

MINUTES
WOOD COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

The Wood County Traffic Safety Commission met at the Wood County Highway Department, 555 17th Avenue North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI on **May 22nd** at 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT

Dennis Polach
Joel Ortman
Sarah Roach
Quentin Ellis
Steve Kreuser
Trace Frost
Bill Clendening
Melvin Pedersen
Shawn Woods
Dan Brugman
Arne Nystom
Danielle Hiller
Patrick Zeps
Trevin Szulczewski
Bill Winch

REPRESENTING

Wood County Board
Wood County Highway Department
Wood County Emergency Management
Wood County Sheriff Dept
Wood County Emergency Management
Wisconsin DOT- BOTS
Wood County Board
Grand Rapids PD
Nekoosa Police Department
Wisconsin DOT
Grand Rapids Chairman
Wood County Health Dept
Marshfield Police Dept
WI State Patrol
Wood County Board

Steve Kreuser called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

1. Introductions were made.
2. **Minutes of the February 27th, 2019 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting.**

Motion to accept and place on file minutes from the February 27, 2019 Traffic Safety Commission meeting made by Quentin Ellis. Seconded by Melvin Pedersen. Motion approved unanimously.

3. **Review zero (0) fatal crashes**
Zero crashes for quarter.

4. **ATV Discussion**

Shawn Woods, gave an update. Nekoosa passed their city ordinance, worked with WI DOT and would like to coordinate with State/County for signage. Joel Ortman, Highway Dept, stated County Board approved bridge crossing resolution and will be sent to the State. Also County, Nekoosa, and Saratoga all have approved ordinances.

5. **Report from the Department of Transportation Engineer**

Dan Brugman went over construction projects and will email out all projects to the group. In addition to going over the projects, Dan obtained a book of Amish from them and will be creating a map. He purchased the book from Freeman Yoder, S2987B Garner Hill Road Hillsboro WI. The cost of the book is \$30.00. It is a WI Amish Directory.

6. **Local Program Specialist Report and Highway Safety Plan Solicitation**

Trace Frost, WI DOT BOTS, gave state wide fatal statistics for this year at 172. Last year at this time the state had 180 fatal crashes. Governors' conference will be held in Wisconsin Dells in August of 2019. Click it or Ticket mobilization started May 1st and Wood County is participating. Went over Community maps

7. Other Business brought properly before the Commission:

Discussion to invite school representation. Also to rotate between Marshfield and Wisc. Rapids or use the Mondo pad for remote locations. Set next meeting Aug 28th 2019.

8. Public Comments.

Arne Nystrom. Town of Grand Rapids asked about update for CTH W & 48th St S. Next meeting DOT will look at 48th ST to include 100 car increase.

9. Adjournment.

Shawn Woods made a motion to adjourn at 11:19 a.m. Seconded by Melvin Pedersen. Motion approved unanimously.

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wood County Highway Department