

**JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

The Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission met on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 1:00 P.M. for a meeting at the Jefferson County Highway Office.

**ROLL OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE:**

Members present: Kern, Neidner, Delzer, Milbrath, Mayer, Kutz

Members absent: Foster, Jenswold, Hinzmann, Cooper

Also Present: Ann Jenswold, Highway Department  
Duane Scott, Sheriff Department

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES:** The minutes from the January 21, 2015, Jefferson County Traffic Safety Commission meeting, having been distributed in advance, it was moved by Mr. Kern and seconded by Mr. Mayer to approve the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Letter from Johnson Creek School District, regarding request for speed zone reduction on CTH "B"

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- NONE

**OLD BUSINESS**

- NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

**9 a. Review existing speeds and speed zones on CTH B corridor through Jefferson County**

Commissioner Kern discussed the importance of the CTH "B" corridor in Jefferson County, and the fact that there are many speed zones throughout this corridor. He stated that there have been many requests for speed studies along CTH "B". He stated that the Highway Department will be looking at the entire corridor and doing a speed study. There will be input asked of the Sheriff Department during the study. Kern is planning on having preliminary information ready by the time the Committee meets in July. Once the study is complete, a recommendation will be brought forward to the Committee. No Motion

**10. Traffic Accident Spot Map – Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department**

Sheriff Milbrath shared a complaint that he recently received regarding an installation of jake brake signage on the exit ramp of STH 18 and STH 26. The resident has also been in to talk to Commissioner Kern. He also stated that there are beginning discussions through BOTS regarding OWI grants for Safe Rides with the Wisconsin Tavern League. There was information shared by Duane Scott regarding 2015 grants. A speed zone grant for STH 26 corridor from Jefferson County to Rock County will begin in May, and continue until October. He discussed an OWI joint task force along Highway 12 and Highway 18. He also discussed an upcoming OWI task force with Jefferson County and the City of Jefferson. The recent fatality on CTH “F” was also discussed.

**11. WisDOT Southwest Region, Madison - Traffic Section (Ryan Mayer)**

Ryan Mayer reported on cross median crashes. He stated that there are a couple areas in Jefferson County where cable guard will be used. He stated the five areas on I-94 are Jefferson/Dane County line; East of Newville Road; East of Christberg and Switzke; CTH “E” past CTH “F” to the East.

**12. WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety – Transportation Safety Report & Highway Safety Input**

Cory Foster was not present, but had relayed similar information regarding the speed zone and OWI grants that were reported in the Sheriff Department report.

**13. Wisconsin State Patrol (Greg Jenswold)**

No report

The next Traffic Safety Commission meeting is set for Thursday, July 16, 2015 at the Jefferson County Highway Department, at 1:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Kutz and seconded by Mr. Kern to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. Carried unanimously.