

AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 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: 7/20/2023

MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 – 10:00 AM
OCONTO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
LEC CONFERENCE ROOM – NORTH/SOUTH
301 WASHINGTON ST. OCONTO, WI 54153
www.co.oconto.wi.us
(Draft minutes, not approved by Committee)

PRESENT: Todd Skarban, Sheriff; Rod Hamilton, WIDOT; Don Kontos, WIDOT; Jenny Austin, WI State Patrol; Vanessa Hasenberg, Process Coordinator; Troy Sherman, Investigator; Jon Spice, Emergency Management; Brandon Hytinen, Highway Commissioner

1. Call to Order

Chair Todd Skarban called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1. Change of Sequence – None.

2.2. Removal of Items – None.

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

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Spice/Hytinen to approve the January 25, 2023 minutes. The motion was voted on and carried.

4. Public Appearances / Communications

- None.

5. Reports

5.1. Status of Area Highway Construction and Repair Proposals

Rod Hamilton, WIDOT, reported:

- Update on US 41 work in Little Suamico which is set to be completed by May 4, 2023.
- Online updates can be found at: <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>
- Resurface of US41 to continue from last year, set for July 31 completion.
- No projects showing in Oconto County for 2024.

5.2. WDOT BOTS Report and Updates

- Dan Kantos, WIDOT, provided a slide show of the quarterly WIDOT information. The presentation was handed out for review. No fatalities in Oconto County for Q1. Types of crashes were reviewed. Discussion followed. Informational only. More information can be found at <http://zeroinwisconsin.gov>.
- Discussion on use of accident tags for matching location with appropriate repair charges.
- Dashboard feature on Community Maps can be used to compare data and recognize trends.

5.3. Traffic Safety Legislation Report

- Signed into law 2023 Act 1 (AB-56/SB-92): Reckless Driving Impoundment Act
- Governor's Conference August 29-31, 2023 in Wisconsin Dells

5.4. Traffic Safety Coordinator Report

Spice reported seeing improvements on signage used during manure distribution. Discussion followed on recovery of costs for damage caused to pavement by repetitive hauling.

5.5. Commission Member Reports

- Hytinen reported improvements to CTH-W begin next week, weather permitting. Bear Paw Rd to STH-32 (2.97 miles) will include culvert replacements, pulverizing and paving with road closures during culvert replacement. Riverview Rd to Lafave Rd (4.55 miles) will include pulverizing, milling, and paving.

- Staidl gave dates for Walk to School program and Bike Rodeo. Will soon have a third technician trained for car seat installs. Health fair scheduled for May 6 at Oconto Falls Elementary School. Information given on mobile speed signs purchased for 5 different schools with a grant through AAA.
 - Skarban working on purchasing a speed/plate reader with grant funds.
 - Austin stated aircraft detail to take place April 28 from 3pm-7pm.
- 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. Next Community Maps User Group meeting will be held September 27 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via zoom. Registration can be completed on www.communitymaps.wi.gov. Discussion followed. Informational only.
- 7.2. Fatality Crash Review**
- No fatalities in Oconto County in first quarter.
- 8. Traffic Safety Training**
- Spice discussed future TIME trainings
 - Skarban shared information from Canadian National RR on upcoming training for incident response on derailments.
- 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 July 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC Conference Room.
- 11. Adjournment**
- Chair Skarban declared the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Vanessa Hasenberg, Recorder
Date Posted: 05/01/2023