

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2009

Members Present:

Scott Nelson - WisDOT NE Region
Mike Panosh - DOT - BOTS
Matt Albrecht - City of Menasha Police
Stephen LaVigne - Wisconsin State Patrol
Jeffrey Nelson - Wisconsin State Patrol
Kurt Schoeni - Oshkosh Police Department
Mike McGinley - Community Representative
Bob Doemel - Winnebago County Highway Department
Daunita Kline - Senior Representative
John Zimmerman - Winnebago County Sheriff's Department
Georgia Buttke - Oshkosh Area Schools

Meeting was called to order by Georgia Buttke at 9:00 a.m. Members were recorded and collected. There was a motion to accept the minutes for January by Albrecht; 2nd by McGinley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Nelson - The Highway 41 project is scheduled to start in the fall of 2009. The Statewide Traffic Incidence Conference will be held May 13 -14 in Wisconsin Dells.

Panosh - Statewide fatalities are down so far this year. July is the month with most fatalities on average. Motorcycle deaths are up this year.
On May 15th all police agencies will be working together to enforce speed on Highway 41. The program will run from Indiana to Michigan.
Legislative bills of interest include OWI penalties, seatbelt enforcement, and single plates.

A motion was made by Mike McGinley for the chairman to send a letter to the Winnebago County Board expressing our support of the primary enforcement seatbelt law; 2nd by Zimmerman. Motion carried.

Albrecht - The Highway 114 project is causing some traffic problems.

Schoeni - There was one fatality in the city.
2/8 - A woman in a wheelchair scooter was killed at the corner of Pearl and Market. The driver of the other vehicle was blinded by the sun.

McGinley - The Driver Education conference will be held in Stevens Point on April 17th and 18th.

Zimmerman - There was one fatality in Winnebago County.

1/10 - A 14 year old female was killed on Highway 45 at 10:07 p.m. in a head on collision. Alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Poeschl - The county had 79 inches of snow this winter.

Navigation opens April 24th and closes October 11th.

Monday is the start of construction on Y.

Kline - Solar stop sign is very effective at the corner of Prospect and Wisconsin. Drivers need to be more aware of the pedestrian crossings on Jackson.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

Motion to adjourn by Zimmerman; 2nd by Kline. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.