

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

**DATE:** November 20, 2014

**PLACE:** Langlade County Highway Department

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

**MEMBERS:** Charlie Brinkmeier, Norm Cejka, Dale Dahms, Chris Drews, Karen Hegrans, Brad Henricks, Carrie Johnson, James Kolpack, Brian Lenzner, Mike Panosh, Jeff Paulson, Jon Petrosky, Sheila Rine, Tim Rusch, Lloyd Vollmar, Mike Wendt (Highlighted members were present)

**GUESTS:**

N/A

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE
<b>Review of Minutes:</b>				
The minutes from the August meeting were distributed for review prior to the meeting.	The group was asked if they approved of the minute as written.	Motion made by Dale to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Brad. Motion carried.	N/A	N/A
<b>Old Business</b>				
STH 52 Intersections	The intersection signs were put back into place on STH 52. The State has been investigating what it would take to bring the intersections up to standard, however many of the issues in the area due to are driver behavior and not signage.	If future changes are to be made to any of these intersections the public will be made aware before the changes occur.	DOT	N/A
Fleet Farm Letter	Jim Kolpack will check with Chief Roller to see if the thank you letter was sent to Fleet Farm.	If the letter has not been sent from the city this group will take the initiative to send one. Brian will continue to follow-up with Jim.	Brian Lenzner	Discuss at next meeting.

<p>Rumble Strips at G and HH</p>	<p>Sheila asked if any further action has been taken regarding these rumble strips? It had been decided at a past meeting that a noise study was going to be done.</p> <p>A bike group sent a letter stating they like the rumble strips in general on any road as it makes the shoulder wider to bike on and allows them to hear vehicles coming up behind them. It may be a good idea to look to these groups for backing when future discussions take place on this topic.</p>	<p>Mike will see if the noise study has been accomplished.</p>	<p>Mike Wendt</p>	<p>Item will be placed on the next agenda for discussion.</p>
<p><b>DOT Updates</b></p>				
<p>Fatality numbers</p>	<p>The statewide fatality numbers are down. Right now we are at is 423, last year at this time it was 470 and the year before that it was 553. This is on pace to be the safest year since 1926. This is attributed to increased usage of seatbelts and tougher drunk driving laws.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Upcoming Construction Projects</p>	<p>Two projects scheduled for STH 47 around the Red River Bridge/culvert extension. These will happen in mid-summer.</p> <p>North section of STH 45 near Rusch Road and CTH HWY B.</p>	<p>There will be a detour for this area while the work in being completed. This is a 50 working day project and will be done by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>There will be lane closures while the work is in progress.</p>	<p>DOT</p> <p>DOT</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Left Turn Arrows at HWY 64 and 45 Intersection</p>	<p>Left turn arrows were placed at this intersection and the feedback has been mostly positive feedback.</p> <p>We did receive concerns from a freight company regarding the structure of the intersection and issues with getting large loads through that area. Suggested removing some of the islands.</p>	<p>The structure of the intersection will be investigated further.</p>	<p>DOT</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>				
<p>No new business at this time.</p>				
<p><b>Money Report</b></p>				
<p>Budget</p>	<p>The 2014 budget is closed. There is \$1,000 in the 2015 budget for traffic safety commission.</p> <p>We still have a few bike lights and vests left for distribution from the past years.</p>	<p>The group was asked to present ideas for the upcoming year.</p>	<p>Traffic Safety Committee</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>				
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Motion made to adjourn.</p> <p>Next meeting will be held on February 19, 2015.</p>	<p>Motion made by Brian to adjourn, motion seconded by Dale, motion carried.</p>		