

MINUTES

PRICE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, September 5, 2019 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 Dennis Wartgow at 1:00 p.m.
2. Members Present: Dennis Wartgow, Brian Roush, Tony Kemnitz, Jerry Ernst, Randy Wiessinger, Bryan Wrycha, Joshua Englund and Joe Baratka. Excused: Bruce Marshall Absent: Harold Herbst, Gayle Stangle and Rick Morgan. Also present: Leslie Hauschild
3. Approve Minutes of the June 6, 2019 Quarterly meeting: Motion Wrycha/Kemnitz to approve minutes of the June 6, 2019 quarterly meeting as printed. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment/Correspondence: None
5. Community Maps: Randy Wiessinger gave a summary of recent traffic crashes in Price County. Short discussion.
6. Law Enforcement Reports:
 - a. Price County Sheriff's Department: Brian Roush reported new batteries were ordered for the speed sign trailer and it will be back in service soon. Roush gave a brief summary of accidents.
 - b. Phillips Police Department: No one present.
 - c. Park Falls Police Department: Jerry Ernst reported their speed board sign has been out all summer at high traffic complaint areas. Ernst reported concerns from citizens regarding a retaining wall creating a blind spot and the Kwik Trip entrance creating a traffic hazard.
 - d. Wisconsin State Patrol: Bryan Wrycha reported there had been no significant crashes recently. The Click it or Ticket campaign goes through Labor Day. The Tomahawk fall ride is next weekend.
 - 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: No one present.
8. BOTS LE Liaison Report: Randy Wiessinger gave information on the statewide fatality report. Wiessinger gave a summary of recent traffic crashes in Price County using Community Maps. Randy gave a summary of recent legislative updates.
9. Tony Kemnitz: Tony Kemnitz reported there are no active construction projects in Price County at this time. A Town of Ogema parking ordinance has been submitted and will be discussed at a future LEC meeting.
10. Joshua Englund: Joshua Englund reported the hospital and other agencies will be conducting a decontamination drill on September 10, 2019.
11. Bruce Marshall Report: Not present.
12. Joe Baratka Report: Joe Baratka reported there will be a presentation to other departments about their services. There will be spray patching on roadways in the near future. This may cause loose rocks on the roadway for a day or two. Please let the Highway Department know if signs are not placed for this. The project on County Road W between Wilson and Long Lakes will start in the spring.
13. Dennis Wartgow Report: Nothing to report.

14. Gayle Stangle Report: Not present.
15. Old Business: None.
16. New Business: None.
17. Set Next Meeting Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019; 1:00 p.m.; Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry St, Rm 101; Phillips, WI 54555
18. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m. by Dennis Wartgow

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hauschild, Secretary