

NAME OF MEETING: Langlade County Traffic Safety Committee

DATE: May 21, 2015

PLACE: Langlade County Highway Department

TIME: The meeting was called to order 10:05 AM

MEMBERS: Charlie Brinkmeier, Dale Dahms, Chris Drews, Karen Hegranes, Brad Henricks, Carrie Johnson, Jack Keiffer, James Kolpack, Brian Lenzner, Mike Panosh, Jon Petrosky, Sheila Rine, Tim Rusch, Mike Wendt (Highlighted members were present)

GUESTS:

N/A

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE
Review of Minutes:				
The minutes from the February meeting were distributed for review prior to the meeting.	The group was asked if they approved of the minutes as written.	Motion made by Dale Dahms to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Tim Rusch. Motion carried.	N/A	N/A
Old Business				
Stoplights at STH 64 and US 45	Request from freight company to relocate the lights at this intersection however there have been no recent issues.	This was removed as an action item from the agenda.	N/A	N/A
Rumble strips at County Rd G and County Rd HH	Additional study information from the DOT was not available for discussion.	Add to August agenda	Brian Lenzner	August meeting
Construction update	State STH 47 is undergoing bridge construction, this will go until the end of July. STH 45 North from city limits to B will undergo patching and sealing. This will be a 2 week job. County Closing County Rd V to replace culverts.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	County Rd Y will be closed for bridge replacement starting July 6 th . Work will go for 12 weeks.			
Other business	None noted	N/A	N/A	N/A
DOT Updates				
Click it or ticket	Will be held May 18-31. WI seatbelt usage is at its highest rate ever.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fatality rates	State fatalities are up for the year (178 this year vs. 133 last year). Langlade County is at zero.	N/A	N/A	N/A
70 mile an hour pass zone	This is only applies to 4 lane freeways without cross traffic.	DOT will be changing signs to reflect this change.	DOT	Near future
New Business				
Possible stop sign at County Rd V and Claire Rd	Received a call from a citizen requesting a stop sign at this intersection.	Accident statistics and the layout of the intersection do not warrant a stop sign. Trees have been trimmed visibility has been improved.	N/A	N/A
Safety seats in UTVs	Sheila has been receiving calls from people asking if this is allowed. She has reached out to her colleagues and shared the information. Children under 18 must always wear a helmet. Car seats are allowed but not required.	Informational	N/A	N/A
Speed limit increase on bypass from 25 to 35	STH 64 East of STH 45 is 35 MPH and across the intersection it is 25 MPH until the first curve. Questioned if the first curve can handle a 35 speed limit?	Need input from Jack Keiffer, DOT. Will add to the August meeting agenda.	Brian Lenzner	August meeting

List of members for the traffic safety committee	The group reviewed the list of members and updated.	The group made suggestions for new members. Brian will speak to Dave Solin for new members.	Brian Lenzner	ASAP
Money Report				
Safety bands	Sheila brought examples of blinking arm and shoe safety bands. Still have vests and bike lights left from previous year.	Motion made by Tim Rusch to order 100 of the arm bands, motion seconded by Brian Lenzner, motion carried. Sheila Rine will place the order. Will distribute at future community events.	Sheila Rine	ASAP
Adjournment				
Next Meeting	Motion made to adjourn. Next meeting will be held on August 20, 2015	Motion made by Dale Dahms to adjourn, motion seconded by Jim Kolpack, motion carried.	N/A	N/A