

Green County Traffic Safety Commission
March 17, 2022
Meeting Minutes

The Green County Traffic Safety Commission met at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at the Green County Highway Department, located at 2813 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566 and via Zoom.

Members Present: Chris Narveson (Chairman – Green County Highway Department Commissioner), Jeff Skatrud (Green County Sheriff), Charlene Schmid via Zoom (Wisconsin Department of Transportation Representative), RoAnn Warden via Zoom (Green County Health Department), Alan Gerber via Zoom (City of Monroe), and Trace Frost (Bureau of Transportation Safety)

Members Absent: Troy Maggied (SWWRPC), Craig Nolen (Law Representative), Erica Ballweg-Larsen (Wisconsin State Patrol), Fred Kelley (Monroe Police Chief), and Joe Davis (Bureau of Transportation Safety Regional Program Manager).

Others in Attendance (via ZOOM): Jeff Sturdevant (New Glarus Police Department), Chris Hughes (Brodhead Police Department) and Bill Eichelkraut (Belleville Police Department)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chair Chris Narveson.

Roll Call/Sign In: Attendees were introduced.

Review Proposed Agenda: Agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the December 16, 2021 meeting minutes with no objections. The motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

- a. Discussion on possible speed reduction on STH 11 at CTH S intersection. Juda Tank Wash – Discussion was held and a Speed Study will be added to the WisDOT schedule.
- b. Discussion on stop beacons at STH 11/81 & CTH GG and STH 81 and CTH T intersections. – Discussion was held and Chris advised Committee that the beacon lights have been received and will be installed by the GCHD at the STH 11/81 & CTH GG intersection and will be maintained by the GCHD.

New Business:

- a. Discussion on request for turn lane, truck entrance signs and double yellow lines for Faith Engineering located on STH 69 – Discussion was held regarding the request received. Crash data reviewed and does not reflect any issues. Business can place signs outside of ROW. No action.
- b. Discussion on the need for County to provide 24-hour snow plow service for STH 11 and STH 69 – Chris advised the Committee of a fatality on STH 11 and discussion was held on the need for 24-hour plow service on STH 11 and STH 69. A motion was made by Jeff Skatrud to move the request to WisDOT for approval and seconded by Alan Gerber. Voice vote with all “ayes”; motion carried.

Reports, Correspondence, and Updates:

Reports:

Sheriff Skatrud’s Quarterly Accident Reports and Review – Sheriff Skatrud reviewed the January 1, 2022 – March 16, 2022 report of traffic fatalities and crashes investigated by GCSO.

Trace Frost presented on the WisDOT/BOT Fourth Quarter Informational Slides and reviewed with the Committee.

Green County Traffic Safety Task Force Update – Chief Chris Hughes provided the Committee with 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Traffic Safety Task Force Quarterly Reports.

Commission Members:

Chris Narveson advised the Committee of ATV/UTV routes being opened on County Highways and applications have been submitted by the ATV Club and Local Municipalities. Informational only.

Bill Eichelkraut advised the Committee of Old Dane Highway being demolished on March 17, 2022.

Charlene Schmid inquired with Jeff Sturdevant of any ongoing issues with the cabinet located on STH 69 in New Glarus and Jeff reported no issues.

Next Meeting Date: June 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:04 p.m.