

**Minutes:**

1. **Call to Order:**

Chairman John Neinas called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

2. **Establish a quorum** – agency representatives in attendance: John Neinas, John Kolodziej, Tammy Sternard, Bob Lauder, Pat McCarty, John Sullivan, Aaron LeClair, Karyn Behling, Dan Brinkman, David Englebert, Randy Asman, Jenny Austin and Randy Wiessinger.

3. **Adopt the agenda**

Motion by Kolodziej, seconded by Sternard, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

4. **Introduction of guests**

Others present: Jennifer Lambert, Susan Klaus, Lorri Havlovitz, Ashley Havlovitz and Lori Holtz.

5. **Public Participation**

Lorri Havlovitz, 9227 Radtke Rd., Maribel, WI, signed up to speak; Chairman Neinas told Havlovitz she can speak when the agenda item is discussed.

6. **Correspondence:** None

7. **Minutes of May 2, 2019, 2nd quarter meeting**

Motion by LeClair, seconded by Kolodziej, to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2019, 2nd quarter meeting. Motion carried.

8. Pending, continued, "old" business

A. Stop Sign Issue: CTH EE & F

Kolodziej explained that McCarty had brought forward the issue of visibility at the stop sign at the last meeting. Upon looking at the area, with a 55 mph speed limit coming up to a sign, it is relatively tight. He is going to move the sign back. Another possibility is reducing the speed limit to 45 mph to the first curve is located.

Sternard / McCarty agreed to put up a speed board / do a speed study.

Kolodziej recommends looking at lowering to a 45 mph speed limit.

The Sheriff's Dept. will put up the speed board prior to the 'stop ahead' sign, between the two curves.

The information will be available for the next meeting in November.

9. New Business

A. Request regarding a stop sign at CTH PD and CTH C.

Lorri Havlovitz spoke to the Commission. She said two family members lost their lives at that intersection, and other was injured. She said motorists have a hard time seeing from the East. She said she appreciates the signs and warnings that were added.

Kolodziej reviewed all the criteria and standards for stop signs, and that intersection did not meet any of the criteria for a 4-way stop.

Randy Asman commended Kolodziej for the information he provided, and said that is exactly what the DOT looks at. He said this is a very sensitive topic, but they do have criteria to evaluate. Drivers expect certain things when they drive the road. If it doesn't meet the criteria, then we look at what other things we can do for the perceived problem.

Asman added that they try to incrementally change things without giving too much for the driver to watch for. Rumble strips are not generally well received.

Kolodziej noted that the stop sign does blink, and there is a stop sign on the other side of the road. Looking to the left, there is more than adequate vision.

The Highway Department has added an additional "stop ahead" sign and flags; and will be adding an "Oncoming traffic does not stop" sign.

Ms. Havlovitz said she appreciated the opportunity to express their concerns.

10. DOT Update

Asman said hopefully they will get money to do road projects.

11. BOTS Update (Bureau of Transportation Safety)

Wiessinger provided crash summary updates for Door County and Statewide.

Fatalities:	2019	2018	2017	2016	5 yr. average
Statewide	271	298			304
Door County	3	7	1	4	3

Wiessinger also reviewed the Legislative Proposals of Interest to DSP/Law Enforcement. *(Copy on file and sent to Commission members).*

Wiessinger said they are working with the DNR to get ATV crashes on the Community Map website. *(Copy of "Wisconsin Recreational Vehicle Safety Education & Enforcement" Annual Program report on file and also sent to Commission members).*

12. Review of 'Spot Maps'

A. 2nd Quarter 2019 – Reviewed.

The second quarter had a total of 138 accidents (2 Fatality; 16 injury, 52 reportable, 2 non-reportable and 66 deer).

13. Review of Fatality Reports (if any)

Lt. Lauder said the fatalities were at CTH C and PD.

14. COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNS: "For a Better & Safer Door County"

A. Matters to be Placed on a Future Agenda or Referred to a Committee, Official or Employee – None.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Neinas welcomed Sheriff Sternard; and welcome back to Chief Deputy McCarty.

16. Meeting Per Diem Code: 801

17. **ADJOURN to 4th Quarter Meeting:** November 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Kolodziej, seconded by Sternard, to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Holtz, Admin. Assistant.