SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Brown County

2684 DEVELOPMENT DRIVE
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54311
PHONE (920) 448-4200 FAX (920) 448-6370

JOHN R. GOSSAGE
SHERIFF

BROWN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting was held on Thursday, January 15th, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

PRESENT: **Randy Schultz, Rebecca Nyberg, Cullen Peltier, Dan Sandberg, Jim Burkel, Scott Nelson, Peter Flucke, Tom Witczak, Mike Panosh, Dave Hansen**

I. **Meeting called to order at 9:00a.m. by outgoing Chairman Randy Schultz.**

II. **Minutes of the October 2014 meeting: Motion to accept minutes as printed by Witczak, seconded by Peltier and carried by the Commission.**

III. **US41 & STH 29 construction is on Schedule. Nelson indicates main line US41 will be clear and most work this year will take place at 43 and 41 ramps. Monthly update meetings are still occurring. Wrightstown bridge work will be completed by the end of 2015. STH 29 west of CTH J to the county line will be repaved in 2015. Burkel requested extra enforcement in 2015 to help with traffic circumventing road closure signage to drive through closed roadways under construction. Discussion by group on frustration of motorists ignoring road closures. Suggestions on promoting Highway Worker Week in April with use of the traffic team and media to get awareness out to the public.**

IV. **Above**

V. **BOTS OWI Task Force doing well with approximately 3000 citations / 5000 traffic stops / 500 OWIs. Been great buy-in from departments and communities across the region. DOT gave recognition awards to Wrigthstown PD and UWGB PD for their work on the Zero in Wisconsin Program. 493 Traffic Deaths in 2015 in the state which is the fewest since 1943.**

VI. Above

VII. There were no fourth quarter fatalities. Brown County ended the year with 9 traffic fatalities for 2014. See attached document with final statistics.

VIII. Committee members commented on continuing the same efforts of traffic safety enforcement with the current grants for OWI, seat belt and other traffic safety enforcement. Federal government is coming out with new pedestrian crossing standards in 2015 and Peter Flucke advised for the continuing education of pedestrian safety will impact motorists awareness of traffic safety.

IX. None

X. Rebecca Nyberg will be replacing Judy Froehlich on the committee due to her pending retirement and Dan Sandberg will replace Randy Schultz due to his retirement.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 30th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Brown County Sheriff's Office, Truttmann Room, 2684 Development Drive, Green Bay, WI, 54311.

Motion to adjourn at 10:34am (Burkel & Hansen) & carried by the commission.

Respectfully Submitted;

Dan Sandberg