

Green County Traffic Safety Commission

June 15, 2023

Meeting Minutes

The Green County Traffic Safety Commission met at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at the Green County Highway Department located at 2813 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566 and via Google Meet.

Members Present: Chris Narveson (Chairman – Green County Highway Department Commissioner), Jeff Skatrud (Green County Sheriff), Christopher Wells, (Wisconsin Department of Transportation), Trace Frost (Bureau of Transportation Safety), Fred Kelley (Monroe Police Chief) (via Google Meet) and Alan Gerber (City of Monroe)

Members Absent: Troy Maggied (SWWRPC), Michael Panosh (Bureau of Transportation Safety Regional Program), Craig Nolen (Law Representative), Erica Larsen-Ballweg (Wisconsin State Patrol), and RoAnn Warden (Green County Health Department)

Others in Attendance: William Eichelkraut (Belleville Police Department) (via Google Meet), Dan Noble (Wisconsin State Patrol), John Schumacher (Green County Highway Department) and Jeff Sturdevant (New Glarus Police Department) (via Google Meet)

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

Chris Wells noted the drafted March 16, 2023 meeting minutes has attendee discrepancy. Andrew Winga listed as attendee and should be corrected to Michael Dzenzeol. Motion made to approve the correction and motion made unanimously.

Roll Call/Sign In: Attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the March 16, 2023, meeting minutes with no objections. The motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

- a. Discussion on intersection of STH 69 and CTH B. Chris Wells explained the WisDOT passing zone policy and there is adequate sight distance. No changes to be made.
- b. Discussion on request for solar lights at the intersection of STH 104 and STH 59. Committee to review demonstrative crash data and bring matter to September meeting.
- c. Discussion was held on the request for flashing beacon at CTH OK and STH 11/81 for ATV/UTV crossing. No action.
- d. Dan Noble discussed speed limit signage on STH 69 South. Dan requested additional speed limit signage as only two signs located between City limits and State line. Request to place signage after every intersection.

New Business:

- a. Request for compression braking signs on STH 69 North and South near the Village of Monticello and on CTH C near the STH 69 intersection. Discussion was held on the request. Chris Wells read the TEOpS 2-2-30 definition out loud to Committee. Chris advised Local Government is allowed to place signs, must get approval, permit and enforcement required.
- b. Request for compression braking signs on STH 69 near New Glarus woods hill. Discussion was held on the request. Recommendation to install compression braking mufflers required sign at Village of New Glarus line in the Northbound lane.
- c. Traffic Counts for STH 39 and Klitzke Road at Bailey's Run. Discussion was held and bring to September meeting.

- d. Review intersection of STH 11/81 and CTH GG. Discussion was held on second fatality. A motion was made by Jeff Skatrud for Highway Department to install safety barrels and seconded by Fred Kelley. Voice vote with all “ayes”; motion carried.

Reports, Correspondence, and Updates:

Sheriff Skatrud’s Quarterly Accident Reports and Review - Jan 2023 – Current review. One fatal accident reviewed.

Trace Frost presented on the WisDOT/BOT Quarterly Informational Slides and provided Community Maps updates. Discussion was held on the implemented Safe System Approach, spoke on upcoming Governor’s Conference on Highway Safety scheduled August 28-30th and Traffic Safety Coordinator/Chairperson meeting scheduled on August 28.

Green County Traffic Safety Task Force Update – none

Next Meeting Date: September 21, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:20 p.m.