

GRANT COUNTY QUARTERLY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

August 13, 2024

Grant County Community Services Building

Lancaster, WI 53813

The regular quarterly Grant County Traffic Safety Commission Meeting was called to order by Captain Todd Miller at 1:07 p.m. The following Traffic Safety Commission members and guests were present:

Todd Miller-----Grant County Sheriff's Office
Nathan Dreckman-----Grant County Sheriff
Justin McLimans-----Lancaster PD
Todd Horn-----WI DOTS/BOTS
Robert Keeney-----Grant County Board Chairman
Dave Gress-----Wisconsin DOT
Austin Coppernoll-----SWWRPC
Meilin McKinney-----SWWRPC
Jon Knautz-----Grant County Highway Department
Judy Hazen-----Grant County ATV/UTV Alliance

Confirmation of Open Meeting Law: The agenda was posted in the lobby at the Community Services Building, the Administration Building and on the Grant County website.

Adoption of Agenda: The agenda was approved in motions by Bob Keeney and second by Nate Dreckman. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved in motions by Justin McLimans and second by Jon Knautz. Motions carried.

New Business: It has been requested by the Highway Department to reduce the speed limit from 45 mph to 40mph on the Kieler Frontage Road that runs parallel to Hwy 151. The Highway Department applied for federal money for a project in that area and the curbs do not meet the standards. It was suggested that the curbs be redone or the speed limit be reduced in order to receive the funds and meet the standards. Nate Dreckman second by Bob Keeney made a motion to lower the speed limit from 45mph to 40mph. Motion carried.

There have been multiple crashes at the round-a-bout at 81/61. The Highway Department has recently done several things recommended by the Department of Transportation to make the round-a-bout safer. It was decided to table the discussion for the next meeting and see if the larger signs, flags and blinking lights have helped.

Old Business: There is no update on the ATV/UTV route requests that were sent to the state a year ago. Todd Miller will reach out to the state again and update the committee when he gets a response.

Citizen Complaints: There are no Citizen Complaints to discuss.

Other Business: No Other Business to discuss at this time.

The county statistics were not discussed by Todd Miller. He is working on a way to get statistics from each agency. Currently only a couple of agencies consistently report their statistics to the Sheriff's Office so the information reported to the committee is not accurate. The fatalities will be discussed with the state statistics.

The state statistics were reviewed and discussed.

It was motioned by Justin McLimans and seconded by Nate Dreckman to adjourn to November 12, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Miller
Grant County Highway Safety Coordinator