

**NAME OF MEETING:** Langlade County Traffic Safety Committee

**DATE:** May 19, 2016

**PLACE:** Langlade County Health Service Center

**TIME:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM

**MEMBERS:** Arlene Bonacci, Brian Braun, Charlie Brinkmeier, Dan Brugman, Chris Drews, Karen Hegrans, Brad Henricks, Carrie Johnson, Dave Kautza, James Kolpack, Brian Lenzner, Mike Panosh, Jon Petrosky, Sheila Rine, T.J. Aures, Mark Desotell (Highlighted members were present)

**GUESTS:**

Dan Duley  
Joe Novak

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE
<b>Review of Minutes:</b>				
The minutes from the February meeting were e-mailed or mailed for review prior to the meeting.	The group was asked if they approved of the minutes as written.	Motion made by Dave to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Carrie. Motion carried.	N/A	N/A
<b>Old Business</b>				
Rumble Strips at County Rd G and County Rd HH.	Brad contacted North Central Regional Planning Commission. Their equipment needs an upgrade at approximately \$3000. They are not doing counters at this time. Brian Braun sent an e-mail to Brad stated he talked with Kevin from Marathon Co. Equipment is very labor intensive and would need a counter in each lane for a total of 8. An actual count by having a person sitting there would be best. Writing down type of vehicle and direction going. Lincoln Co did a similar test at a cost of approx. \$5000. WI DOT suggests a person sit there for 1 day and they will do the data.	DOT will follow up with someone to do a hose count. Recommended having someone there during peak hours so they are not there for 8-12 hours. Dave suggested 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brad will follow up and see about getting a volunteer and maybe sit in the a.m. and Marathon County could have someone in the p.m.	Dan Brugman and Brad Henricks	Next meeting
TSC Members	Discussed adding more people to this group or key people that should be involved. Mark Desotell, City Administrator attended. Mark will continue to attend or	Other suggestions to invite would be EMT, Drivers Ed, school bus driver	Brian	Next meeting

	<p>send someone in his place if he can't attend.</p>			
<p>Community Mapping System</p>	<p>Dan brought up the mapping on the SMART board. Showed crash data even though not in correct location. The State Patrol is mapping citations on this program. On a local level, we can add our own crash data, accidents, etc. to see if there is a trend in a specific area. This is still a work in progress. More data points, more entry. Currently need to enter data manually. Each entry takes approximately 1-2 minutes. E-mail Mike if you are interested in entering data and he will help set you up.</p> <p>Discussed the fatal bike accident.</p> <p>Discussed looking at eye exams for elderly and having them tested more frequently versus every 8 years. Mike stated this is usually seen in legislation whenever a situation like this occurs. Issue of fairness, how often to be tested, etc. Also discussed the Shell fatality that involved a large gasoline spill.</p> <p>Joe stated he was contacted by the Antigo Bike &amp; Ski club about signs being placed on Hwy B by Bass Lake to distinguish a bike route. Discussion. A lot of signs out there, as well as a lot of bicyclists. Bikers needs to ride on the defensive side. Mark stated there are grants available to have a paved route and the City/Co will be working with DOT to help write for a grant to extend the biking/walking trails in 2017.</p>	<p>No further action will be taken by this committee.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

High School Distracted Driving	Will postpone until August mtg	Will discuss at the August mtg	Brian	Next meeting
<b>DOT Updates</b>				
DOT Updates	Mike stated the number of fatalities are up from 176 to 186 this year. 2 in the county thus far. Click it or Ticket it campaign will run May 23-June 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Informational	Mike Panosh	N/A
	Dan passed around a handout showing all the projects for this region. A 511 handout was also shared and Dan showed on the SMART board how this website works. The 511 will show crashes and construction projects that have started. Gives an overview, schedule, and photos, etc. You can also sign up to receive e-mail updates.	Informational	Dan Brugman	N/A
<b>New Business</b>				
Hwy 45/G	Dave brought up concerns regarding the Hwy 45/G intersection. Goes from 4 lanes to 2 and speed limit changes right there as well. The 4 lane ends right at the intersection and causes possible accidents there. DOT will look into different signage and possibly a "lane ends" sign but there are a lot of policies in regards to signs.	Informational	Dan Brugman	Next meeting
<b>Money Report</b>				
<b>Adjournment</b>				
	Motion made to adjourn.	Motion made by Dave to adjourn, motion seconded by Dan, motion carried.	N/A	N/A

Next Meeting	Next meeting will be held on August 18, 2016 at the Health Service Center Building on Langlade Road.			
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