

**County of Buffalo
Alma, Wisconsin
Notice of Public Meeting**

Committee: Buffalo County Highway Safety Commission
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022
Time: 1:00pm
Location: County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Appear Virtually:

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of April 2022 minutes
3. Citizen concerns on posted agenda items
4. Citizen concerns on non-posted agenda items
5. Sheriff Schmidtknecht – Sheriff’s Office Update
6. Sheriff Schmidtknecht-Discuss Hy 35-54 Road Closure
7. Chief Johnson-Discuss Riverview Road’s one Lane travel issue with the DOT
8. Lucas Teska - Emergency Management Update
9. Bob Platteter – Highway Department Update
10. Dan Kontos – Law Enforcement Liasison – WisDOT Updates and Highway Safety Plan Solicitation
11. Rick Tumaniec P.E. – WisDOT Systems Planning and Operations Update
12. Jerilyn Baures – Population Representative Update
13. Josh Reed – Education Representative Update
14. Sgt. Jason Bakken- State Patrol Update
15. Beth Sass- Medical Representative Update
16. Adjournment

DATE NOTICE WAS FAXED/EMAILED/MAILED AND POSTED: July __, 2022

NOTICE TO: Emailed: Committee Members; **Emailed:** County Clerk’s Office

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: If unable to attend, please contact Kassie at the Buffalo County Sheriff’s Department (608) 685-6273.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you require special accommodations in order to attend this meeting please contact the county administrators office at (608)685-6234.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO BUFFALO COUNTY COURTHOUSE: The SOUTH Entrance will be the only access to the building after 4:30 p.m.

MEETING CALLED BY: Jerilyn Baures, Chairperson

SIGNED: _____

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Committee/Board: HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2022

Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room
Buffalo County Courthouse - Alma, Wisconsin

Buffalo County Highway Safety Commission members present were:

NAME:	REPRESENTING
Josh Reed	School Districts
Mike Schmidtknecht (Excused)	Sheriff's Office
Dan Kontos	WI DOT
Rick Tumaniec	WI DOT
Jerilyn Baures	Population
Beth Sass	Medical
Kelly Johnston	Highway Department
Lucas Teska (Excused)	Emergency Management
Dean Haigh	WI State Patrol
Vacant	Coordinator, Sheriff's Office
Mike Johnson (Excused)	Alma Police Department

Others: None.

#1. Call to Order/Roll call: Jerilyn Baures called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

#2. Approval of January Minutes: Motion to approve draft minutes by Beth Sass, second by Josh Reed. Motion carried.

#3. Citizen concerns on posted Agenda items: None.

#4. Citizen concerns on non-posted Agenda items: None

#5. Chief Deputy Engfer – Sheriff's Office update: Chief Deputy Engfer gave current staffing update. Discussed having break check area signs for route from 95 when Hy 35/Cty P gets closed for 2 weeks for crossing work. Discussed Hy 25/35 – Rick Tumaniec advised the safety engineer checked the intersection and said it could possibly get updated safety funding this fall. The Sheriff's Office reported only one significant motorcycle crash during flood run and that highway digital message boards were utilized in the Nelson area to alert motorist of congested area ahead.

#6. Emergency Management Report: excused.

#7. Highway Department Update: Kelly Johnston gave brushing update. Bridge washing will be starting soon and sealing will be done on 2 bridges which include the Chippewa Bridge and one bridge on 121. They will be filling in cracks. April 25th road bans will be coming off. . The Highway Department just had 2 people resign. Discussed upcoming projects for the summer of 2022.

#8. Dan Kontos-DOT update: Mr. Kontos reported 2022 totals for Buffalo County, 51 total crashes, 0 Motor Vehicle fatalities, 27.5% had speed as a contributing factor, and 2.0% had alcohol/drug as a contributing factor. Mr. Kontos also spoke on statewide statistics and dates to watch for 2022.

#9. Rick Tumaniec-DOT update: Mr. Tumaniec advised the Safety engineer checked the 25/35 intersection and the location could possibly get updated for safety funding this fall. . Chevrons will be added by Cream/Highway 88 south of CTH EE northbound lane. Mr. Tumaniec gave 2022 scheduling update.

#10. Jeri Baures-Population update: None

#11. Josh Reed-Education update: Josh Reed spoke to Tom and he advised that the dirt roads have been better this year.

#12. Dean Haigh -WSP update: Discussed the Inspector position for Buffalo County has been filled. Also discussed a brochure that will be coming out with information on it for motorcycles. Also that 100% of motorcycle fatalities are from Minnesota.

#13. Beth Sass - Medical update: They will be doing a Mock impaired driver Drill in Alma for Pepin and Alma school possibly in August.

#14. Next meeting is set for July 21st, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Lee Engfer made a motion for adjournment, second by Rick Tumaniec. Adjournment at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kasondra Serum, Acting Coordinator