

## MANITOWOC COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

January 17, 2017

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office

**Present:** Todd Hermann, Joseph Collins, Lynne Kaminski, Barbara Herrmann, Andrew Hyer, Scott Nelson, Rick Wolfe, Michael Panosh, Scott Luchterhand, Jason Orth, and Holly Herzog

**Excused:** Marc Holsen, John Kropp, and Allan Hibbard.

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chairman Todd Hermann.

**Minutes:** A correction to the Minutes from 10/18/16 was made by Holly Herzog. Lynne Kaminski was listed as both present and excused. Lynne's name should be removed from those listed as present as she was not. Motion to approve minutes as corrected by Joseph Collins, second by Rick Wolfe; motion carried.

**Public Input:** None

**Request for Site Evaluations:** *141 Speedway ~ Pedestrian Crosswalk.* It was reported that parking at the 141 Speedway has improved. Additional parking is being provided and vehicles are no longer parked on the roadway. Signage is also being provided by management which has been very cooperative. Prior to the meeting Marc Holsen expressed that the Highway Department would not support a crosswalk at this location. It was also pointed out that the speed limit is 55 mph, there is a curve and a hill at this location, and most events would be taking place after dark.

A motion to make no recommendation for a crosswalk at this location was made by Joseph Collins, second by Jason Orth; motion carried.

**Follow-up on Site Evaluations from Prior Meeting:** *Request by Thomas Fricke to lower the speed limit to 35 mph on CORD R in front of County Industrial Park.* Prior to the meeting Al Hibbard and Marc Holsen objected to the lowering of the speed limit. A motion was made to table this request until the next meeting when the Highway Department and other members could be present for discussion by Scott Nelson, second by Jason Orth; motion carried.

### **DOT Update Report from WI DOT-BOTS Representative:**

Michael Panosh reported that last year there were 592 fatal accidents in the State of Wisconsin as compared to 555 in 2015 and 494 in 2014. Manitowoc County had 3 fatal accidents which may reflect some of the positive changes made in the county including the roundabouts. Sheboygan County had 10, Calumet County had 1, and Fond du Lac County had 10 fatal accidents. The OWI Task Force has been authorized for 2017.

**Recent Fatalities:** On 11/01/16 a male utilizing a motorized chair to cross the street was hit by a vehicle making a turn. The male broke his hip during the incident and died on 11/09/16 from complications from the hip surgery. Because the individual died within 30 days of the incident from a related injury it is counted as a fatality.

**Next Meeting:** April 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office.

A motion to adjourn was made by Barbara Herrmann, second Scott Luchterhand; motion carried.

Submitted by: Holly Herzog, Secretary