

Green County Traffic Safety Commission

June 16, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The Green County Traffic Safety Commission met at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at the Green County Highway Department located at 2813 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566 and via Zoom.

Members Present: Chris Narveson (Chairman – Green County Highway Department Commissioner), Jeff Skatrud (Green County Sheriff), Charlene Schmid, (Wisconsin Department of Transportation), Alan Gerber (City of Monroe), Fred Kelley (Monroe Police Chief) via Zoom, and Trace Frost (Bureau of Transportation Safety)

Members Absent: Troy Maggied (SWWRPC), Craig Nolen (Law Representative), RoAnn Warden (Green County Health Department), Erica Ballweg-Larsen (Wisconsin State Patrol) and Joe Davis (Bureau of Transportation Safety Regional Program Manager).

Others in Attendance (via ZOOM): Jeff Sturdevant, (New Glarus Police Department), Chris Hughes (Brodhead Police Department), Bill Eichelkraut (Belleville Police Department)

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

Roll Call/Sign In: Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Proposed Agenda: Agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes: A motion was made by Jeff Skatrud and seconded by Alan Gerber by to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2022 meeting. The motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

- a. Discussion on possible speed reduction on STH 11 at CTH S intersection – Discussion held and Charlene advised the Committee that a roundabout is scheduled for 2027.

New Business:

- a. Discussion was held on request received on adding a turn lane at the intersection of STH 92 and Schaefer Road. Committee reviewed map of intersection and accident history. No action.
- b. Chris Narveson informed the Committee of a reduced speed limit change request to lower speed limit on CTH F near City of Brodhead Municipal Pool due to ATV traffic. Current speed limit 45 mph. Discussion was held and accident history reviewed. Additional signage will be reviewed and will be brought to Highway Committee for review.

Reports, Correspondence, and Updates:

Reports:

Charlene Schmid informed of upcoming roundabout construction projects at STH 69/C scheduled for 2026, STH 11/S scheduled for 2027 and STH 11/81 East Junction scheduled for 2027.

Discussion was held on construction scheduled for STH 69 from Monroe to New Glarus. Project consists of mill and fill and scheduled for 2025. Construction is scheduled on STH 69 from New Glarus to County Line in 2029 consisting of overlay/resurfacing.

Chris Narveson discussed on STH 104 and his suggestion there be pull-overs installed for Law Enforcement. Intersection of CTH B and STH 104 were discussed and the accident history was reviewed. Discussion only.

Chris reported on a paint shortage. The Highway Department may not be able to complete all the edge line painting but will complete all center line painting. Chris is checking on paint inventory.

Sheriff Skatrud's Quarterly Accident Reports and Review – Sheriff Skatrud reviewed the March 17 – June 16, 2022 report of traffic fatalities and crashes investigated by GCSO.

Trace Frost presented on the WisDOT/BOT Quarterly Informational Slides and spoke on the 2022 year-to-date crashes, Statewide fatality update and predictive analysis, fatality's year to date, TSC Resource Tab in Community Maps open to Public and County Profiles update consisting of updating County profiles. The Governor's Conference for Traffic Safety will be held August 29 to August 31, 2022.

Green County Traffic Safety Task Force Update – Chief Chris Hughes reviewed the year-to-date OWI Grant provided in an email to the Committee Members. Chris discussed the speed grant effective 6/1/2022 and on the fatal vision goggles provided by BOTS. An event was held in April/May 2022 and positive feedback was received.

Chris requested the Highway Department provide a display sign for the Family Fest event being held on June 25, 2022.

Next Meeting Date: September 15, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned by unanimous consent.