

NAME OF MEETING: Langlade County Traffic Safety Committee

DATE: August 20, 2015

PLACE: Langlade County Highway Department

TIME: The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM

MEMBERS: Brian Braun, Charlie Brinkmeier, Dan Brugman, Chris Drews, Karen Hegranes, Brad Henricks, Carrie Johnson, Dave Kautza, James Kolpack, Brian Lenzner, Mike Panosh, Jon Petrosky, Sheila Rine, (Highlighted members were present)

GUESTS:
Dick Burby
Stephanie Thiede

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE
Review of Minutes:				
The minutes from the May meeting were distributed for review prior to the meeting.	The group was asked if they approved of the minutes as written.	Motion made by Brad to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Jim. Motion carried.	N/A	N/A
Old Business				
Rumble strips at County Rd G and County Rd HH	The county does not have the resources to conduct noise studies and WI has never done a rumble strip noise survey as there are no federal guidelines on what the decibel range should be. Other states have developed guidelines which will be shared with the highway department.	Dan Brugman will share the studies with Brian B. and Brian L. for further review. Will also see if there are standard depths for the grooves and will make contact with the citizens to see how they feel about the strips. If they are filled in something else should be installed and Brian Braun will look into the cost of other sign options (LED vs. solar powered).	Dan Brugman and Brian Braun	ASAP
Construction update	Hwy 45 from Rusch Rd. to Cty Hwy B, will be done mid-September. Will be single lane closures. Cty Hwy Y bridge- will be another month and a half.	Informational		

	<p>Hwy 52 bridge replacement in Lily-nothing scheduled for this.</p> <p>Hwy 55 – pavement work possibly next year.</p> <p>Maintenance sealing work on Hwy 45 South.</p>			
Speed limit increase on bypass	Industrial park area is designed for 30 but posted at 25. The curve is designed for 30 so it cannot be raised to 35.	No changes will be made to the current speed limit. Dan will investigate further.	Dan Brugman	Next meeting
Stop sign at 5 th and Western	Tree is obstructing the stop sign.	Jim Kolpack will contact the city department to take care of this.	Jim Kolpack	ASAP
DOT Updates				
Governor's conference	Will be held in the Wisconsin Dells. Jim, Brian L. and Sheila will be attending.	Informational	N/A	N/A
State wide traffic fatalities	The numbers are up to 322 this year compared to 291 at this time last year. Hoping to decrease the numbers in the upcoming months. Three in Langlade County so far compared to four last year.	Informational	N/A	N/A
Speed limit	Increased to 70 MPH on freeways. The state will perform studies on other roadways and will be making recommendations in the near future regarding speed limits.	Informational		
Headphones	Bill introduced that will ban headphones while driving.	Informational		

New Business				
Speed Limit on K	Have received requests for the 35 mph speed limit zone to be posted sooner on the West portion of K to slow the traffic near the campground area. Would also like flags placed on the first speed limit sign.	Will need to have a public hearing and the highway committee will have to approve to take to the county board for resolution to make the change. Brad made motion to support the change to move the 35 speed zone to the West, seconded by Brian L. Motion carried.	Brian Braun will present to the highway committee.	
Children playing signs	Received request for children playing signs to be placed on CTY Hwy B in Summit Lake. It is a 35 MPH speed zone.	Effectiveness of signs in this area would be minimal as it is normal local traffic traveling on Hwy B. Will not move forward with the request. Brian will follow up with the people that requested the signs.	Brian Braun	ASAP
Money Report				
Budget	100 arm bands were purchased and there is approximately \$607.00 left in the account.	Motion made by Jim to use the rest of the money to purchase reflective vests, motion seconded by Brian B. Motion carried. Will distribute reflective vests and arm bands at the Safe Night Out.	Brian L. will order the vests.	ASAP
Adjournment				
	Motion made to adjourn.	Motion made by Sheila Rine to adjourn, motion seconded by Jim, motion carried.	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting	Next meeting will be held on November 19, 2015			