

Safety Committee Minutes November 7, 2007

Chairman Jere Crouse called the November meeting of the Turtle Safety Committee to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Turtle Community Center.

Roll call was taken with members Roger Fleener, Gino Casucci, Jeff London, Mike McCabe, Kathy Lenz and Chairman Jere Crouse.

Roger Fleener, seconded by Gino Casucci, unanimously approved the agenda on a motion.

The minutes of the previous (September 07) meeting were approved unanimously on a motion by Kathy Lenz and second by Jeff London.

Old Business:

The September 07 Police Department report was discussed. The officers worked a total of 84.25 hours and traveled 1,485 miles.

Citizens Questions/Comments:

Gino Casucci brought up that there is a sign on his road which has a cross thru a truck and below that it says thru trucks only. He was wondering what the meaning of the sign is. It was suggested that Rich LeFeber would be the one whom could answer that question. Gino was given Rich LeFeber's phone number so he may contact him.

A question of night patrols was brought up, Safety Committee would like an itemized report of the hours and areas the Police Department work. Jere Crouse was going to look into getting this paperwork to the Safety meetings.

New Business:

A citizen had asked if the speed zone on Gustafson Road up by County X could be reduced. A survey was taken when the speed limit was lowered previously, and the senses of the people at that time was 40mph. It was suggested that if a person would like to have the speed limit changed, a petition in the area of what the people are looking for would be a good start, and then to bring this to the Township Board.

John London brought up a damaged culvert on County J on South side of the road is in bad shape and could pose a danger if this was struck, and would not be able to do what it is intended. The County would be responsible for this guard rail so in turn was recommended that the Turtle Board report this issue to the County.

Compost at Townline and Prairie Ave. is blocking view when trying to pull out because of the brush on the pile. This is in Laprarie Township and they need to be notified of this situation.

LeFeber stated court times may be changed to 6 P.M. rather than 7 P.M. in the near future, he is hoping of this change so he may attend the Safety Committee meetings.

Our next meeting will be December 5th at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Lenz
Secretary