

**Iowa County Traffic Safety  
Meeting Minutes  
August 8th, 2006**

Meeting called to order by Leo Klosterman at 9:30 a.m.

**Present:**

Briant Russell, Wis. State Patrol  
Leo Klosterman, Iowa Co. Highway Dept.  
Joe Thomas, County Board Member  
Jon Pepper, Iowa Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
Tom Knoop, Wis. DOT-BOTS  
Lisa Vosberg, Iowa Co. Highway Dept.  
Bart Swindall, City of Mineral Point  
Ed James, City of Dodgeville  
David Kieffer, Dodgeville Police Dept.

Certification of open meeting by B. Swindall/J. Pepper. Carried.

Approval of May minutes by T. Knoop/J. Pepper. Carried.

Approval of August agenda by J. Thomas/B. Russell. Carried.

**Old Business:**

Walmart entrance roundabout:

Dodgeville Police Chief, David Kieffer presented some concerns about the Walmart exit. He wants a clear cut definition that traffic turns right coming out of the Walmart exit. Leo will e-mail Jill Fehrman, State of Wisconsin, D.O.T., with his concerns.

**New Business:**

- Letter to Governor to fill position of State Patrol officer for Iowa County. Leo stated that a letter had been sent on behalf of the Safety Commission. Leo was informed the position in Iowa County will be filled. There is a recruitment class graduating in late August and possibly a candidate will be chosen from this class. If not, another recruitment class will be starting again in January 2007.
- Bicycle Event route information from Iowa County. Leo mentioned that there had been a bicycle event this past spring that caused a lot of motorist problems and resulted in the bicycle company receiving a fine. The gentleman that sponsored the bicycle event called Leo and wanted to know how this could be avoided in the future. Leo advised him to work with the Iowa County Highway Department and Iowa County Sheriff's Department before the events. There is another bicycle event coming up in August.
- Review of Accident Spot Map. Jon Pepper presented the accident spot map through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.
- Tom Knoop handed out and discussed information concerning the fatality report, safety belt statistics, and new laws being enacted.
- Wisconsin's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Governor's Conference on Highway Safety is being held on August 23-24, 2006 at the Marriott West in Madison, Wisconsin.

Next meeting is November 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the Iowa County Highway Dept. .

Adjourn by J. Pepper /B. Russell. Carried.

Recorder: L. Vosberg