

BARRON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 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; Sheriff Jodi Kummet, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Medical Examiner Nate Dunston, Barron County; Matt Reedy, Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Trooper Caleb Briel; Wisconsin State Patrol; Chief Steve Roux, Rice Lake Police Department; Hannah Mueller, Education Representative; Law Enforcement Liaison Trace Frost, Bureau of Transportation Safety; Administrator Jeff French, Barron County and Executive Assistant Wendy Coleman, Barron County

Appearing Virtually: None

Others Present: Bob Zeintara

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

Public Notification – Wendy Coleman stated the County's compliance with open meeting laws.

Public Comment – No public comment.

Approve Agenda

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

Approve Minutes from December 9, 2025 meeting.

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

Reports on traffic safety related matters by:

Trace Frost's presentation included the year to date and 2025 data, daily fatality report, crash review, crash hot spots identified in Barron County and citation data. 100% of Barron County crashes were mapped in 2025. A new program "Place of Last Drink" was reviewed and the State is looking for additional pilot locations. Restricted Crossing U Turn or RCUT intersections are a focus area for WisDOT. Reviewed examples and crash data for RCUT locations in the state. Community aps data was reviewed for Barron County.

Hannah Mueller departed at 12:30 p.m.

Matt Reedy advised on the construction projects in Barron County. 2026 projects include Highway 53 south bridge and bridge deck replacement; Highway 63 from Highway 8 East to Highway 48 West resurfacing; Highway 63 to County Line resurfacing and Highway 63 bridge replacement in the City of Cumberland.

Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: None

Next meeting dates: June 9, 2026; September 8, 2026 and December 8, 2026

Adjourned by unanimous consent at 12:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Wendy Coleman, Executive Assistant.

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