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**OZAUKEE COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Mark Roherty called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Lobby Conference Room 101.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Roherty – Chairperson, Vice Chairperson Lt. Wayne Lambrecht – Oz. Co. Sheriff's Dept., Jon Edgren – Highway Commissioner, Richard Nelson – County Board Supervisor, Thomas Grabow – County Board Supervisor, Sgt. John Wolfe – WSP and Rick Olig - BOTS

Not present: Tim Deppisch – Coroner, Perry Lieuallen – representing Corporation Counsel's Office, Chief Dan Buntrock – Mequon Police Dept., Kristen Lundeen – City of Mequon and David Brantner - DOT

GUESTS: DeMaine Milbach, Oz. Co. Sheriff's Dept., Alex Muern – WSP, David Salvaggio and Tim Rhode – Town of Cedarburg, Marty Wolf - County Board Supervisor and Jason Dzwinel, County Administrator

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mark Roherty, meeting properly noticed. Debbie Strege confirmed. Richard Nelson moved for the adoption of the Agenda. Thomas Grabow second, all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS: The resignations of Jean Clement and Barbara Aagerup were accepted by the Committee. Save the Date for the 2019 County Traffic Safety Commission Coordinator Meetings was shared with the Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2018: Thomas Grabow moved to approve. Richard Nelson second, all ayes.

ACTION ITEMS:

Speed Study on Western Road in the Town of Cedarburg:

Lt. Lambrecht discussed the five speed studies done on Western Avenue, the five-year deer crash study and the five-year vehicle crashes on Western Avenue. Jon Edgren shared the 85 percentile philosophy relied on in setting speed limits. Jon Edgren shared a handout regarding Statutory Authority and the Approval Process from Traffic Engineering, Operations & Safety Manual regarding speed limits. Jon Edgren stated based on the study, he would recommend no change to the speed limit.

Marty Wolf discussed he would like to see consistency in the speed limits due to the fact all the adjacent roads are 45 mph, i.e., Pioneer Road has less traffic, is a wider road, straighter whereas Western Avenue has more traffic and curves with more residences.

David Salvaggio discussed complaints he has received from residents regarding feeling safe and the crashes on Western Avenue. He feels Western Avenue is more a suburban setting today than a rural area when the speed limit was originally posted. There is a lot more pedestrian traffic, bicyclists, etc.

Richard Nelson moved to consider lowering the speed limit to 45 mph from 55 mph on approximately 1 ½ mile length of road on Western Avenue after coordinating with Washington County on them lowering the speed limit to 45 mph. Thomas Grabow second, 6 ayes, 1 no. The ayes have it, the Motion is carried.

QUARTERLY FATAL REPORT:

Lt. Lambrecht advised of fatalities in Ozaukee County for the past and present quarter.

STATE OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Rik Olig advised the Committee that fatalities are down; however, pedestrian fatalities are up.

Jon Edgren shared with the Committee the Intersection Safety Evaluation prepared for Sth 33 and Cth I.

LOCAL OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Jason Dwinzel recommended the Committee only have statutory members on the Committee as there have been times a quorum may not have been met. Jason Dwinzel will reach out to Perry Lieuallen and Tim Deppisch to see if they would still like to serve on the Committee. Lt. Lambrecht will follow up with the new Chief of Mequon and DeMaine Milbach will reach out to Port Washington High School to see if a student on the Student Body Council would like to serve

Jon Edgren discussed the hiring of Traffic Analysis & Design, Inc. to prepare a survey of problem areas in Ozaukee County.

Lt Lambrecht announced the next scheduled meeting is July 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Sheriff's Lobby Conference Room 101 of the Justice Center.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Richard Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting, Thomas Grabow second, all ayes.

Meeting ended at 11:47 a.m.

Debbie Strege
TSC Assistant