

**WOOD COUNTY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM

**Place: Conference Room
Wood County Highway Dept
Wisconsin Rapids, WI**

WebEx Info:

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Agenda

Present – Roland Hawk – Wood Co Highway, Emily Arendt Covarrubias - Wood Co Emergency Management, William Clendenning – Wood County Board, Dennis Polach – Wood County Board, Joseph Zurfluh– Wood County Board, Charles Hoogesteger – Wood Co Sheriff Dept, Todd Horn – Wis DOT BOTS, Cara Abts – WisDOT, Brandon Whipple – Wood Co Highway, Rhae Stertz – State Patrol

1. Meeting called to order by Roland Hawk at 10:30AM.
2. Minutes of the March 2025 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting.

**Motion by Roland Hawk to accept the minutes, second by Charles Hoogesteger.
Motion carried unanimously.**

3. Charles Hoogesteger reports no traffic fatalities for this quarter.
4. Updates on Wood County Highway Projects delivered by Brandon Whipple.
5. Cara Abts present for WISDOT. Multiple safety concerns and project improvements to area projects were presented.
6. WisDOT Predictive Analytics Project updates delivered by Roland Hawk.
 - a. Safety initiatives continue to be provided through grant for the project to be utilized in the areas of Hwy 10 and 54 to increase safety awareness along with repairs to damaged message boards. Numbers and data continue to be analyzed for grant improvements.

7. Todd Horn, Law Enforcement Liaison, reporting from the DOT. Todd also included a slideshow with Wood County crash statistics, work zone safety, and highlighted Community Maps. Reminder of the Governor's Conference on Traffic Safety with dates being August 19th – 20th, 2025.
8. Other business brought before the commission.
 - a. Bill Clendenning, Wood County Board, highlighted some area safety concerns in areas to be addressed.
 - b. Reminder of date/time for next meeting – September 10th, 2025 at 10:30 AM.
9. Public Comments - No public comments
10. Adjournment – **Motion to adjourn by Roland Hawk, second by Charles Hoogesteger at 11:18 a.m.**

Minutes taken by: Emily Arendt – Wood County Emergency Management

These minutes are preliminary until reviewed and voted on at the next Traffic Safety Meeting