

Minutes of Brice Prairie Safety Committee  
Wednesday, August 15, 2018  
Brice Prairie First Responders Building, W7866 Cty. Rd. ZN, Onalaska, WI

Present: Brian Tippetts, Jim Nissen, Vicki Burke, Dave De Boer, Jolene Huiss, Fritz Funk, Paula Przywojsk, Jerri Monti, Scott Cooper (Arriver 6:20 p.m.) Channel 8 and 19 present

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Tippetts.

Motion was made by Monti, seconded by Nissen, to approve the agenda with a correction for Number 3 to "minutes from July 18, 2018" and a correction in Number 4 to "CTY ZB." Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Nissen, seconded by Funk to approve the minutes with a correction in sixth paragraph to the next meeting on "August 15, 2018." Motion passed unanimously.

Dan Daily, a victim of a bike/car accident, explained what had happened to him and the injuries he sustained in the accident. The driver, who was driving under the influence, left the scene. As a regular bike user who uses his bike for transportation to work Daily felt that a bike lane would be a great addition. He tries to use trails for as much as possible and had used the U.S. Fish and Wildlife trails prior to the point of entry on CTY ZB.

Tippetts showed a map from the Sheriff's Dept website which indicated the number of bike/car accidents and their location for the past 5 years.

Huiss presented information on the speed limits on Brice Prairie. She spoke to Ron Chamberlain, Highway Commissioner of La Crosse County, about a survey on speed limits which had been completed on May 25, 2018. Chamberlain indicated that he must review the survey. He is currently out of the office for two weeks. Huiss was concerned about the amount of enforcement of speed limits on Brice Prairie and the varied limits on CTY Z. She also feels that speed humps would help on CTH Z in the area of the 25 MPH speed limit. Depending on the outcome of the Highway Dept. Survey she has prepared a petition for speed limit changes.

We will tour the bike-ped path connector locations prior to the August 28, 2018 meeting. Members and others wishing to join them should meet at 6 p.m. at the First Responder Building W7886 Cty. Rd. ZN, Onalaska. Either Funk or Cooper will discuss the possible connector sites. The tour will be from 6 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. with a discussion to follow at the First Responder Building.

Next meeting August 28, 2018.

Motion by Przywojski, second by Monti to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Vicki Burke