



Minutes
Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission
Thursday, July 1, 2021 – 9:30 AM
Dodge County Administration Bldg: 1st Floor Auditorium, Rooms H & I
127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin 53039

The following business will be brought before the Committee for initiation, discussion, deliberation, and possible formal action subject to the rules of the Board, which may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Non-Committee Member Supervisor Attendance and Acknowledgement of Others in Attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Smith at 9:32am.

Members present: Scott Smith, Dodge County Traffic Safety Coordinator; Trace Frost, WISDOT BOTS; Kurt Klomberg, Dodge County DA; Mary Wendel, Probation and Parole; Brandon Stommel, BDPD; Jeremy Rasch, Waupun Police Department; Charlene Schmid P.E. WISDOT; Joe Meagher, Dodge Emergency Management; Kevin Meier, Wisconsin State Patrol; Nathan Kempke, Dodge County Highway Department;

Also present were Michael Matoushek, DOSO; Tony Strobel, citizen; Judy Haddad, citizen; Ajay Schnitzler, citizen

Members absent: Chad Enright, Co-Coordinator DOSO; Dave Beal, Juneau Police Department; Amy Nehls, Dodge County Emergency Management; Brian Field, Dodge County; Abby Sauer, Public Health Officer; Amy Yahnke, Horicon PD, Ryan Toellner, Mayville PD

2. Public Comment

Tony Strobel presented a concern with the intersection of County Road MM and STH 67 in the Town of Ashippun. The info that was presented is attached to the minutes.

Warning devices and additional signage was discussed. Coordinator Smith will communicate with the Town Chairman as the reported rumble strips proposal would be voted on at a Town Board Meeting in July.

3. Consideration of Minutes: February 11, 2021



The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Wendel and second by Rasch.

4. BOTS Law Enforcement Liaison (Trace Frost) review of data and material related to area highway safety (Community Maps) and Predictive Analytics area pilot program related to crash reduction strategies presentation.

Frost presented info from Community Maps and Predictive Analytics. Predictive Analytics will be used in the new pilot programs for enforcement and education in high crash areas. Frost is reaching out to DOSO to be a participating agency in the pilot program. Dodge County 2021 crash data as of June 30th (569 crashes, 6 fatalities, 181 injuries). 228 fatalities statewide. Governor's Conference scheduled for Aug 16-20.

Motion was made by Rasch, 2nd by Stommel to support a workgroup for Predictive Analytics. Passed

5. Review of media/press releases last quarter. Discussion.
Smith presented the media releases, no further discussion.
6. Information presented for discussion, deliberation and possible recommendation for corrective action:
 - a. Presentation of WISDOT informational video: J Turn Intersections
<https://youtu.be/M4FBgagbpyg>;
Video was viewed by meeting attendees.
 - b. Follow up; review any discussions and analysis of intersection of State Highway 151 and County Highway DE and State Highway 151 & County Highway C;
Deputy Matoushek presented numerous concerns and danger factors at STH 151 /County C which have been observed by deputies and community service officers. DOT advised a "J" Turn or "R" Cut was approved for STH 151/County DE 2025 and DOT is also reviewing this for STH 151/County C.
 - c. Status of Speed limit posting on County Highway C (btw US HY 151 & CTY HY A).



County Hwy Dept posted the signs

- d. ATV/UTV serious and fatal crashes on county roadways as villages, cities and towns adopt county roadways as approved routes. What is the role of TSC as these accidents are categorized as recreation accidents? Discussion and possible recommendation for action.

Motion made by Stommel, 2nd by Rasch to include ATV/UTV serious or fatal crashes in the TSC review. Passed

- e. Review of Commission membership & resignations/changes since last quarter. Discussion and recommendation for action.

Smith presented the approved members, no further discussion

7. Fatal Traffic Crash review, *February, 2021 thru June, 2021* and potential recommendation(s) for action(s) to appropriate department, board, committee or other applicable branch government;

- a. STH 33, 100 ft west of CTH A (Town of Fox Lake), 02/08/2021 (DOSO 21-04131) 1 fatality;

No recommendations

- b. STH 33, at Breezy Point Rd (Town of Trenton), 06/15/2021 (DOSO 21-18838) 2 fatalities;

No recommendations

- c. STH 33, west of Grove Rd, (Town of Oak Grove), 06/16/2021 (DOSO 21-18910) 1 fatality;

No recommendations

- d. STH 67, at CTH MM (Town of Ashippun), 06/21/2021 (DODO 21-19443) 1 fatality. Recommend adding additional stop signs (both sides of roadway) and stop ahead sign moved further from the intersection. Smith will draft a recommendation letter to the township.

8. Commission Member Reports

- a. BOTS – Bureau of Transportation Safety – No report
- b. WisDOT – Wisconsin Department of Transportation – No report
- c. Dodge County Highway Department – View their website for updates on county roadway projects.



- d. District Attorney's Office – No report
 - e. Law Enforcement – No report
 - f. Medical, EMS, Emergency Management, 911 – No report
 - g. Education/Schools – No report
9. Items for Review and Placement on Next Agenda.
- STH 151/County C discussion
 - STH 60/County MM discussion
10. Determine Next Meeting Date and Time – Smith will propose regular rotation that is the last Thursday of each quarter. Proposed next meeting then on Thursday, October 28th.
11. Adjourn.
- Motion made by Rasch, 2nd by Stommel at 11:29am

It is possible that individual members of other governing bodies of the County government may attend the above meeting to listen, gather information and comment. Such attendance may constitute a meeting of other governing bodies pursuant to *State ex rel. Badke. v. Vill. Bd. of Vill. Of Greendale*, 173 Wis2d 553, 578-74, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993). No action will be taken by any other governmental body except by the governing body noticed in the caption above.

Any person wishing to attend whom, because of disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the Dodge County Sheriff's Office at (920)386-3729 at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time so appropriate arrangements can be made. The entrance accessible by a person with a disability is located on the southwest side of the building on West St, or regular ground floor entrance when meeting is held at 127 East Oak St, Admin Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rasch".

Jeremy Rasch, Waupun Police Department