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COLUMBIA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Columbia County Law Enforcement Center
John Roche Room
Friday, May 13, 2022 – 9:30 A.M.

Commission Members Present: Chris Hardy, Chuck Miller, James Foley, Trace Frost, Bob Koch, Jeremiah Johnson, Charlene Schmid via virtual, Jerry Blystone, Michael Brouette, Susan Fischer (for Joseph Ruf – Corporation Counsel), Josh Sween, Liz Miller, Richard Hoege.

County Employees Present to Assist: David Clark

Commission Members Absent with notice: Avis Link, Ken Hutler, Wayne Smith, Roger Brandner, Penny Kiefer.

Commission Members Absent without notice: Josiah Wynn

The meeting of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Commission was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Captain Todd Horn. Introductions were made by all present. An attendance sheet was distributed.

The meeting was certified that it was properly noticed, by Corporation Counsel.

Membership Update: Secretary Koch went over the appointments from the County Board.

Motion by Liz Miller to approve the agenda as presented and that the meeting was properly noticed. Seconded by Blystone. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Liz Miller to approve the November 12, 2021 meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Blystone. Motion carried unanimously.

No vouchers presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. An update on the newly adopted ATV/UTV ordinance from the Highway Committee. Signs are on order and when they come in they will be put up. A brochure has been made for the public. Maps of the county roads that you can ride on and cannot are in the brochure. The Sheriff's Office and the D.N.R. will be enforcing the ordinances on the county roads.

2. Review any developments in funding and/or decisions with STH 33/CTH F/CTH EE. The Highway Committee will not be doing anything with the intersection of F or EE at this time. Committee instructed WisDOT to move forward accordingly.

3. Review video taken of CTH V near Rory Road. Captain Horn informed the committee that enforcement actions have been taken and extra deputy presence since the last meeting.

A motion was made by Liz Miller to put flags up on the speed signs and to table the rest until the August meeting. Seconded by Blystone. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Review and action or decisions for the Lodi Street and Water Street intersection. No developments per Charlene.

Motion by Koch to table this until the next meeting when we have more information. Seconded by Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Review any action or decisions for the HWY 51 and CTH DM speed zone signage. Speed study is complete. Recommendation from the study is to not move the signs.

Motion by Hoega to accept the State's recommendation. Seconded by Hardy. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Review speed limit on HWY 16 from Boeck Road to Klappstein Road. Video was reviewed. Charlene from the State says that some turn lanes would possibly be warranted. Speed trailer is currently out there. Charlene is saying there is nothing more that we can do at this time.

Motion by Chuck Miller to close this. Seconded by Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

7 & 8. Lane departure and speed safety countermeasures (Highway Committee). Chris Hardy is going to get information to the committee.

Motion by Horn to table this to the August 2022 meeting. Seconded by Koch. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review areas for potential speed reduction:

- A. **STH 44/Schwantz Road/CTH P from 45 MPH to 35 MPH.** Erin from the Village of Pardeeville passed out a map. It is unknown if they have applied for a driveway permit for the proposed campground. A permit will have to be obtained from the state due to it being along a state highway.

Motion by Liz Miller to table this until the August meeting until we have more information. Seconded by Chuck Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

- B. **CTH J near Lovering Road in Lodi Township (Citizens Richard and Terri Ryan).** Ryan family listed reasons in a letter to reduce the speed from 55 MPH to 45.

Motion by Horn to increase enforcement in this area, come to the next meeting with a video of this stretch of road, place the speed trailer on this stretch, and report back the next meeting. Seconded by Liz Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

- C. **W10485 CTH K (east of the City of Lodi) extend existing to east ½ mile.** Map and street view displayed to the meeting attendees.

Motion by Liz Miller to increase enforcement in this area and to revisit this at the next meeting. Seconded by Blystone. Motion carried unanimously.

FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

On March 17, Hwy 16 and Main St., two vehicles involved 1 deceased. April 9, motorized skateboard in Columbus, 1 deceased.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY REPORT AND HIGHWAY SAFETY INPUT

360 total crashes in 2022, 3 fatalities, 73 injuries in Columbia County. August 29-31 will be the Governor's Conference on Highway Safety at Chula Vista. July 27 will be Speed Awareness Day with an extra enforcement request. Community maps meeting will be on June 29 via Zoom.

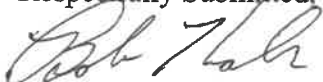
OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

Motion by Hardy to adjourn. Seconded by Chuck Miller. Meeting was adjourned by Captain Horn at 11:31.

Next Meeting Date: August 12, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the Columbia County Law Enforcement Center, 711 E. Cook St., Portage, Wisconsin.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bob Koch, Secretary, Columbia County Traffic Safety Commission