

MANITOWOC COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

July 18, 2017

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office

Present: Rick Wolfe, Michael Panosh, Marc Holsen, Brian Nack, Scott Schneider, Holly Herzog, Allan Hibbard, Andrew Hyer, Julie Reimer, Scott Nelson, and Rick Olig from WI DOT BOTS.

Excused: Barbara Herrmann and Jason Orth.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Brian Nack.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes for the June 8, 2017 meeting by Rick Wolfe, second by Scott Schneider; motion carried.

Public Input: None

Request for Site Evaluations: *141 Speedway ~ Pedestrian Crossing*

The Board of Adjustment's meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for August 21, 2017. Motion to table any discussion on this issue by Marc Holsen, second by Rick Wolfe; motion carried.

DOT Update: Michael Panosh stated there will be a mobilization against drunk driving from August 16 – September 4. There will be publicity and enforcement as part of the national campaign. Total fatal accidents are down in Wisconsin with 305 in 2017 and 312 in 2016. Fatal accidents so far for this year: Sheboygan 9, Fond du Lac 4, Kewaunee 2, Brown 12, and Manitowoc 4. The percent of alcohol related fatalities remains the same around 33%. Seatbelt usage in Wisconsin is around 90%, but this number drops to 50% in fatal accidents.

Community Maps: Rick Olig from the Bureau of Traffic Safety demonstrated Community Mapping with data available on serious injury and fatal accidents. The Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office and the Manitowoc Police Department are both entering their crashes. The website allows individuals to gather details, satellite views, and is linked to Google maps. An interface is currently being developed to allow information to be entered automatically from TRACS.

Appointment: Motion by Rick Wolfe to appoint Julie Reimer to replace the retired Lynn Kaminski as the Public Health representative, second by Scott Schneider; motion carried.

Recent Fatalities: 3218 Tannery Rd., Two Rivers. This accident occurred on June 28, 2017 when a 93 YO driver hit another vehicle while exiting a parking lot causing this vehicle to lose control, accelerated to a high rate of speed, and hit a tree. The driver of this vehicle died on June 28th with his passenger succumbing to her injuries on the 29th. This accident occurred at 9:30 am.

Next Meeting: October 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office.

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Schneider at 10:41 am, second Marc Holsen; motion carried.

Submitted by: Holly Herzog, Secretary