

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes - July 13, 2011

Members Present:

Kevin Wilkinson - Neenah Police Department
Dan Kussman - City of Oshkosh
Bill Anthes - Winnebago County Sheriff's Department
Scott Nelson - WIS-DOT NE Region
Daunita Kline - Senior Representative
Mike Panosh - DOT-BOTS
Mike Krueger - Town of Menasha Police Department
Bob Doemel - Winnebago County Highway Department
Timothy Berg - Wisconsin State Patrol
Steve Weyers - Oshkosh Police Department
Georgia Buttke - Oshkosh Area Schools

Meeting was called to order by Georgia Buttke at 9:00 a.m. Members present were recorded and collected. Minutes for the April meeting were reviewed and no corrections made.

NEW BUSINESS

Wilkinson - There is concern about the number of accidents in the Neenah roundabouts. The Green Bay and Winneconne roundabout is the most dangerous. Discussion followed. Increased enforcement until drivers become more aware of signs and speed limitations may help.

Also a question about a 4 lane road that becomes a 2 lane road. Is it legal to pass on the right? The answer was yes it is allowed.

Kussman - Cameras have been put up on 20th and the frontage roads. The cameras are going to control the lights according to traffic present.

Anthes - One fatality this quarter.

6/23 - A 20 year old male pedestrian was crossing Highway 41 and was hit by a northbound vehicle. Total fatalities for the county are three.

Nelson - There were 115 crashes on Highway 41 in the construction zone from 4/1 to 6/30. The DOT is looking for ways to make the site safer.

Permanent message boards have been put up in Winnebago County.

Auxiliary lane is being done on II and Highway 441 North.

August 30-31 will be the Governor's Conference on Highway Safety.

Kline - The bridge on Westfield is being redone.

Panosh - As of July 12, Wisconsin had 249 fatalities. Last year the number was 260. The grant target list will include Neenah and Winnebago County.

Doemel - The computers for the bridges did not work. The bridge tender had to operate the bridges manually.

Berg - There will be aircraft patrols and extra enforcement during festivals.

Buttke - There were questions about the safety of intersection of A and Y. There have been no issues. Doemel stated that last winter snow banks may have been a problem.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.