



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

10:00 AM

MEETING AGENDA

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: 911 913 041, then press #

To attend this meeting by video: email to snowk@co.portage.wi.gov no later than Monday, December 4th to request an invite.

CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Present: J Check, J Ostrowski, B Beaudoin, T Kemnitz, D Kontos, R Stertz, A Haga, D Jankowski, B Uitenbroek, B Noel, C Loiselle, T Reed

Members Excused: J Genza, H Schultz

Members Absent: D Brugman, C Budzinski, D Hickethier, J Pavelski, B Weinert, B Skalecke

Others Present: M Wiza, S Beduhn, D Bowers, K Snow

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 September 5th, 2023 Minutes

Motion by Jankowski, seconded by Loiselle, to approve the September 5th, 2023 Minutes. Motion carried by voice vote with no negative votes.

REPORTS

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

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

WISDOT (Kemnitz)

- 2023 projects are done and will defer until Item #5.

County Highway Department (Check)

- 2023 projects are done.
- Canadian National needs to review two railroad crossing renewals, at Cty R and Cty O.

Municipal (Beduhn)

- 2023 projects are done.

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

July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

- PTSO (Loiselle) - 122 Reportable Crashes, 84 property only, 37 personal injury, 1 fatal. 46 persons injured and 1 fatality. 8 Hit and Run, 6 property only and 2 injury. 14 crashes involving drug or alcohol impairment, 10 persons injured.
- SPPD (Uitenbroek) - 158 Reportable Crashes, 121 property only, 10 personal injury. 32 persons injured. 30 Hit and Run.
- PLPD (Noel) - 95 Crashes, 51 property only, 9 personal injury, 0 fatal. 17 persons injured. 13 Hit and Run.

5. Wisconsin DOT Traffic Safety Engineer's Report

(Kemnitz)

- 2022 carryover and 2023 projects are completed.
- Two projects in the county for 2024.
 - Cty B, Wisconsin Ave to I39 in the Village of Plover, pavement replacement and roadway reconstruction.
 - WIS 34 over Little Eau Pleine River, in the Town of Eau Pleine - Bridge preventative maintenance.
- I 39 and HH northbound off ramp update - Signal Operation Engineer is pursuing the design and installation of a right turn signal.
- 2018 - 2022 Crash Data Safety Screening. Will pull crash information, look for trends, and how to address.
 - I39 and WIS 66 southbound ramp
 - USH 10 and Wildwood Dr

6. Bureau of Transportation Safety Report

(Kontos)

- Review of YTD County and State Crash Spot Map.
- Review of various crash types and crash flags.
- 2023 3Q Non-Class D Crashes - Bicycle related crashes significant increase.
- Data Quality Reminder - TraCS crash report should include a diagram and short narrative with cause of the crash.
- Winter "Impaired Driving" Campaigns.
- Traffic Safety and Law Enforcement related Legislation updates.
- Community Maps - upcoming survey for users.
- Judicial Outreach Liaison for WI - Liaison between BOTS and WI Judicial system.
- TrypScore mobile app - tracks driving info, get score for each trip, accumulate points to get entered into various drawings.
- Project Yellow Light Scholarship Opportunity - design video, radio, or billboard ad aimed at traffic safety.
- 2024 Drug Recognition Expert School dates are open.
- (Haga) 50% reduction in workzone accidents this year as a result of implementing a county officer at most workzones.

DISCUSSION

7. Traffic Safety Legislation

Nothing to Report.

8. Emergency Medical Services Operations

Nothing to Report.

9. Traffic Incident Management Operations

(Ostrowski)

- Portage County group is meeting on an as-needed basis.

10. Upcoming Traffic Safety Training Opportunities

Nothing to Report.

11. Public Education Programs and Opportunities

Nothing to Report.

12. Traffic Safety Grant Updates

- Predictive Analytics Grant review - funding is still available. Initiated by the agency/municipality who will identify an issue, how to rectify, quotes on equipment. Proposal must have a law enforcement component and 25% match.

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

NEXT MEETING DATE March 5th, 2024 at 10 AM, LEC Training Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kemnitz, seconded by Loiselle, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by voice vote with no negative votes. Meeting adjourned at 10:49 AM.