

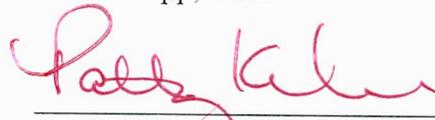
**COUNTY OF DUNN
MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19.84, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the **Dunn County Traffic Safety & Emergency Medical Services Committee** will be held *via ZOOM* on **FRIDAY, September 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM**, Menomonie, Wisconsin. Items up for discussion are as follows:

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Call of the roll
3. Approval of the June 19, 2020 minutes.
4. Public Comments
5. **Traffic Safety Committee - Reports**
 - a. DOT Traffic Engineer – Chad Hines
 - b. DOT Law Enforcement Liaison – Rick Olig
 - c. Railroad – Mike Marcks
 - d. Highway Safety Coordinator – Scott McRoberts
 - e. Highway Department – John Sworski
 - f. Highway Committee Chair – Kelly McCullough
 - g. Menomonie Police Department –Rick Hollister
 - h. Wisconsin State Patrol – Tatsuo Anduze-Bell
 - i. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Jamie McDermend
 - j. School Administrators – Bill Yingst
 - k. Dunn County Board Representative – Gary Stene
 - l. Community Member – Ryan Howe
6. **Medical Emergency - Reports**
 - a. Red Cross – Jenny Legaspi
 - b. Red Cedar Medical Center/Mayo Health System – Mary Bygd
 - c. Public Health – KT Gallagher
 - d. Disasters – Melissa Gilgenbach
 - e. Highway Traffic Safety – Scott McRoberts
 - f. Fire Departments & EMS – Interim Chief Andy Benrud
 - g. UW Extension – Katie Wantoch
7. **Items Placed at Request of Chair, Other Committee Concerns and Unfinished Business:**
8. **Next Meeting Date – December 18, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**
9. **Adjournment**

James Tripp, Chair



Patty Kehne, Recording Secretary

**JOINT MEETING
DUNN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY AND
DUNN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEES**

**June 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting Held**

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Meeting called to order at 9:00 by Chair James Tripp.
2. **Roll Call** members present via ZOOM were James Tripp, Chad Hines, Rick Olig, Scott McRoberts, John Sworski, Kelly McCullough, Tatsuo Anduze-Bell, Bill Yingst, Gary Stene, Mary Bygd, KT Gallagher, Melissa Gilgenbach, Andy Benrud and Katie Wantoch.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Gary Stene and seconded by Rick Olig to accept the minutes as present. No discussion. Motion carried and minutes accepted.
4. **Public Comments:** No comments. No one present.
5. **Traffic Safety Committee Reports:**
 - a) **DOT TRAFFIC ENGINEER – Chad Hines.** Chad Hines reports on upcoming construction projects including the 94/Knapp project, Hwy 72, Eau Galle River bridge project, 25S resurfacing project, Hwy 12/29 to 94 resurfacing project. He reported that the 85 Rock Creek bridge project bids were too high and that they will be rebid again in 2021. The fatal traffic accident at 85 & O was discussed and there was a safety study done and that was discussed as well. The 12/29 project was discussed and there will be public outreach this summer.
 - b) **DOT Law Enforcement Liaison – Rick Olig.** Rick Olig presented information on statewide motor vehicle fatalities, reported that the Governor’s Conference has been cancelled and reported on community maps. 2020 mobilizations were discussed.
 - c) **Railroad – Mike Marcks - not present.**
 - d) **Highway Safety Coordinator – Scott McRoberts.** Dunn County traffic statistics were discussed. Three fatal crashes were discussed. Participating in Click It or Ticket June 22 – July 5. Also participating in speed enforcement grant through DOT from June through September.
 - e) **Highway – John Sworski** – John reported on road construction projects in Dunn County, discussed the Hwy B from 25 back out to 12 project, discussed Hwy B from 94 to 12/29, Hwy Q discussed, chip sealing has started and pavement marking and striping will be done this summer.
 - f) **Highway Committee Chair** – Kelly McCullough was present, is a new Committee member and did not have anything to report at this time.
 - g) **Menomonie Police Department** – No one present.
 - h) **Wisconsin State Patrol.** Sgt. Anduze-Bell reports that there have been no major crashes in the construction zone and the crashes that have happened have been cleared out quickly. There have not been any dedicated troopers in the zone so far but that is expected to change during the week of July 7 and he will also have a motorcycle trooper working in the zone more frequently as well. He has been using community maps and placing personnel in hot spots around the county. His

department is also participating in Click It or Ticket. He also reports that the State Patrol will be utilizing an aircraft for speed and aggressive driving enforcement details on I94 and STH 29.

- i) **Wisconsin DNR** – no one present.
- j) **School Administrators** – Bill Yingst reported on the LED crossing guard light project and also that he's unsure what will be happening with Colfax Schools in the Fall.
- k) **Dunn County Board Representative** – Gary Stene also reported on the LED crossing lights and that he is also a Colfax Village board member.
- l) **Community Member** – No one present. Committee Chair is looking for a person to fill this position for 2020.

6. **Medical Emergency – Reports**

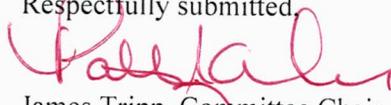
- a) **Red Cross/Organization Involvement** – Jenny Legaspi was not present but sent information on how the Red Cross is supporting clients after they have been displaced by a fire. Affected people should call the Red Cross 24-7 Disaster Services Number at 1-800-236-8680 and a member of the Red Cross remote team will call the clients and make the appropriate arrangements to address their immediate needs for lodging, health and emotional support needs.
- b) **Red Cedar Medical Center/Mayo Health System** – Mary Bygd is a new Committee Member. She reported on COVID-19 testing results and procedures on Mayo Campuses. She also reported that they have hired a full-time security guard.
- c) **Public Health** – KT Gallagher reported on COVID-19, that a new data portal will be available and that we are still at 29 cases in Dunn County. Public Health recommendations were discussed. Summer outdoor activities discussed. Contact tracing capabilities discussed. The National Guard has been utilized for comprehensive testing, but not for contact tracing. The Ridgeland well water testing was discussed.
- d) **Disasters** – Melissa Gilgenbach has no disasters to report on. Her department has been distributing PPE supplies.
- E) **Highway Traffic Safety** – Scott McRoberts has nothing additional to report.
- f) **Fire Department & EMS** – Interim Chief Andy Benrud reported that his run volume was down as much as 25% compared to last year, now it is down approximately 15% and they are starting to get busier as time progresses. They have not had any paramedics test positive for COVID. They have had help and consulted with a number of organizations and individuals during these COVID times.
- g) **Dunn County First Responders** – No one present.
- h) **UW Extension – Katie Wantoch** – Katie reported on agriculture updates for Dunn County. Meat processing facilities nationwide seeing more COVID cases.

7. **Items Placed at Request of Chair, other Committee Concerns and Unfinished Business.** None.

8. **Next meeting** – September 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

9. **Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



James Tripp, Committee Chair

By Patty Kehne, Recording Secretary