

CALUMET COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

October 18, 2022

The Calumet County Traffic Safety Commission meeting was called to order on October 18, 2022, at 1:00 PM, by Chairperson Brian Glaeser.

Commission Members Present: Brian Glaeser, Chief Deputy Brett Bowe, Sgt. Justin Hansen, Randy Wiessinger, Joshua Falk, Kenneth Draheim, and Joseph Piraino; Kent Katalinick was excused

Others Present: None

A motion was made by Draheim, seconded by Bowe, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Draheim, seconded by Piraino, to approve the Minutes of the July 19, 2022 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation: None

Committee Member Reports:

- A. BOTS Report: Wiessinger stated to date in Calumet County there have been 469 crashes, four of which were fatals, and 158 injuries compared to 2021 there were two fatal crashes involving two deaths. Statewide as of 10/17/22, there have been 470 fatalities compared to 492 in 2021.
Wiessinger indicated driving behavior data, which includes distracted driving, is poorly recorded on Crash Reports.
Wiessinger discussed The Safe System Approach, which aims to eliminate fatal and serious injuries for all road users. It does so through a holistic view of the road system that first anticipates human mistakes and second keeps impact energy on the human body at tolerable levels. Safety is an ethical imperative of the designers and owners of the transportation system.
Wiessinger indicated Teen Driver Safety is being worked on.
Wiessinger advised there will be several Drug Recognition Expert Training opportunities in 2023, from April 4 to May 5, 2023 and again in the fall from October 3 to November 3, 2023. Funding will be available to cover officer wages and expenses.
- B. DOT Updates: Falk indicated the 55/114 state project was completed last week.

Communications: None

Items for Action or Discussion:

- A. Follow-Up on Signage on State Park Rd. at USH 10 and at STH 114
- E. Discussion of Intersection of STH 114 and State Park Rd.: Glaeser indicated these two items coincided with each other. A discussion ensued concerning these intersections and it was determined not much can be done at this time.

- B. Follow-Up on Proposed Signage on CTH E between Irish Rd. and CTH Y at Phil's Pumping: Glaeser advised the truck entrance signage was put up this week.

- C. Discussion of Intersection of CTH E and CTH BB: This intersection was reviewed again. It was noted there are flashing lights on the Stop signs.

- D. Discussion of Intersection of CTH G and CTH H (at Dorn Rd.): Glaeser indicated he received a citizen's complaint about concerns of people blowing the stop sign at this intersection. The crash history at this intersection was discussed. Draheim made a motion, seconded by Piraino, to install a second Stop sign on CTH G at CTH H and to check for Stop Ahead signs on CTH G at CTH H (at Dorn Rd.) Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2023, at 1:00 PM.

At 1:51 PM, a motion was made by Piraino, seconded by Draheim, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Unapproved minutes.

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