HWY 22 and CTH I around the Oconto Falls High School and Elementary School. May install a radar in the area to collect speed data in school zones. Also discussed need for additional crossing guards.

5. Reports

5.1. Status of Area Highway Construction and Repair Proposals

Rod Hamilton reported:

- HWY 22 in Gillett resurfacing.
- HWY 32 in Mountain resurfacing complete.
- Northbound Little Suamico US 41 work through Thanksgiving.
- Southbound Little Suamico US 41 work after Thanksgiving through May 2023.
- Online updates can be found at: <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>

5.2. WDOT BOTS Report and Updates

Dan Kantos provided a slide show of the quarterly WDOT information. The presentation was handed out for review. Year to date 2022 total crashes is 418 with six fatalities. Types of crashes were reviewed. More information can be found at <http://zeroinwisconsin.gov>.

5.3. Traffic Safety Legislation Report

Kantos gave a legislative update. Legislature is out for the remainder of the biennium. Possible law change for the vehicle interlock ignition device was mentioned.

5.4. Traffic Safety Coordinator Report

Skarban reported the opportunity for a speed enforcement grant for approximately \$30,000 in 2023 from June to August.

5.5. Commission Member Reports

- Debra Konitzer, Health Officer/Public Health Manager, reported the open safe kids coordinator position and plans to fill. Konitzer discussed the

availability of child passenger safety techs and helmets for ATV/UTV use for all under 18 years of age.

- Jenny Austin reported US 41 paving/painting will include new aerial marks for northbound and southbound lanes.

6. Locations of Traffic Hazard and Recommended Improvements to Enhance Safety – None.

7. Traffic Crashes – Community Maps Review

7.1. Spot Map Report

Kontos provided an update. Discussion followed. Informational only.

7.2. Fatality Crash Review

Troy Sherman, Investigator, stated there were two fatalities. One fatality involved a motorcycle which occurred on CTH I near Beaver Lake Road in the Town of Oconto Falls. The other was a crash that occurred on Old 22 Road in the Town of Gillett.

8. Traffic Safety Training – None.

9. Announcements/General Information (No action to be taken) – None.

10. Set Next Meeting Date

Next regular meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission is scheduled for January 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC Conference Room.

11. Adjournment

Chair Skarban declared the meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Rita Krause, Recorder

Date Posted: ~~11/23/2022~~

12/20/2022