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**OZAUKEE COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Mark Roherty called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Lobby Conference Room 101.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Roherty - Chairperson, Lt. Chad Eibs –Outgoing Vice Chairperson, Lt Brad Arndt – Incoming Vice Chairperson, Sgt. John Wolfe – WSP, Rick Olig – BOTS, Thomas Grabow – County Board Supervisor, Jon Edgren – Ozaukee County Highway Commissioner, Richard Nelson – County Board Supervisor, David Brantner – DOT, Judge Christine Ohlis

Not Present: Capt. John Hoell – Mequon Police Dept

Guests: Tim Maguire (County Board member), Sarah Kretchmar (WI Motorcycle Safety Program)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mark Roherty, meeting properly noticed. Kim Voeller confirmed. Tom Grabow moved for the adoption of the Agenda. Rick Nelson second, all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:

Discussion followed regarding the Lakefield bus stop. There has been an increased patrol presence in the area. Violations have decreased. There will be additional speed studies done in the spring/summer months. Lt Arndt stated that a Power Point presentation was created regarding Traffic Safety, and presented it to a local business who agreed to show it to their employees.

Sara Kretchmar, from the WI Motorcycle Safety Program, introduced herself. She will make a more in depth presentation at our July TSC meeting in an effort to work together to reduce fatalities on the roadways.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1/25/23: Rick Nelson moved to approve. Rick Olig second, all ayes

ACTION ITEM: None

Village of Belgium Upcoming Speed Study:

Lt Arndt discussed an upcoming speed study that stemmed from a request from a Village of Belgium Public Safety meeting, due to complaints of vehicles speeding on Main St. It will be a general speed study conducted on Main Street in the middle of the two permanent speed board signs that were installed, for approximately two weeks once the weather warms up.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Quarterly Review of Fatal Accidents: No fatalities to report

State Informational Items:

Dave Brantner stated that the I43 Reconstruction project is still on-going. The Hwy C bridge is now out and being reconstructed. The last piece of the I43 Reconstruction project at Mequon Road is going out for letting and bid coming up in July, with construction beginning in Spring of 2024.

Rick Olig discussed the Power Point Quarterly informational slides he presented: Daily Fatality Report as of 4/25/23, YTD Spot Map, Community Maps – Wisconsin County TSC Crash Mapping, Suggestions for improving traffic safety, Government Property Crashes, 2023 Traffic Safety Dates, Legislative Updates, Proposed Legislation, Specialized Data or Data Analysis Requests, Contact Information (**Power Point presentation is attached**)

Tom Grabow started discussion regarding a proposal for ATV/UTV's to be able to go on county highways in Belgium.

Judge Ohlis discussed a budget proposal from the WI State Board of Hygiene to add \$2M to that department to address backlog for OWI's (would cover lab salaries, supplies, services, equipment)

Local Information Items:

Jon Edgren noted that the Cty Trunk NN/Y traffic signal construction is underway. Should be up in approximately one month.

ADJOURNMENT:

Rick Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting. Tom Grabow second, all ayes.

Meeting ended at 9:45 a.m.

Kim M Voeller
TSC Assistant