

VHSA Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

ZOOM

Present: Sue Hoxie, Christopher Conway, Tara Thomas, Kevin Geno, Norma Jean Griffins, Evelyn McFarlane, Richard Wobby, Stephanie Busch, Al Fortin, Allison Laflamme, Derek Lyman, Bill Jenkins, Paul White, John Flannigan, Roger Thompson, Sydney Bradley, Joe Arduca, True Nelson, James Lockridge, Aleigh Jerome, Allie Breyer, Rachel Noyes, Abby Berman, Mary Catherine, Allie Breyer, Mandy White, Dan Goodman,

Welcome

Dan Goodman moved, Al Fortin seconded. Motion passes to accept June minutes. Discussion about workzone safety and available data. VTRANS and State Police have a PSA that ran for few months. DMV has added a motorcycle to its enforcement fleet. There will be a RFP for enforcement in work zones.

Crash Statistics

Mandy White provided an overview of May crash statistics. 41 fatals to date. August has had seven fatals (in first 11 days, ahead of all other years). Speed and unbelted are major issues. Mandy's report includes ATV's that are on public roadways.

Discussion on how infrastructure help drivers slow down.

VHSA Executive Director Updates

Sue Hoxie

- Update on the Champlain Valley Fair. Need volunteers especially weekends and nights.
 - Tony Facos – will try and have the electric motorcycle there.
- Sue – Update on the Impaired Driving Summit. Anticipating 200ish. Agenda is finalized. Registration is open. Sponsor and vendor solicitation just went out.
- Richard Wobbly -AGC would may want to sponsor
- Sue – Has been doing research on the driver training facility. Has had some conversations with state agencies. Trying to find funding for feasibility study. Cost 20-50k, and grants may be the best way to fund.
- Monthly newsletter – please contact sue with anything you or your agency would like included in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report

Al Fortin - Provided an updated on the Treasures Report. Kevin Geno moved, Tara Thomas seconded. Motion passes to accept June minutes

Annual Award Nominations

Sue H- Went over the annual awards, how nominating works and the need for additional nominees. It was suggested to reach out to Chiefs and Sheriffs.

Partner Updates

- Dan Goodman – Gave an update on AAA’s new Shifting Gears: the blunt truth about marijuana & driving online module.
- Al Fortin – Hosting the Red Light BBQ on August 24 in Milton. All are welcome
- Norma - Rail safety week the 21st of September.
- Mary C- Local Motion will be launching safe routes to school in fall. They have pop up infrastructure displays around the State and creating on road signage to help understand bike culture.
- Aleigh Jerome – NHTSA drive sober getting pulled sober campaign 8/18-9/6.
- Allie B- Told the group to reach out to hear directly if you’d like to promote anything on the Department of Health’s Facebook page.
- Sidney- 8/25-8/28 there will be CPS certification classes there will be upcoming training classes in Shelbourne

Presentations

- Derek Lyman, VTrans Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures and Safety Countermeasures