

**WOOD COUNTY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Date: Wednesday, June 8th, 2022**

**Time: 10:30 AM**

**Place: Conference Room  
Wood County Highway Dept  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI**

**WebEx Info:**

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**Agenda**

Present – Charlie Hoogesteger Wood County Sheriff’s Department, Dan Kontos DOT BOTS, Anna Schenk WisDOT, Joseph Zurfluh Wood County Board Supervisor, Bill Clendenning Wood County Board, Dennis Polach Wood County Board, Emily Covarrubias Wood County Emergency Management, Rhae Stertz Wisconsin State Patrol, Tim Resheske Nekoosa Police Department, Ben Nikolai Port Edwards Resident, Sarah Christensen Wood County Emergency Management

1. Meeting called to order by Charles Hoogesteger at 10:30AM.
2. Minutes of the March 2022 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting

**Motion by Charles Hoogesteger to accept the minutes, second by Dan Kontos.  
Motion carried unanimously.**

3. Report from Department of Transportation Engineer – Anna Schenk reports no new 2022 construction project updates. Details on 2024 projects for Wood County along WIS 80 and WIS 73 overlap. WIS 54 work will need to be done prior to September 2024 and detours portion of WIS 80 can’t start until after Labor Day 2024. There are multiple projects in the mix and the Project Manager will need to determine if work can be completed under traffic or timing for these may need to be revisited or implement longer detours.
4. Local Program Specialist report –

Dan gave a summary of crashes as of 06/07/22. See attached PowerPoint. Dan then went through the reports and upcoming safety events throughout the next quarter such as focusing on dangers of impaired driving.

5. WisDOT Predictive Analytics Project

- a. Project proposal was approved in April
- b. Grant will provide portable message board as initially requested but not Stop Ahead or Stop Signs with flashing lights. Educational materials and overtime patrols for areas in proposal was approved.
- c. We will revisit them with our request and see if we can we can add additional message boards.
- d. Charles Hoogesteger will approve overtime applications and equipment usage. Brochures will be procured via Sheriff's Department.

6. Other business

- a. Emergency Management has a flood sign from the National Weather Service to be possibly be installed by the Highway Department at areas where there should be increased flood level awareness. Some possible locations were offered such as CTH V in the township of Lincoln or CTH GG near Cranmoor and Port Edwards. EM will consult with Roland Hawke on where this will fit needs best.
- b. The next regular Traffic Safety meeting will take place on September 14th, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Wood County Highway Conference Room.

7. Public Comments - No public comments

8. Adjournment – **Motion to adjourn by Charles Hoogesteger, second by Joseph Zurfluh at 10:53 a.m.**

Minutes taken by: Emily Covarrubias – Wood County Emergency Management