

GREEN LAKE COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

JULY 16. 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Brooks, Helt, Meyers, Plagenz, Putzke, Slate, Soda, Stertz, Asiesen

Members Absent: Podoll, Sargent

Guests: Vivtoria Sheneshesky, Andres Lyke

Communications: None

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman, Mark Putzke at 9:04 a.m. with nine members present. Mathew Asiesen replaced Tom Knoop. Declaration was made that the Open Meeting law requirement was met and that nine members were present. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the printed agenda was reviewed and approved following a motion by Slate/Soda. The minutes of the April 23, 2013 meeting were approved following a motion by Slate/Meyers.

Alternative Travel Report: Ms. Soda reported about a May 18th Amish Fair at which buggy I.D.'s were discussed. The identification cards will be housed in the buggy glove compartment. I.D. cards were sent to all buggy owners. The group talked about creating a Horse and Buggy Drivers Manual which would include the use of battery operated turn lights and reflective tape similar to a manual developed in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Further discussion involved a minimum 12 year old driver's certificate.

Member Comments and Concerns:

1. Asiesen (DOT) reported that the Highway Safety Plan has been completed and fatal crash fatalities as follows: fatalities for 2013=246, for 2012=296, 5 yr. average = 275; total crashes for 2013=228, for 2012=263; 5 yr. average=248; Green Lake County for 2013=1, for 2012=2, five yr. average=3
2. Brooks (Highway Department) reported that the County O project is going slow, Work is ready to start on County A, and Road side flags have been placed at the intersection of County A and S
3. Putzke (Sheriff's Department) reported that according to ss. 349.18/m Golf carts cannot travel on state highways

Future Meeting and Adjournment

a. Future meeting dates + Tuesday, January 21, 2014; Tuesday, April 22, 2014; Tuesday, July 15, 2014;
Tuesday, October 21, 2014

b. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m. following a motion by Slated/Soda.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lyle Plagenz, Secretary