



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

PORTAGE COUNTY LAW
ENFORCEMENT CENTER
LEC TRAINING ROOM
1500 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

10:00 AM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

To attend this meeting by telephone : dial 1-872-242-7813, after dialing the number you will then be asked to enter in a meeting number. Use the following meeting number: 103 339 491, then press #.

To attend this meeting by video: email snowk@co.portage.wi.gov no later than June 2nd, 2023 to request an invite.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to Order at 10:00 AM (Ostrowski)

Members Present: J Ostrowski, B Beaudoin, T Kemnitz, D Kontos, C Budzinski, J Pavelski, D Jankowski, B Noel, C Loiselle, T Reed

Members Excused: N Check, R Stertz, B Uitenbroek, H Schultz

Members Absent: D Brugman, J Gemza, D Hickethier, A Haga, B Weinert, B Skalecke

Others Present: C Johnson, K Snow, J Wills, D Johnson

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time, with such comments subject to the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

CORRESPONDENCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of March 7th, 2023 Minutes

Motion by Jankowski, seconded by Loiselle, to approve the March 7th, 2023 Minutes. Motion carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

REPORTS

2. Status of Highway Construction and Safety Project/Repair Proposals

- Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Portage County Highway Department
- Municipal Projects

WISDOT (Kemnitz)

- 2022 Project wrap up on Business 51, I 39 bridge segments, I 39 SB lanes, and Hwy 10 E
- 2023 Project on Hwy 66 (Cty J to Hwy 49), 10.5 mi resurfacing. Will now start in August and continue into fall.

County Highway Department (Johnson)

- Cty K (Cty D to Cty B), short term closures.
- Cty R (Black Oak Dr to Porter Rd), full closure to thru traffic.
- Cty P (Cty G to Wood Co line), mill and overlay.

Municipal (C Johnson)

- Carry over from 2022 at 2nd St and Washington

- Algoma and Texas - full reconstruct
- Channel Dr - resurfacing
- Bridge Rd - resurfacing

3. County Highway Safety Coordinator Report

Nothing to Report (Beaudoin)

4. Crash Spot Map

- Portage County Sheriff's Office
- Stevens Point Police Department
- Plover Police Department

Jan 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

- PTSO (Loiselle) - 120 total crashes, 93 property damage, 27 personal injury, 0 fatal. 7 hit and run, 6 property and 1 personal injury. 35 persons injured. 16 crashes involving alcohol or drugs.
- SPPD (Ostrowski) - 126 total crashes, 118 property damage, 8 personal injury, 0 fatal. 26 hit and run. 15 persons injured.
- PLPD (Noel) - 101 total crashes, 97 property damage, 4 personal injury, 0 fatal. 8 hit and run. 6 persons injured. 4 crashes involving alcohol or drugs.

5. Wisconsin DOT Traffic Safety Engineer's Report

(Kemnitz)

- I 39 NB off ramp at Cty HH - finished the crash review. Adjust signage and markings on the ramp until turn can be signalized.
- Hwy 10 E near County Concrete - installing fluorescent warning signs 1000 ft to the west to increase awareness. Looking into viability of acceleration lane using highway safety funds.

6. Bureau of Transportation Safety Report

(Kontos)

- 2023 Q1 State and County Data Review. County crashes are trending downward.
- Review of various crash flags and demographics.
- Community Maps - New dashboard feature allows for quick comparison of data over different time periods.
- Q2 & Q3 Messaging and Campaign Dates
- Governor's Conference on Highway Safety - August 28 - 30th
- Legislative Updates
- Drug Recognition Expert Class - applications due July 1, class October 3 - November 3.
- Strategic Highway Safety Plan - out on DOT and Community Maps websites.

DISCUSSION

7. Traffic Safety Legislation

Nothing additional.

8. Emergency Medical Services Operations

Nothing to report.

9. Traffic Incident Management Operations

- PTSO Lt Brown is working on getting group back together. (Ostrowski)

10. Upcoming Traffic Safety Training Opportunities

Nothing to report.

11. Public Education Programs and Opportunities

Nothing to report.

12. Traffic Safety Grant Updates

- 2023 Predictive Analytics Grant

- Predictive Analytics Grant -This is a rolling grant and if interested, can put together a proposal for 2023 by end of September. Grant directly deals with enforcement efforts.

13. Locations of Traffic Hazards and Recommended Improvements

Nothing to report.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

14. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Special Meeting Attendance (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

- Request for special meeting attendance
- Approval of attendance of special meetings
- Special meeting attendance reports

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE September 5th, 2023 at 10AM, LEC Training Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kemnitz, seconded by Jankowski, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by voice vote, with no negative votes. Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.