



**OZAUKEE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
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**January 24, 2024**  
**OZAUKEE COUNTY**  
**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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| Mark Roherty    | Judge Christine Ohlis |
| Lt. Brad Arndt  | David Brantner        |
| Sgt. John Wolfe | Richard Nelson        |
| Rick Olig       | Thomas Grabow         |

**Not Present:** Jon Edgren, Cpt John Hoell, Trace Frost

**Guest:** Sara Kretchmar, WI Motorcycle Safety Program

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Mark Roherty, meeting properly noticed. Tammy Harrison confirmed.

Rick Olig moved for the adoption of the Agenda. Tom Grabow second, all ayes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:**

No speeding complaints per Lt Arndt

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM October 25, 2023:**

John Wolfe moved to approve. Thomas Grabow; second, all ayes.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Motion to approve 2024 meeting dates by Rick Olig; Chris Ohlis second.

Rick Nelson nominates Mark Roherty for appointment of Chairperson, Rick Olig second.

Rick Nelson nominates Lieutenant Brad Arndt for appointment Vice Chairperson, Tom Grabow second.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

#### **Fatal Accident Quarterly Review:**

One fatal accident all year in 2023, per Lt Arndt

#### **State Informational Items:**

David Brantner stated that the I43 reconstruction project is on-going and on time and signage at Port Washington Road is all in order from previous meeting.

Rick Olig discussed the Power Point Quarterly informational slides he presented: (**Power Point presentation is attached**)

#### **Local Information Items:**

Rick Olig commented on fatalities in 2023 vs same time 2022.

Discussion held regarding dangerous inherent need for tougher OWI laws due to cultural changes. Christine Ohlis commented on court dates are quicker for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> – civil violations vs criminal violations.

Sara Kretchmar, motorcycle safety guest addressed risk assessment/training for all motorcycle riders.

Discussion regarding advertising motorcycle riding courses on social media and ages for helmet requirements.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

Rick Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting. Christine Ohlis second, all ayes.

Meeting ended at 10:03 a.m.