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**OZAUKEE COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Lt. McCormick called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. at the Ozaukee County Justice Center, Room 240.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lt. McCormick-Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department, Chief Graff-Mequon Police Department, Bob Dreblow-Highway Commissioner, John Holicek-Coroner, David Brantner-Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Andrea Loeffelholz-Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Patrick Marchese, Ozaukee County Supervisor, Sgt. Tony Burrell-Wisconsin State Patrol, Nathan Check-City of Mequon-Director of Public Works

Not present: Fran Myers-Chairperson, Gerald Walker, Ozaukee County Supervisor, David Albert-Citizen, Jean Clement-Citizen, Dennis Kenealy-Corporation Counsel, Barbara Aagerup-Citizen.

GUESTS:

Introduction of new member. Nathan Check who will be replacing Jon Garms to represent the City of Mequon-Engineering.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Graff, Holicek, all aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes approved, motion by Graff, Holicek, all aye

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

Review of CTH C and CTH Y:

Chief Graff introduced Nathan Check as the new Mequon Department of Public Works Director. Approval to replacing Jon Garms will be held at the next County Board meeting.

Nathan the preliminary design is about 30% complete for the two-mile stretch of roadway, which includes the Granville/county line section. Our consultant has reviewed section in relation to the sight distance and there were no real issues with the profile itself. Mequon city crews cleared some the corners out and removed brush. Reconstruct the intersection with curb and gutter returns and widen them out. Then purchase division triangles without going on private property. The reconstruction will be planned for this year. Mequon will take financing/bonding portion on February 8th for approval to the Joint Committee on Public Works and Finance. It will be built to County standards. Intersection ownership will be turned over to the County when complete.

Mr. Marchese offered assistance to Mequon by the County Public Works committee if needed.

CTH NN-NO PARKING SIGNS BY WAYNE'S DRIVE IN:

No action taken at this time. Will be placed on April agenda.

QUARTERLY FATAL REPORT:

One (1) fatal

STATE OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

Brantner-flashing yellow arrows for left turns in Milwaukee at I43 and Good Hope. Will be implemented in our county possibly next year.

Loeffelholz advised that the total fatal accidents for 2011 is 24. Higher than last year. Last year's (2010), motorcycle/pedestrian fatalities 20 more than previous years.

Article about nations vs than United States are doing much better. Other nations have sobriety check points and automated enforcement.

Article about teens on the roadway. Night driving is more dangerous for teens. Energy drinks with a high level of caffeine and alcohol which is a dangerous mixture.

Article about crashes involving law enforcement which is the number one killer of officers-30 years of data: 42% of law enforcement were not belted. Lt. McCormick stated that current data on number of officers wearing seat belts would be higher.

Wisconsin is the lowest when it comes to citizens wearing seat belts. Wisconsin is 5% higher this year. Michigan was 98% compliant. This year Michigan was 95%.

Looked at other states as to the bond amount of seat belt citations. California is the highest. If increase in seat belt fines will it make drivers wear seat belts?

Discussion on the seat belt citation and racial data collection.

LOCAL OFFICIAL'S REPORT:

None.

EDUCATIONAL ARTICLE:

Wisconsin Traffic Reporter-texting while driving. One cite issued per Wisconsin State Patrol.

Meeting adjourned McCormick, Dreblow, Holicek second, all aye.

Meeting ended at 09.33 a.m.

Next meeting will be April 27, 2011

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