

**COLUMBIA COUNTY
HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**
Columbia County Law Enforcement Center
John Roche Community Room
May 13, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.

Members: Richard Hoege, Pat Beghin, Ryan Mayer, Tim Zander, Mike Brouette, Robert Andler, Charles Poches, JoAnn Wingers, Avis Link, James Foley, Jerry Blystone, Chuck Miller, Todd Horn, Kenneth Hutler

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Todd Horn. Sgt. Horn introduced himself to the commission and introductions were done around the table.

Motion by Andler to approve the previous meeting minutes. Seconded by Wingers. Motion carried.

Motion by Wingers to approve the agenda with one addition, Wildwood Way speed issues. Seconded by Blystone. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Request for review parking issues along CTH V in Okee.** The commission discussed the removal of a number of no parking signs along the road way. Hoege stated he had only had one complaint so far about the parking along the roadway. The issue was tabled to the August 12th meeting. Video of the area will be obtained during a weekend night to show the parking issues and to see how the parking improvements are working out.
2. **Request to review CTH I for a speed study.** No Highway Shop representative was at the meeting to share the speed study or confirm if it was conducted yet. Item will be placed back onto the 08/12/16 agenda to review the speed study results.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Request for review of West North Shore Drive for a speed reduction.** The commission reviewed video of the area and was briefed on the issue by Sgt Horn. *Motion by Beghin to send a letter to the town of Wyocena in support of placing a 25mph speed zone on the roadway and to review the area for any additional signage. Seconded by Wingers. Motion carried.* The letter was also to go to the Town of Pacific due to the road traveling into the town of Pacific. Sgt. Horn will draft the letter.
2. **Request for speed reduction on Wildwood Way in the Town of Dekorra.** The commission discussed the area and the speed concerns. *Motion by Hoege to table the issue to the 08/12/16 meeting to obtain video footage of the area and to look at a speed study of the area. Seconded by Beghin. Motion carried.*

FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT: Beghin updated the commission on the seven fatalities in five accidents that had occurred since the last meeting.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY REPORT AND HIGHWAY SAFETY INPUT:

Mayer indicated that the Highway 16-60 project in Columbus is going to be done this summer. The intersection will have traffic signal lights installed.

ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Chuck Miller wanted to thank the Highway Shop for all the tree trimming they accomplished this winter/spring. He indicated that this will improve visibility on many of roadways.

Motion by Hutler to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. Seconded by Foley. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: Friday, 08/12/16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Columbia County Law Enforcement Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Beghin

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