



# ***Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes***

January 19, 2023

Members Present:, Chief Deputy Matt Vande Kolk, Rachel Prellwitz, Trace Frost, Harley Reabe, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Cara Abts, Jason Franke, Derek Mashuda, Sgt. Matthew Strickland

Members Absent: Jason Breaker, Judge Mark Slate, DA Girese Laspisa

Guests: Tony Daley

## **I. Call to order**

Chairman Vande Kolk called to order the regular meeting of the Green Lake County Traffic Safety Commission at 11:00 in the County Board Room of the Green Lake County Government Center.

## **II. Pledge of Allegiance was recited**

## **III. Certification of Open Meeting**

The requirements of the Open Meeting Law were certified as being met

## **IV. Approval of Minutes**

- a) Motion/second (Mashuda/Reabe) to approve the minutes as written. All ayes. Motion carried

## **V. Appearances:**

- a) None

## **VI. Correspondence:**

- a) None

## **VII. Commission Member Reports and concerns**

- a) **Frost (BOTS)-** Gave PowerPoint presentation.
- Presented Year-to-Date traffic deaths and fatal crashes in Green Lake County
    - (i) Highlighted increase in Pedestrian and Bicyclist crashes, noted decrease in Motorcycle crashes.
  - 2022 GLC crashes-
    - (i) There were 223 total crashes reported in Green Lake County for 2022 resulting in 1 fatality and 78 injuries.
  - Presented top 4 county high crash probability locations based on previous 3 years' worth of crash data.

- Presented data on Statewide Horse and Buggy Crashes.
- Provided information on Teen Driver Safety PowerPoint that is downloadable from Community Maps.
- Legislative Updates to be published soon via Community Maps.
- Provided contact information for the Bureau of Transportation Safety Team.
- Gave demonstration on WisDOT crash comparison dashboard. Currently not open to public, will be added to community maps.

b) **Abts (WisDOT)-**

- Current Green Lake County projects includes:
  - No construction projects

c) **Mashuda (Green Lake County Highway Department)**

- Road Construction Update:
  - (i) CTH E/F west of Berlin
    - 1. Project has been completed, wrapping things up in early spring to remove equipment.
  - (ii) CTH J east of Princeton.
    - 1. Project to include ditch and culvert work.
  - (iii) Maintenance operations: Tree and brush removal, patching potholes.
  - (iv) CTH H/StH 73 mumble/rumble strips update
    - 1. Mashuda provided update on mumble/rumble strips. Highway Committee did not approve recommendation to install mumble/rumble strips. Committee approved installation of solar surrounds on stop-ahead signs, double-up signage and increase size of signs. Discussion followed. Sheriff Podoll expressed disappointment in Highway Committee's decision to disapprove the mumble/rumble strips at CTH H/StH 73.

d) **Vande Kolk (Chief Deputy Sheriff/Chairman)**

- Fatality 07/22/20 AG Sprayer vs auto CTH A / Hickory Dr. **Update-** in courts, case # 2022CF000096
- Fatality STH 23 east of CTH W 09/29/21 **Update-** In Courts 22CF000169
- Fatality CTH Q near Lake Maria Rd. 05/06/22 Sedan vs. Tractor Trailer. **DA review complete.** Fatality Review to be completed at April meeting.
- Presented Green Lake County 2022 Enforcement Review
  - (i) Reviewed Green Lake County Sheriff's Office only data for 2022 including crash reports, yearly comparisons, and other traffic related data. Discussion followed.

## **VIII. ATV/UTV**

- a) 3 additional townships have passed ATV/UTV ordinances, Town of Seneca, Town of Princeton and Town of Brooklyn.
- b) Chairman Vande Kolk presented 2 ATV/UTV applications for permit. Discussion followed.
  - 22-2908-03- 4 Corner ATV/UTV by Conklin: Motion/Second (Podoll/Reabe) to disapprove application for permit by Conklin.
  - 22-2908-04- Workowski: Motion/Second (Podoll/Reabe) to disapprove application for permit by Workowski.

## **IX. Next Meeting Date: THURSDAY, April 20, 2023 at 11am.**

### **X. Future Meeting Dates:**

- a) Thursday July 20, 2023 @ 11AM
- b) **Friday** October 20, 2023 @ **NOON**

## **XI. Meeting adjourned at 11:54 am by Chairman Vande Kolk**

Minutes submitted by: Rachel Prellwitz, RN