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**OZAUKEE COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Mark Roherty called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. at the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Lobby Conference Room 101.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Roherty - Chairperson, Sgt. John Wolfe – WSP, Rick Olig – BOTS, Jon Edgren – Ozaukee County Highway Commissioner, Richard Nelson – County Board Supervisor, Capt. John Hoell – Mequon Police Dept, Christine Ohlis- WA Cty Judge

Not Present: Lt Brad Arndt, Thomas Grabow, David Branter

Guest: Lt Kevin Airaudi, Todd Rasmussen

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mark Roherty, meeting properly noticed. Tammy Harrison confirmed.
Rick Olig moved for the adoption of the agenda.
Rick Nelson second, all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:

No communications were presented to the commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 05/22/24:

Rick Nelson moved to approve.
Rick Olig second, all ayes

ACTION ITEMS:

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Quarterly Review of Fatal Accidents:

There was one (1) fatal accident in Ozaukee County on June 17, 2024, to review. Lt. Airaudi briefly described the accident. Accident may be ruled as a suicide, pending Medical Examiner toxicology reports. If ruled as a suicide, the report will need to be amended, per Rick Olig.

Captain John Hoell stated 2 fatal crashes in Mequon

- 1 - Failure to yield
- 2 - Alcohol and drugs suspected, awaiting toxicology report

State Informational Items:

Todd Rasmussen presented the Power Point Quarterly informational slides (***Power Point presentation is attached***)

Learn more about Community Maps – 2nd Monday of every month discussion; follow link
<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/97091429213?pwd=FHjPsYlQxhYK1vxtWCiiOEvAAVmAhn.1>

Discussion regarding proven safety countermeasures: roundabouts, speeds...

SAVE THE DATE: Aug 19-21 Governor's conference (see QR code on attachment)

Aug 19 IMPACT teen drivers' workshop (see QR code on attachment)

Discussion about I43 lane closures – Jon Edgren stated closed lanes if work in progress

Contact Todd Rasmussen for any concerns re: grants and funding

Local Information Items:

Jon Edgren:

Discussed Hwy I/Fredonia Kohler Road concern from May 2024 meeting

Action taken: trees removed, and hill downed in 2021

5 accidents to date; will continued to monitor

First solution would be to add a 'cross traffic does not stop' sign; second recommendation would be flashing lights

Trombone arms discussed

Cty H north Port Washington to Fredonia HRRP (High Risk Rural Roads Program) adding centerline & edge line rumble strips, larger, brighter signs, remove trees per DOT Grant

Approved HSIP (Highway Safety Improvement Program) Cty C to Cty W DOT grant approved for analysis of accidents

Traffic signals @ Port Washington Rd and Falls Rd: Grafton/Developers/State to fund and complete in 2025

US DOT = SS4A (Safe Streets for All) = overview of county, a comprehensive safety action plan

Law of the month:

Mark Roherty presented Reckless Driving Prevention

Mark Roherty recognized the retirement of Rick Olig and thanked him for his service to the TSC.

Todd Rasmussen was welcomed as Rick's replacement.

Next TSC meeting is October 23, 2024 @ 9am at OZSO lobby

ADJOURNMENT:

Mark Roherty moved to adjourn the meeting.

Rick Olig second, all ayes.

Meeting ended at 9:47am

Tammy Harrison
TSC Assistant