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**OZAUKEE COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Chairperson Fran Myers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Ozaukee County Justice Center, Room 16.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Fran Myers, Traffic Safety Chairperson, Lt. McCormick-Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department, Chief Steven Graff, Mequon Police Department, Sgt. Tim Huijbregtse-Wisconsin State Patrol, Bob Dreblow, Ozaukee County Highway Commissioner, Jennifer Rothstein, Ozaukee County Supervisor, Gerald Walker, Ozaukee County Supervisor, John Holicek, Ozaukee County Coroner, David Albert, Citizen, David Brantner-Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Michael Panosh, Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Not present: Ozaukee County Corporation Counsel Dennis Kenealy, Jon Garms, Mequon Director of Public Works, Ms. Barb Agerup, Citizen

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda properly noticed. Affirmed by Lt. McCormick
Agenda approved motion by Clement, Walker second, all aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Reduction in speed on CTH E will be discussed later in meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes approved, motion by Graff, Holicek second, all aye

COMMUNICATIONS:

Inquiry of proposed roundabouts by Rothstein in August 2010.

McCormick pointed out that there are a number of roundabouts in Washington County.

CTH E SPEED REDUCTION:

McCormick received a letter from an area resident requesting that the speed limit on CTH E be reduced. A five (5) year crash survey which showed that only 14 crashes: 13 deer crashes and one (1) cow. Speed survey also completed. Nine (9) days of data recorded, 6888 vehicles monitored at an average speed of 51 mph with an 85th percentile speed of 61 mph. The lowest excessive was 76 mph with a high reading of 90 mph.

Does not recommend lowering the speed limit; however, an increase in enforcement be attempted before recommending the speed limit reduction.

Discussion on amount of vehicles and trucks. No excessive amounts of vehicles or trucks in that area.

Dreblow concurs with McCormick, no reduction in speed.

Motion by Dreblow to reject reduction request on CTH E. Brantner second, all aye.

Motion carried.

McCormick will contact the area resident of the decision.

QUARTERLY FATAL REPORT:

Six (6) fatalities this quarter.

STATE OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Legislation on a bill banning texting while driving. Operating while intoxicated new laws for 2010.

Dreblow will state have a type of ignition locks for motorcycles. Rothstein how difficult will it be for law enforcement to enforce the texting while driving.

Signals on STH 167 and Wausaukee Road will be working in approximately one to three weeks; waiting for power and pavement to be completed.

LOCAL OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Dreblow no new construction projects. Maintenance of roadways during the winter months. No change in county services with less manpower as the County enacts furlough days for employees. Commissioner of the southeast Wisconsin authored letter to State requesting to have funding restored.

EDUCATIONAL ARTICLE:

Deer hunting and with the movement of deer, is the third most impacted item in the state regarding vehicle collisions.

Ask Ron Voight to see if the Traffic Safety Reporter could be posted on the Ozaukee County website.

Chairperson Myers dates for 2010 Traffic Safety meeting is as follows:

January 27, April 28 (subject to change-county board meeting), July 28, October 27.

Chairperson Myers moved to adjourn meeting, Walker, Clement second, all aye.

Meeting ended at 10:07 a.m.

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