

Sawyer County
Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2018
Namakagon Transit

Present: Sheriff Doug Mrotek, Chief Deputy Craig Faulstich, Asst. Chief J.T. Wohling, Sgt. Cliff Parr, Chief Malcolm Haag, Mark Helwig County Board Supervisor, Dan Bieberitz WI DOT, Rick Olig WI DOT BOTS, Superintendent Craig Olson Hayward Schools

Meeting called to order at 09:00 hrs

1. Introductions made
2. Audience Recognition: none
3. Review of February 2018 minutes: approved with one change, motion by Parr, second by Bieberitz
4. Old Business: Chief Faulstich discussed 2018 Birkebeiner events/traffic
5. New Business: none
6. Traffic Crash Data Mapping: none
7. Roundtable Discussion:

Chief Faulstich discussed SWSO staff changes do to retirements

Rick Olig discussed 2017 crash statistics- 91 crashes in Sawyer Co. 90 mapped on Community Maps website; 594 traffic crash fatalities statewide in 2017; 175 fatalities statewide to date in 2018; Act 193 ATV routes can be established by municipalities including highways in WI, establishes ATV route signage requirements; changes to Stat 346.04/fleeing an officer now includes unmarked police vehicles; changes to Community Maps to enable the public to access more data

Asst. Chief Wohling discussed staff changes at City of Hayward P.D.

Sgt. Parr advised there are now two Troopers assigned to Sawyer County

Superintendent Olson advised the current school year is winding down and that they have applied for a safety grant.

Dan Bieberitz discussed two upcoming bridge projects this summer season- Harvest Lake in Edgewater and Hansen Rd in Winter area. The U.S. Hwy 63 repave is scheduled for 2020

Sheriff Mrotek advised he met with Sawyer County Hwy. Commissioner Gary Gedart, who was unable to attend meeting, Sawyer Co. will have several highway related projects in the upcoming months, but there will be no road closures associated with the projects.

Chief Haag discussed the Town of Hayward's upcoming bicycle rodeo for kids & families to be held Saturday June 2nd at the Town of Hayward town hall.

8. Action Items: none
9. Other Items for Discussion: none
10. Next meeting will be Wed. August 15, 2018, 09:00 hrs at Namakagon Transit.
11. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 hrs- motion by Parr, second by Bieberitz