

# *Langlade County*

## *Traffic Safety*

### *Commission-Minutes*

Minutes from November 17, 2011 at Langlade County  
Highway Dept. 10:00 A.M.

Members Present: Shiela Rine, Norman Cejka, Lloyd Vollmar, Mike Panosh, Brian Lenzner, John Keiffer, Steve Kruger, Brad Henricks, William Greening, Llyod Vollmar, Doug Nonnenmacher, Crystal Wells.

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M.
2. Approve minutes from last meeting, motion made and seconded.
3. Old Business, abandon utility trailer on N. Rollwood Rd. Vollmar advised that it has been removed and has been taken care of.
4. Passing Zone on Hwy 45 thru Summit Lake and Elcho. A discussion was held. Keiffer addressed this issue and advised that these areas meet Department of Transportation standards and they would not change the current layout. A discussion took place in reference to the speed zone in Elcho and possibly extending the zones to slow down traffic coming into the village. Keiffer advised that he could do a study in this area to see if a change is recommended. Issue to be addressed at next meeting.
5. Traffic Safety issues by Fleet Farm. Rose Marie Kerner addressed the committee in reference to her daughter being a recent victim in a fatal motor vehicle crash at this location. A discussion took place. Keiffer advised the committee that Fleet Farm representatives have met with the Department of Transportation and the City of Antigo and is currently addressing this issue. Kiefer advised that Fleet Farm and the City of Antigo are working on this and it is the City of Antigo responsibility to make the change. Keiffer recommended sending a letter from TSC to the City of Antigo.
6. Traffic Safety Issue at Cty. HH and Cty. G where a recent fatal crash occurred. Crystal Wells addressed the committee on updates for that location. Wells advised that they have scheduled to install rumble strips and double stop signs at

- this location and hope to have them in place in the near future. A discussion took place in reference to Cty. B and Cty. C intersection. Wells also advised the committee that they will be installing rumble strips, they will post double stop signs and have the signs flagged. Wells also advised that they will monitor these areas.
7. Request for a school bus sign on Cty. M in White Lake. Wells addressed the committee and felt that this sign had already been installed. Wells will check and make sure and address this at the next meeting.
  8. DOT updates. Mike Panosh supplied the committee with updated crash statistics for 2011. Panosh related that total fatal crashes in the State of Wisconsin were down for 2011 year to date from 2010. Currently there were 489 fatal crashes compared to 502 this same time last year. Of those 489 fatalities 96 were motorcycle crashes which were down 19 from 2010.
  9. Election of Officers: After approximately 4 years of being Chairperson, Kolpack resigned his position. Kolpack nominated Deputy Brian Lenzner from the Langlade County Sheriff Dept. as Chairman. A vote was taken, all were in favor, 0 Nye's.
  10. Committee set the following dates for 2012 meeting: Feb 16, May 17, August 16 and Nov. 15.
  11. New business- a discussion took place in reference to plowing snow across the highway and leaving furrows. Vollmar advised that it was legal to plow snow across the highway but can't leave furrows. During the discussion, it was passed onto the committee of a residence that does plow across the highway leaving furrows. Info to be passed onto the Sheriff Dept for enforcement.
  12. Meeting was adjourned.

**Additional items may be discussed, with no action taken during this meeting, for the purpose of preparing future meeting agenda.**

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