

## MINUTES

### PRICE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, September 1, 2016 1:00 p.m.  
Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry St, Rm 101; Phillips, WI 54555

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Bryan Vergin at 1:00 p.m.
2. Members Present: Bryan Vergin, Brian Roush, Jack Keiffer, Beth Heflin, Don Grande, Cindy Quelle, Bryan Wrycha, Bob Pflanz, Randy Wiessinger and Dennis Wartgow, Excused: Gay Palecek, Bruce Marshall Absent: Gayle Stangle, Scott Straetz. Also present: Clark Albers, and Secretary Leslie Hauschild.
3. Approve Minutes of the June 2, 2016 Quarterly meeting: Motion Wartgow/Grande to approve minutes of the June 2, 2016 quarterly meeting as printed. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment/Correspondence: None.
5. Crash Spot Report: Chief Deputy Brian Roush provided a spot map of crashes for the Price County Sheriff's Office for January – August 2016.
6. Law Enforcement Reports:
  - a. Price County Sheriff's Department: Chief Deputy Roush stated there was a crash at the intersection of State Highway 13 and State Highway 70 on August 3, 2016. On August 31, 2016 a resident witnessed an eastbound vehicle run the stop sign and witnessed a near miss accident. An off duty dispatcher also recently witnessed a near miss accident. Short discussion of this area of concern.
  - b. Phillips Police Department: No one present.
  - c. Park Falls Police Department: No one present.
  - d. Wisconsin State Patrol: Clark is retiring and this is his last meeting.
  - e. US Forest Service: No one present.
7. School Transportation Reports:
  - a. Phillips School District: Cindy Quelle reported the district has purchased two propane buses and a third may be purchased in October. Cindy will be retiring in October and Rick Morgan is to take over.
  - b. Prentice School District: No one present.
  - c. Chequamegon School District: No one present.
8. Randy Wiessinger Report: Nothing to report.
9. Beth Heflin Report: Beth Heflin introduced herself. There will be Labor Day enforcement provided by the State Patrol through September 9, 2016. The Wisconsin State Patrol will be using all resources to enforce the law and reduce fatalities.
10. Jack Keiffer Report: Jack Keiffer pointed out the areas for current projects in Price County and scheduled projects for Price County. Short discussion of recent floods in the area. Jack thanked the other counties/departments for their help with the projects.
11. Bob Pflanz: Nothing to report.
12. Bruce Marshall Report: Not present.
13. Don Grande Report: Don Grande reported that all updates are posted on the County website. There is a DOT policy on speed board signs. If there are school bus stop ahead signs posted that are no longer needed, please let Don know. In 2017 there will be a semi-permanent scale located at the salt shed off of Old 13 Road as Price County no longer has a State Patrol Trooper with portable scales.

14. Dennis Wargow Report: Nothing to report.
15. Gayle Stangle Report: Not present.
16. Old Business: None.
17. New Business: Roxanne Kahan informed members of the Do1Thing - Emergency Preparedness Program and stated September is Be Informed month. Visit [do1thing.com](http://do1thing.com) for more information.
18. Set Next Meeting Date: Thursday, December 1, 2016; 1:00 p.m.; Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry St, Rm 101; Phillips, WI 54555
19. Adjourn: Motion Grande/Keiffer to adjourn at 1:47 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hauschild, Secretary