

BARRON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 12:00 PM Meeting Minutes

Barron County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812

Present: Marv Thompson, Barron County Board of Supervisors; Craig Turcott, Barron County Board of Supervisors; Louie Okey, Chairman, Barron County Board of Supervisors; County Administrator Jeff French, Barron County Administration; Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Captain Jason Hagen, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Highway Commission Mark Servi, Barron County Highway Department; Assistant District Attorney Brady Seidlitz, Barron County District Attorney's Office; Jennifer Leech, Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Chief Steve Roux, Rice Lake Police Department; Sergeant Tatsuo Andruze-Bell, Wisconsin State Patrol; Medical Examiner Nate Dunston; Law Enforcement Liaison Trace Frost, Bureau of Transportation Safety; and Office/Fiscal Manager Penny Pierce, Barron County Sheriff's Department.

Appearing Virtually:

Others Present: Pattie Greene

Call to order by Chairman Thompson at 12:00 p.m.

Public Notification – Sheriff Fitzgerald stated the County's compliance with open meeting laws.

Public Comment – None

Approve Agenda

Motion: (Servi/Okey) to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes from March 14, 2023 meeting.

Motion: (Roux/Turcott) to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Reports on traffic safety related matters by:

Trace Frost's presentation included the quarterly update, crash review, crash hot spots identified in Barron County, Governor's Conference to include the TSC Coordinator/Chairman meeting prior to the conference, Safe System Approach and an overview of the dashboard now available on Community Maps.

Jennifer Leech advised on the projects for 2023 in Barron County (Hwy 53, Hwy 48, County SS and County P). Jennifer also requested any feedback on Hwy 8 and 20th St since the construction and requested any contact information for businesses for interviews reference same.

Sheriff Fitzgerald advised on the fatality crash that happened on Memorial Day and thanked the Wisconsin State Patrol for their assistance. Fitzgerald advised the response to this crash and the number of responding agencies was impressive – 9 ambulances, 4 helicopters, the number of law enforcement officers, etc.

Mark Servi advised on the opening of the county road system to ATV/UTV traffic, county construction projects, WCHA legislation for flagger reporting and driver's ed education and the green light initiative. Mark also advised on a speed study that was withdrawn due to a request to abandon a road that was within the study parameters.

Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:

Next meeting date: September 12, 2023

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 12:32 p.m.

Meeting minutes posted in draft form. Minutes not official until approved at the next meeting.