

MINUTES

PRICE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, June 7, 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, Harold Herbst, Tony Kemnitz, Randy Wiessinger, Bruce Marshall, Dennis Wartgow, Scott Straetz, Joshua Englund, Bryan Wrycha and Rick Morgan. Excused: Brian Roush. Absent: Gayle Stangle. Also present: Jeff Jasurda, Terry Jasurda, Jeff Williams and Secretary Leslie Hauschild.
3. Approve Minutes of the March 1, 2018 Quarterly meeting: Motion Wartgow/Grande to approve minutes of the March 1, 2018 quarterly meeting as printed. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment/Correspondence:
 - a. Snow Plowing on Shared Roads: Jeff Jasurda provided a map and outline showing his concern regarding snow plowing of Morningside Drive. This item will be added to the next agenda for further discussion.
 - b. Speed Limit Concern – State Highway 13 south of Phillips: Don Grande received a phone call requesting a speed reduction from the City of Phillips south to Country Sausage. There is a petition to get the speed changed. Several speed studies have been conducted for this portion of the highway. Short discussion.
5. Crash Spot Report: No report provided.
6. Law Enforcement Reports:
 - a. Price County Sheriff's Department: No one present.
 - b. Phillips Police Department: No one present.
 - c. Park Falls Police Department: Chief Straetz shared his concern of the railroad gates on State Highway 182 as there was a recent problem. The issue will be forwarded to the correct person by Tony Kemnitz.
 - d. Wisconsin State Patrol: Bryan Wrycha reported the new trooper will be wrapping up his training at the end of the month.
 - e. US Forest Service: No one present.
7. School Transportation Reports:
 - a. Phillips School District: Rick Morgan stated they have three propane buses. The Phillips School District is reducing their bus routes to eight.
 - b. Prentice School District: No one present.
 - c. Chequamegon School District: Harold Herbst stated he is in need of signs. Grande asked Herbst to send an email to him requesting any signs he needs. Herbst stated they will have four propane buses for the next school year.
8. BOTS LE Liaison Report: Randy Wiessinger gave information on the statewide fatality report. 204 fatalities in Wisconsin to date in 2018, compared to 216 for the same period in 2017. Wiessinger shared information regarding Community Maps. The Governor's Conference will be August 21, 22, and 23rd in Lake Geneva.
9. Tony Kemnitz: Tony Kemnitz introduced himself and stated he would be reporting as the DOT Engineer for future meetings.
10. Joshua Englund: Joshua Englund introduced himself and stated he would be reporting for Flambeau Hospital for future meetings. Englund shared his concern of the railroad gates and emergency situations.
11. Bruce Marshall Report: Nothing to report.

12. Don Grande Report: Don Grande stated the County Road H bridge will be completed August 16, 2018. A County Road D speed change will take place next week. Bryan Vergin stated a concern was relayed to him from an officer regarding County Road D and Brantwood Avenue. Grande stated he will place stop ahead signs in the area.
13. Dennis Wargow Report: Dennis Wartgow stated the issue of snow plowing on Morningside Drive may be due to it being a low priority road and also the amount of snow received compared to other years.
14. Gayle Stangle Report: Not present.
15. Old Business: Short discussion of White Rock Road. Tony Kernnitz will look into this.
16. New Business: The Prentice School District will be moving elementary kids to Ogema. Contact should be made with Randy Bergman of the Prentice School District.
17. Set Next Meeting Date: Thursday, September 6, 2018; 1:00 p.m.; Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry St, Rm 101; Phillips, WI 54555
18. Adjourn: Motion Grande/Straetz to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hauschild, Secretary