



Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2019

Members Present:, Judge Mark Slate (seated at 11:08), Mark Putzke, Harley Reabe, Rachel Prellwitz, Trace Frost, Sgt. Matthew Strickland, Mark Podoll, Deputy Matt Vande Kolk, DA Andrew Christenson (seated at 11:09), Jason Breaker, Barry Mashuda (seated at 11:18)

Members Absent: Dan Brugman, Mr. Lyle Plagenz, Michael Panosh

I. Call to order

Chairman Putzke called to order the regular meeting of the Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission at 11:03 in the UW Extension Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center.

II. Pledge of Allegiance was recited

III. Certification of Open Meeting

The requirements of the Open Meeting Law were certified as being met

Chairman Putzke updated membership as Barry Mashuda will be the Highway Department representative as he is the new Green Lake County Highway Commissioner.

IV. Certification of the Agenda

a) Read and declared by Chairman Putzke.

V. Approval of Minutes

a) Motion/second (Reabe/Breaker) to approve the minutes as written. All ayes. Motion carried

VI. Appearances:

a) None

VII. Alternative Travel Safety Plan

- a) A multi-disciplinary study of, and action plan for, improving the safety of alternative travel participants on public roadways.
- Berlin ATV route proposal has been voted down in recent referendum.
 - Training on ATV/UTV, and Golf Cart enforcement for all sworn officers of Green Lake County was held in February.
 - Chairman Putzke has received inquiries from marathon and bike race coordinators regarding several upcoming events that will be utilizing roadways this spring and summer.

VIII. Commission Member Reports and concerns

a) **Frost (BOTS)-**

- Reported that as of today (04/09/2019) there were a total of 105 traffic fatalities in Wisconsin, compared to 129 fatalities at this time in 2018. 2018 numbers for Wisconsin traffic fatalities are 575, compared to 594 in 2017. There were two traffic fatalities in Green Lake County this March, will defer fatality review to July's meeting after crash data has been received.
- The Governor's Conference on Highway Safety will be held this year at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells on August 20-22, 2019.
- Gave overview on Community Maps, discussed Advance and Analyze tabs. States system continues to work well.

b) **Brugman (WISDOT)-** reported via email to TSC

- Projects slated for 2019 in Green Lake County:
 - (i) StH 49 will be resurfaced from StH 23/CtH A to the Berlin City limits with a tentative start date of early May
 - (ii) StH 91 will be resurfaced from the Berlin city limits to the Winnebago county line. This project is scheduled for 20 working days with a tentative start date of mid-June.
- Projects slated for 2019 in Waushara County:
 - (i) StH 49 will be resurfaced from the Green Lake County line to StH 21 with a tentative start date of mid-June

c) **Mashuda (Green Lake County Highway Commissioner)**

- Mashuda reported that Highway Department has been working on repairing shoulders and culverts due to damage from flooding. Other projects include a total reconstruction of CtH CC east of Princeton and work on CtH S east of Markesan, which includes a new bridge, to CtH Q.

d) **Putzke (Chief Deputy Sheriff/Chairman)**

- Reported on email response received from County Administrator Cathy Schmit from letter sent to County Board, County Administrator and Highway Department on the legality of Speed Limits. Discussion followed. Putzke expressed concern over speed studies needing to be addressed and a long range plan for Cth.A (South St. to Spring Grove Rd.).

e) **Podoll (Green Lake County Sheriff)**

Viewed video captured from Deputy Vande Kolk's patrol vehicle during February blizzard showing weather and road conditions. Discussion on options for closing roadways prone to adverse snow/wind events followed. Sheriff's office to continue to collaborate with highway department for future weather events.

IX. Correspondence:

a) None

X. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2019

XI. Future Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

XII. Motion to Adjourn

Motion/second (Slate/Reabe) to adjourn meeting at 11:53 AM

Minutes submitted by: Rachel Prellwitz, RN

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