

Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee

December 3, 2013

3rd Floor Board Room, Taylor County Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Gary Gretzinger called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Members Present: Gary Gretzinger, Jill Scheithauer, Steven Bachman, Nick Synol, Robert Lee, Bob Bott, Dan Boese, Dorothy Falasky, and Diane Niggemann.

Taylor County Traffic Safety Coordinator Sergeant Nick Synol reported on Taylor County's first traffic fatality in 2013. The investigation into a vehicle versus two pedestrians continues.

Regional Program Manager Bob Bott is replacing the Regional Transportation Safety Coordinator. Bott discussed the Off – Road Council, which will provide updates to the committee periodically. Bott also reported that the 75 mph speed limit bill is stalled.

Diane Niggemann questioned Assembly Bill 278/Senate Bill 242 Common Carrier Amendment. Bott will investigate and report back to the committee.

WISDOT Traffic Safety Engineer Steven Bachman questioned the success of the STH 13 detour in September for culvert replacement. After discussion, the consensus was that the detour was safe and therefore successful.

Nick Synol thanked Diane Niggemann for her service on the Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee and extended well wishes in her retirement.

Next Committee Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee will be March 4, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjournment: Motion by Bachmann/Lee and carried to adjourn at 10:20.

Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee

September 3, 2013

3rd Floor Board Room, Taylor County Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Jess Sackmann called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Jess Sackmann, Jill Scheithauer, Steven Bachman, Nick Synol, Robert Lee, Tim Ludwig, Dori Petznick, Dorothy Falasky, and Diane Niggemann.

Approve Minutes: Motion by Dorothy Falasky/Steven Bachman and carried to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2013 meeting.

Taylor County Traffic Safety Coordinator Sergeant Nick Synol reported that there have been no fatalities or major incidents since the last meeting. A discussion followed on townships allowing ATV travel on town roads. No issues have been reported to date. There have been no issues on county roads.

There was no report by the Regional Transportation Safety Coordinator.

WISDOT Traffic Safety Engineer Steven Bachman reported that no pattern has been detected on STH 64 & CTH Q accidents. The situation will continue to be monitored. Bachman questioned if there were any problems with oversize, overweight loads in Taylor County. No problems have been reported.

Bachman informed the committee that there will be a detour on STH 13 to accommodate culvert replacement on Correction Creek. The detour will go from CTH O to CTH Q to STH 64 and back to STH 13. The detour will begin September 16 and is projected to be complete by October 6. A concern was expressed with all way stopping at the CTH O and CTH Q intersection. A recommendation was made to provide plenty of advanced warning of the stops.

Dorothy Falasky initiated a discussion on crosswalk safety. Commissioner Sackmann reminded everyone to be aware of school busses and children on or near roadways.

Sackmann reported on highway department concerns with a new concrete business north of Medford on STH 13 and the amount of traffic going in and out of the driveway. Traffic issues will be monitored.

Next Committee Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee will be December 3, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjournment: Motion by Lee/Niggemann and carried to adjourn at 10:30.

Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee

June 4, 2013

3rd Floor Board Room, Taylor County Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Gary Gretzinger called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Members Present: Gary Gretzinger, Jill Scheithauer, Steven Bachman, Nick Synol, Robert Lee, Dennis Johnson, and Bryan Carey.

Approve Minutes: Motion by Nick Synol/Steven Bachman and carried to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2012 meeting.

Taylor County Traffic Safety Coordinator Sergeant Nick Synol reported on a car versus motorcycle accident at the intersection of State Road 64 and County Road Q. Accidents at this location have become more frequent and more serious. A discussion was held on why this is occurring. Accidents at this location will be monitored in the future.

Northwest Region Transportation Safety Coordinator Dennis Johnson reported that statewide traffic fatalities are well below last year's numbers. He also reported that the Bureau of Traffic Safety would like law enforcement to have the capability of electronically verifying insurance coverage. Johnson also discussed safety measures in deer related crashes.

Steven Bachman reported that minor adjustments have been made to the traffic signals at the State Road 13 and County Road O intersection.

Next Committee Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Taylor County Traffic Safety Committee will be September 3, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjournment: Motion by Lee/Synol and carried to adjourn at 10:26.