BARRON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 12:00 PM Meeting Minutes

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

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Present: Chairman Louie Okey, Barron County Board of Supervisors; Brad Wolf, Barron County Board of Supervisors; Administrator Jeff French, Barron County; Sheriff Jodi Kummet, Barron County Sheriff's Department; Captain Darren Hodek; Barron County Sheriff's Department; Education Representative Shane Massie, Barron Area School District; Medical Examiner Nate Dunston, Barron County; Assistant District Attorney Adrian Longacre, Barron County District Attorney's Office; Matt Reddy, Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Sergeant Tatsue Andruze-Bell; Wisconsin State Patrol; Chief Anthony Engel, Cameron Police Department; Law Enforcement Liaison Trace Frost, Bureau of Transportation Safety; Amy Heizler, Chemical Test Section Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Fiscal Manager Penny Pierce, Barron County Sheriff's Department

Appearing Virtually: None

Others Present:

Call to order by Chairman Okey 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: (French/Wolf) to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes from June 9, 2026 meeting.

Motion: (Kummet/French) to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Chemical Test Section Update.

Amy Heizler of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Chemical Test Section reviewed the services provided by the section and the oral fluids testing option that is currently in development.

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. Community Maps data was reviewed for Barron County.

Matt Reddy 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: December 8, 2026

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

Minutes submitted by Penny Pierce, Fiscal Manager.

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