

MANITOWOC COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

April 18, 2017

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office

Present: Lynne Kaminski, Andrew Hyer, Scott Nelson, Scott Luchterhand, Jason Orth, Marc Holsen, John Kropp, Scott Schneider, and Holly Herzog

Excused: Allan Hibbard, Barb Herrmann, and Mike Panosh.

Also in Attendance: Rick Olig and Trace Frost, BOTS Law Enforcement Liaisons

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jason Orth.

Elections and Appointments: Motion to nominate Jason Orth as Chairperson and remove Todd Hermann (retired) from the commission by Marc Holsen, second by John Kropp; motion carried.

Motion to nominate Brian Nack as alternate for Jason Orth by Jason Orth, second by John Kropp; motion carried.

Motion to nominate Holly Herzog to continue as secretary by Tim Schneider, second by Lynne Kaminski; motion carried.

Minutes: Minutes distributed by email after the last meeting. There were no comments or changes; therefore, the minutes stand as approved.

Public Input: None

Request for Site Evaluations: *141 Speedway ~ Pedestrian Crosswalk.* Marc Holsen reported that the 141 Speedway issue has been brought before the Board of Adjustment for rezoning of the parking area across the road from the Speedway. Rezoning has been denied. The 141 Speedway has hired Aries and Associates to complete a speed study and make recommendations to alleviate the parking problems. Aries will attend the event scheduled for April 29, 2017. The Speedway has 35 events scheduled through September 30, 2017. It is estimated that 300 to 400 cars may be on site for each of these events. The Speedway will also have a Rock band venue this year.

The Highway Department has suggested that the Speedway shuttle individuals from available parking at the Ridge Restaurant, Maribel Caves, Yanda's pit on CORD Q etc. as the same issues still exist being: 55 mph zone, layout of roadway, hours of darkness, and pedestrians crossing the highway.

It was suggested that special event/removable message boards, flashing lights, and special lighting could increase safety and driver awareness.

A motion to table discussion until Aries' study completed and Board of Adjustment determines zoning issue by Marc Holsen, second by John Kropp and Tim Schneider; 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 the County Industrial Park up to Goodwin Rd.* Marc Holsen pointed out that this area has a very favorable speed transition going from 35 to 45 to 55. It was also noted that reconstruction is scheduled for CORD R and the bridge in Manitowoc Rapids making it 4 lanes. Once this is completed CORD R will be 35 mph from CORD P to USHY 151. Motion to take no action on this request by Marc Holsen, second by John Kropp; motion carried.

DOT Update Report from WI DOT-BOTS Representative:

Rick Olig and Trace Frost introduced themselves as the new BOTS Law Enforcement Liaisons. Their purpose is to assist Traffic Safety Commissions throughout Wisconsin and provide information. Both are retired police officers with over 30 years of experience. Rick Olig will forward a legislative update for distribution. Rick Olig will also return next month to give a demonstration on Community Mapping.

Recent Fatalities: None

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Lynne Kaminski, second John Kropp; motion carried.

Submitted by: Holly Herzog, Secretary