

Minutes of Brice Prairie Safety Committee
Wednesday, October 03, 2018
Brice Prairie First Responders Building, W7866 Cty. Rd. ZN, Onalaska, WI 54650

Present: Brian Tippitts, Jim Nissen, Scott Cooper, Vicki Burke, Jerri Monti, Fritz Funk
Absent/Excused: Dave DeBoer, Jolene Huiss, Jolene Huiss, Paula Przywojski

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tippettts at 6:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Nissen, seconded by Monti, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Cooper, seconded by Nissen, to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018, meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on the next steps to be taken in preparation for a report to the Town of Onalaska Board.

One recommendation will be about a change in the speed limits to have uniformity with a 35 mile an hour speed for all roads with an exception of a section on ZN which would remain 25. This would help to establish a safer environment for bicyclists and walkers. The committee will contact Ron Chamberlain, La Crosse County Highway Commissioner, to see if a report of speed limits in the county had been reviewed and is ready to present to the public.

A second recommendation will be a series of connectors which would connect bike paths to parks and landings. Members Cooper and Funk will prepare a map detailing the connections and the landowners involved. This will be presented at the next meeting. This will be included in the final report to the board. Members discussed speaking to landowners involved in connections prior to reporting to the Onalaska Town Board.

Some ideas were suggested for inclusion in the report. Members will review minutes and decide which actions taken by the committee should be included in the report. The report will include which Town of Onalaska plans were reviewed by the committee.

Motion was made by Nissen, seconded by Monti, to adjourn. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Vicki Burke, Secretary