

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFETY COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2010

### Members Present:

Scot Nelson – WIS DOT NE Region  
Anne Gustafson – DOT Intern  
Mike McGinley – Community Representative  
Lt. William Anthes – Winnebago County Sheriff's Department  
Lt. Michael Krueger – Town of Menasha Police Department  
Daunita Kline – Senior Representative  
Dan Kussman – City of Oshkosh  
Matt Albrecht – City of Menasha Police Department  
Guy Hess – Town of Menasha Supervisor  
Bob Doemel – Winnebago County Highway Department  
Georgia Buttke – Oshkosh Area Schools

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were recorded and collected. Motion to accept the minutes from the April meeting was made by Daunita Kline; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike McGinley. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

Nelson – The new gates are up at Highway 41 and 76. All ramps in Winnebago County will eventually have the new gates. The widening of Highway 41 has started. Next summer Highway 41 will be widened from Highway 26 to Brezewood Lane.

McGinley – There was a question on why the medians vary from location to location on highways. Scott Nelson explained it depends on the room between lanes on whether there are cement barriers or land medians. Mike also noted the speed on the roundabouts vary so much. The intersection of Leonard Point and Highway 21 came up. A double yellow line was brought up as a possibility but that would not be logical because yellow line divided traffic direction. Leonard Point drivers need to be patient. Another solution would be to use Old Omro Road. The safest solution would be to make a no left turn from Leonard Point Road onto Highway 21. No right turn allowed.

Anthes – 2 fatalities this quarter in Winnebago County.

4/15 – A 45 year old male motorcyclist was killed at the intersection of county Road Y and Green Valley Road. The westbound motorcycle was hit by a car turning north onto Green Valley Road. Alcohol and speed were not factors.

There was a motorcycle fatality in the City of Neenah at the intersection of Commercial and Bell.

There was also a fatality in the City of Oshkosh on Highway 45 at Jacob Avenue.

Hess – He is concerned about the 441 corridor and the present speed limit. He wants the speed limit lowered. Scott Nelson explained the speed is set by the DOT. It is based on voluntary compliance. The DOT feels the present speed is appropriate for the road. He was also concerned about County Road P at Racine Street and Valley Road. The way for County Road P to be changed would be for the Town of Menasha to take over control of the roadway.

Albrecht – there was a concern about Highway 26 and Plainview Road. Lights will be put up at this intersection to decrease danger.

Doemel – County Road E and County Road D are being resurfaced. There is now a 4 way stop at that intersection.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

Motion to adjourn by Kussman; 2<sup>nd</sup> by McGinley. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.