

## Price County Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI 54555

Meeting called to order at 1:10 pm by Dennis Wartgow, Commission Chairperson.

Roll Call: Present: Kyle Dudek (Wisconsin State Patrol), Craig Calzavara, alternate for Robert Hawn (Price County Sheriff's Department), Tony Kemnitz (WDOT Engineer), Jason McMillan (Phillips School District), Roger Petrick (Price County Highway Department), Bryce Schoenborn (Attorney/Legal), Dennis Wartgow (Price County Board Supervisor), Randy Wiessinger (Bureau of Transportation Safety). Excused: Josh Englund (Marshfield Clinic), Marvin Nevelier (Park Falls Police Department). Absent: Harold Herbst (Chequamegon School District), Gayle Stangle (Citizen Member).

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communication: None.
2. Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2023: Motion Wiessinger/McMillan to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Accidents Report: Randy gave update of crash reports. Price County reports were higher from 2022 to 2021. 2023 crashes are 23% higher with a spike in teen drivers. No death or serious injury report yet in 2023.
4. Law Enforcement Reports:
  - a. Price County Sheriff's Department (Craig Calzavara): Nothing to report.
  - b. Park Falls Police Department: None.
  - c. Phillips Police Department: None.
  - d. US Forest Service: None.
  - e. Wisconsin State Patrol (Kyle Dudek): Click-It-or-Ticket program ongoing.
5. Wisconsin Department of Transportation
  - a. Bureau of Transportation Safety – Law Enforcement Liaison (Randy Wiessinger): 162 fatalities state-wide. Community maps improvements. Stay updated on legislation. Working on accident reporting accuracy. Upcoming monthly initiatives: May is motorcycle safety, July is Speed Awareness. Governor's Conference August 28 - 30.
  - b. Traffic Safety Engineer (Tony Kemnitz): US Highway 8 bridge finishing. US Highway 8 project 6.5 miles in Price County from Lustila Road to County YY. Total project 11 miles. 10.32 miles County Road D project. Reminder to report State and US Highway road closures to the state system.
6. School Transportation Reports:
  - a. Chequamegon School District: None.
  - b. Phillips School District (Jason McMillan): Summer school programs going for three weeks.
  - c. Prentice School District: None.
7. Other Reports:
  - a. Attorney/Legal (Bryce Schoenborn): None.
  - b. Citizen Member: None
  - c. Marshfield Clinic: None.
  - d. Price County Board of Supervisors (Dennis Wartgow): None.
  - e. Price County Highway Department (Roger Petrick): Projects starting next week are County Road E and County Road B North.
8. Date of Next Meeting – September 7, 2023
9. Meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk