

**MINUTES OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL  
MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2010**

*Draft Minutes*

Walworth County Administrator David A. Bretl called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was made by those present introducing themselves and their position within their municipality.

County officials in attendance: Nancy Russell, County Board Chair; Walworth County Administrator David A. Bretl; Deputy County Administrator-Central Services Shane B. Crawford; Joshua Clements, UW-Extension CNRED Agent

Municipal and town representatives present: Jim Connors, Lake Geneva Mayor; Ken Monroe, Town of Bloomfield Chairman; Cecil Logterman, Town of Darien Chairman; Joe Pappa, Town of Lafayette Supervisor; Wayne Redenius, Town of Richmond Chairman; Robert "Mac" McIndoe, Town of Spring Prairie Supervisor; Ron Fero, Town of Whitewater Chairman; Arvid Petersen, Village of Fontana President

Others in attendance: Mike Van Den Bosch, Executive Director, Walworth County Economic Development Alliance (WCEDA)

***Approval of the Agenda***

Ron Fero and Ken Monroe moved to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

***Approval of June 22, 2010 ICC meeting minutes***

Upon motion by Bob McIndoe and Nancy Russell, the June 22, 2010 meeting minutes were unanimously approved as prepared.

***Presentation by Captain Scott McClory on the "STEP" Up for Safety Program (Specialized Traffic Enforcement Program)***

Captain Scott McClory of the Walworth County Sheriff's Department (email address: smcclory@co.walworth.wi.us) was introduced by Moderator Bretl. Capt. McClory's press release on the "STEP Up for Safety Program" was included in the ICC Agenda packets. McClory explained that this is a statewide, multi-jurisdictional program created by Walworth County deputies in 2006. The program took place this year during the week of September 20-24. The primary emphasis of the program is automobile and commercial motor vehicle safety, and is implemented by concentrating as many officers as possible in the most troublesome spots in participating jurisdictions. This year Elkhorn, Janesville, and Village of Walworth police departments participated, along with the Wisconsin State Patrol, Illinois State Patrol, Jefferson, Kenosha, Dodge and Walworth County Sheriff Departments. Since 2006 the program has expanded to include 27 counties and all municipal agencies within those counties. The program is conducted typically in late September/early October, and without grant funding or overtime for officers, McClory added. McClory drew attention to the citation statistics in his press release

compiled during this year's STEP Up for Safety week. When asked about local input, Capt. McClory said his office encourages local municipalities to participate and may contact him at the Sheriff's Office, at 262-741-4441 for more information.

***Presentation on the statewide smoking ban by Joyce Erickson, Co-Director, Tri-County Tobacco Free Coalition***

Ms. Erickson had previously asked to be excused from this meeting due to the inclement weather, and asked that this item be placed on the February 2011 meeting Agenda. Administrator Bretl distributed County Ordinance 635-09/10 adopting the statutory requirements of Wisconsin's Smoking Law, which became effective July 5, 2010. Bretl explained that adopting the state ordinance allows for local enforcement of the smoking law.

***Presentation by Steve Pudloski, UW-Madison Transportation Information Center, concerning study conducted on township road safety***

Mr. Bretl introduced Steve Pudloski of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Transportation Information Center, who explained the services his department provides. Mr. Pudloski presented a PowerPoint on the Safety Circuit Rider Pilot Study. The study is performed on rural local roads, and identifies possible safety improvements, using criteria such as speed limit postings, crash data maps to identify "high" crash locations, intersections and road segments with five or more crashes in five years. This year, six counties were selected for the study: Rock, Sauk, Walworth, Chippewa, Marathon and St. Croix. Pudloski identified six areas on local roads with five or more crashes in five years: Town of Whitewater, Bluff Road from Howard to Woodward Road; Town of Sugar Creek, Schmidt Road and Foster Road; Town of Darien, Sweet Road from CTH K to Elm Ridge Road; Town of Delavan, Bailey Road and Theater Road; Town of Geneva, Palmer Road from STH 67 to Petrie Road; Town of Geneva, Springfield Road from CTH NN to Bowers Road; Town of Lyons, Church Street from STH 36 to North Railroad Street; Town of Lyons, South Road from STH 50 to Townline Road. Mr. Pudloski used the Springfield Road segment from CTH NN to Bowers Road for his example, and gave the "highway segment recommendations summary" to enhance safety on that section of roadway. Mr. Pudloski also distributed an article from the fall 2010 *Crossroads* magazine, "Strategies for safe roads subject of workshop." He included his contact information at the end of his presentation: Steve Pudloski, Transportation Information Center, UW-Madison, 608-262-8707, email: [pudloski@epd.engr.wisc.edu](mailto:pudloski@epd.engr.wisc.edu).

***Sign replacement/reflectivity standards (requested by Spring Prairie Supervisor Robert McIndoe)***

A number of handouts were provided regarding a change in federal law that will require improved reflectivity as well as a combination of capital and lower case letters on street signs. The impetus behind the change is improved readability.

Since many towns and municipalities will be ordering more signs in the future, Deputy County Administrator-Central Services Shane Crawford was requested to compile County pricing for signage and bring the information to the next ICC meeting.

***Set date and time for next Council Meeting.*** Administrator Bretl reported the next meeting will be February 22, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

***Adjournment***

Upon motion by Bob McIndoe and Ken Monroe and unanimous approval, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Minutes recorded by Shane Crawford, Deputy County Administrator - Central Services. The minutes are subject to approval of the ICC at its next regularly scheduled meeting.