

Green County Traffic Safety Commission
March 16, 2023
Meeting Minutes

The Green County Traffic Safety Commission met at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the Green County Highway Department located at 2813 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566 and via Google Meet.

Members Present: Chris Narveson (Chairman – Green County Highway Department Commissioner), Jeff Skatrud (Green County Sheriff), Christopher Wells, (Wisconsin Department of Transportation), and Trace Frost (Bureau of Transportation Safety)

Members Absent: Alan Gerber (City of Monroe), Fred Kelley (Monroe Police Chief) Troy Maggied (SWWRPC), Michael Panosh (Bureau of Transportation Safety Regional Program), Craig Nolen (Law Representative), Erica Larsen-Ballweg (Wisconsin State Patrol), and RoAnn Warden (Green County Health Department)

Others in Attendance (via Google Meet): William Eichelkraut (Belleville Police Department), John Schumacher (Green County Highway Department) via in person, Mike Dzenzeol (Wisconsin Department of Transportation) via in person, and Andrea Bill (UW TOPS Lab)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chair Chris Narveson.

Roll Call/Sign In: Attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the December 15, 2022, meeting minutes with no objections. The motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

- a. Discussion on crosswalk beacon lights at STH 69 in the Village of New Glarus. – discussion was held on the two beacons removal required. Local Jurisdiction responsible for costs. WisDOT reiterated on the beacon light policy. Matter to be addressed with DNR and Local Municipality.

New Business:

- a. Request on STH 69 South at CTH B intersection to change passing lane to no passing through intersection and add double lines. – Discussion was held on request. Crash stats were reviewed, discussed concerns to be reviewed further by WisDOT.
- b. Request for solar light at the intersection of STH 104 & STH 59 – intersection located East side of County (Green/Rock) Line, solar powered street light requested by citizens, area reviewed by Google map, Lighting permit required from WisDOT (process of reviewing ADT, etc.), Community Map crash data reviewed and discussion was held.
- c. Request for Flashing Beacon at CTH OK and STH 11/81 due to ATV/UTV crossing.
Discussion held on additional signage requested at intersection, heavy traffic area, looking to put signage East & West of intersection. Uncommon to put flashing beacons at intersections per WisDOT. Christopher will look into WisDOT ATV/UTV signage availability.
- d. Request to lower speed limit near CTH F and Park Road in the Town of Decatur.
Sheriff Skatrud advised that the Committee Chair (County Board) received a request from the public to lower speed limit. Discussion was held on rustic road and heavy traffic due to local business. No action.

Reports, Correspondence, and Updates:

Sheriff Skatrud's Quarterly Accident Reports and Review - Jan 2023 – Current review. One fatal accident reviewed.

Andrea Bill from UW TOPS Lab joined the meeting. Andrea and Trace spoke on the upcoming 2023 Quarterly Community Maps User Group meeting scheduled on March 29, 2023. Trace Frost presented on the WisDOT/BOT Quarterly Informational Slides and spoke on the Daily Fatality Report, 2022 WI Crash Data (Preliminary at this time), 2022 County crashes, 2022 Fatal crashes, 2023 YTD crashes, Predictive Analytics (3 years of crash data), Statewide Horse & Buggy crashes, and reviewed Community Map updates.

Green County Traffic Safety Task Force Update – none

Next Meeting Date: June 16, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:49 p.m.