

MINUTES

PRICE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, March 1, 2018 1:00 p.m.
Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry St, Jury Room; Phillips, WI 54555

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Bryan Vergin at 1:00 p.m.
2. Members Present: Bryan Vergin, Don Grande, Gay Palecek, Randy Wiessinger, Bruce Marshall, Dennis Wartgow, and Brian Roush. Excused: Bob Pflanz, Jack Keiffer, Bryan Wrycha, Rick Morgan. Absent: Gayle Stangle, Scott Straetz. Also present: Chris Droes, Lt. Rich Reichenberger, Harold Herbst and Secretary Leslie Hauschild.
3. Approve Minutes of the December 7, 2017 Quarterly meeting: Motion Marshall/Palecek to approve minutes of the December 7, 2017 quarterly meeting as printed. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment/Correspondence: None.
5. Crash Spot Report: Chief Deputy Brian Roush provided a spot map of crashes for the Price County Sheriff's Office for January – February 2018. Viewed Community Maps.
6. Law Enforcement Reports:
 - a. Price County Sheriff's Department: Brian Roush reported the Sheriff's Office has completed a traffic statistics report. The report will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - b. Phillips Police Department: No one present. Bryan Vergin stated that Officer Ronald Clapero of the Phillips Police Department has retired. The Traffic Safety Commission presented a retirement plaque to Officer Clapero.
 - c. Park Falls Police Department: No one present.
 - d. Wisconsin State Patrol: Rich Reichenberger reported there will be a State Patrol Trooper assigned to Price County from the academy.
 - e. US Forest Service: No one present.
7. School Transportation Reports:
 - a. Phillips School District: No one present.
 - b. Prentice School District: No one present.
 - c. Chequamegon School District: Gay Palecek reported she will be retiring as of June 1, 2018. Harold Herbst will be taking her place and attending the Traffic Safety Commission meetings. She stated the Wisconsin School Bus Association is hosting training which will be brought back to the school district and shared with others before school starts in the fall.
8. BOTS LE Liaison Report: Randy Wiessinger shared information regarding Community Maps. The Governor's Conference will be August 21, 22, and 23rd in Lake Geneva.
9. Jack Keiffer Report: Jack Keiffer was not present. Chris Droes reported on scheduled projects for Price County. Chris Droes will be reporting to the committee as DOT Engineer for future meetings.
10. Bob Pflanz: Bob was not present.
11. Bruce Marshall Report: Nothing to report.
12. Don Grande Report: Don Grande stated the County Road H bridge will be completed this year. The Federal Highway Administration selected Price County to develop a local road safety plan. The Highway 182 bridge project was completed, but the asphalt portion was suspended and will be completed in the spring.
13. Dennis Wargow Report: Nothing to report.
14. Gayle Stangle Report: Not present.

15. Old Business: Short discussion of Short Cut Road and State Highway 13.
16. New Business: Short discussion of White Rock Road and State Highway 13. Short discussion of a possible change in eastbound State Highway 70 signage.
17. Set Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018; 1:00 p.m.; Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry St, Rm 101; Phillips, WI 54555
18. Adjourn: Motion Roush/ Reichenberger to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hauschild, Secretary