

**Iowa County Traffic Safety
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2007**

Meeting called to order by Leo Klosterman at 9:38

Present:

Leo Klosterman, Iowa County Highway Dept.
Jill Fehrman, WISDOT- Traffic- SW Region
John Pepper, Iowa County Sheriff's Dept.
Tom Knoop, WS/BOTS
Ed James, City of Dodgeville
Mark Springer, SWTC Driver's Education

Certification of open meeting by Pepper /Springer. Carried.

Approval of August Minutes by Knoop/Fehrman, Carried.

Approval of November agenda by Knoop/Pepper

New Business:

- Jon Pepper reviewed the Accident Spot Map. From August through October, 2007, Iowa County has had 99 crashes of which 56 were non-injury and 33 of these crashes involved injuries. There were 54 injuries reported and 0 fatalities. Currently for the year Iowa County has had 365 crashes of which 238 of these crashes were non-injury and 168 of these crashes involved injuries. There were 117 injuries reported and 0 fatalities. Tom said his new replacement will be on board November 26, 2007.
- Leo Klosterman discussed the issue of Manure on the road. He stated that his office deals with the situation according to the State Statutes which states the owner of the manure must clean the debris off the traveled highway or be cited for it from the Sheriff's Dept.
- Jon Pepper said he had a request to have Military Ridge Road's speed limit be reduced to 45mph from HWY 23 to CTH-Q. Leo told him that it was a Town of Dodgeville issue.

Next meeting is February 12, 2007 at 9:30am at the Highway Office Conference Room.

Adjourn by Fehrman/Pepper. Carried.

Recorder: L. Klosterman