

**DRAFT**

Minutes Brice Prairie Safety Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI 54650

Members present: Brian Tippetts, Vicki Burke, Jim Nissen, Jerri Monti, Dave DeBoer, Jolene Huiss

Members excused: Scott Cooper

Others present: Fritz Funk, Barb Elsen

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tippetts at 6 p.m.

Monti moved approval of the agenda, seconded by Nissen. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Monti moved approval of the minutes, seconded by DeBoer. One spelling correction. Chair Tippetts explained that Fritz was not on the Onalaska Town Board for approval at the last town board meeting, but would be placed on the next Town Board agenda for approval. Minutes were approved unanimously as corrected.

Tentative dates were established. Although we may not meet on all these dates they were established as dates to reserve. They are the following: May 2 and 16, June 8 and 20, July 4 and 18, August 1 and 15, September 5 and 19, October 3, 17 and 31, November 14, December 5 and 19

The committee reviewed the 2006 Brice Prairie Master Plan, the Brice Prairie Capacity Analysis of environmental, transportation and emergency services. It was decided that Jim Nissen would compile and collate those sections of each discussed and present those to the committee at the May 2 meeting. At that time the committee will decide who might be able to elaborate on those issues and recommendation, looking at the present conditions and changes to Brice Prairie.

The committee discussed how they might gather and disseminate information. The Onalaska Town Board website is under construction but may be one avenue. Huiss suggested the use of the Brice Prairie Neighbor Network Facebook. This, however, is limited to Facebook users. People may have access to the site by going to the Brice Prairie Neighbor Facebook and hitting the join button to get access. One must be a Facebook participant to do so.

The committee suggested contacting Ron Chamberlain, La Crosse County Highway Commissioner; Charlie Handy, La Crosse County Planner, and Jackie Eastmond, LEPC, as persons who might present to the committee and answer questions we may have after looking at issues. Chair Tippetts will contact these individuals for the May 16 and June meetings.

It was decided that Nissen would send his report (discussed above) to the committee for study at the May 2 meeting.

Monti moved to adjourn, Jim seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Vicki Burke, Secretary