BARRON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 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; Chairman Louie Okey, Barron County Board of Supervisors; Administrator Jeff French, Barron County; Sheriff Jodi Kummet, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Chief Deputy Jason Hagen, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Captain Darren Hodek, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Matt Reedy, Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Trooper Brock Rizzo; Wisconsin State Patrol; Chief Steve Roux, Rice Lake Police Department; Medical Examiner Nate Dunston, Barron County; Law Enforcement Liaison Trace Frost, Bureau of Transportation Safety and Fiscal Manager Penny Pierce, Barron County Sheriff's Department.

Appearing Virtually:

Others Present:

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

Public Notification – Penny Pierce stated the County's compliance with open meeting laws.

Public Comment – No public comment.

Approve Agenda

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

Approve Minutes from June 10, 2025 meeting.

Motion: (Turcott/Okey) 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, an overview of the options available on Community Maps and discussion on the Wrong Way Driver Task Force program.

Matt Reedy advised on the additional signing for the Wrong Way Driver program and the construction projects for 2025 in Barron County.

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Sheriff Kummet informed the commission on the recent crash in the construction zone on Highway 53.

Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:

Next meeting date: December 9, 2025

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 12:28 p.m.

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