

MCAB Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 18, 2021
Zoom meeting
9:31 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Members Present

Mr. Al DeMeestor
Mr. Bill Kotynski
Mr. Brian Hitchcock
Ms. Carol Heinowski
Mr. Don Lahring
Mr. Glen Merkel
Mr. James Burg
Mr. Joshua Rhodes
Ms. Nichole Gavriloski
Mr. Paul Behmlander
Mr. Randy Whitaker
Mr. Robert Esler
Ms. Sarah Stewart

MSP-CVED Staff Present

Capt. Richard Arnold
Insp. Bradley Cushman
Lt. George Bracco
MC Sgt. Jack Johnson
MC Spl/Sgt. Kevin Hogan
Mr. Abe Droste
Ms. Ashley Anderson
Ms. Beth Schafer
Ms. Jessica Kines

Members Absent

Mr. Joe Ballor
Mr. Michael Rushing

Others in Attendance

Mr. Arne Frobom
Mr. Chris Blundell
Mr. John Wallace
Ms. Elisha Wolff
Mr. Micky Blashfield
Mr. Scott Sprey
Mr. Toby Archambaugh
Mr. Joshua Miller
Ms. Kari Martin
Mr. Eric Morris
Mr. Matt Webb
Mr. Roger Hayes
Mr. Jeffrey Harkness
Ms. Rayne Sherman

Welcome

The MCAB meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Ms. Jessica Kines.

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

- The agenda and meeting minutes for the January 21, 2021, meeting were approved.

Agency Reports

CVED Update-Capt. Richard Arnold, Mr. Abe Droste and Ms. Ashley Andersen:

- Construction of the West Bound Fowlerville Weigh Station will begin mid-year 2021 and completed by December 2021. The bypass lanes being installed in 2022.
- We are getting bids on the other Scales that will be renovated/updated.
- Statewide fatal crashes for the first quarter are down to approximately 3.8 percent for passenger vehicles and 47 percent for commercial vehicles involved fatal crashes compared to the first quarter for 2020.
- MSP may be running a recruit school the winter of 2021/2022 with 15 to 20 recruits.
- There has been an increase of new CVED authority carriers for 2021 compared to 2020.

Mr. Abe Droste reported the 2021 Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) compliance rate is over 78 percent.

If you question whether you need to file for UCR go to <https://plan.ucr.gov/registration-compliance-helper/>

Ms. Ashley Andersen reported that over 1,715 applications have been closed/issued decals for the 2021 CVED renewals.

On February 26, 2021, approximately 1,300 emails were sent out to revoked carriers, this resulted with 134 applications have been closed/issued decals.

Center for Truck Safety-No one to present:

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Secretary of State-Mr. Chris Blundell:

- On March 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. the new version of E-services went live.

Treasury-Mr. Seth Martin:

- Mailing of IFTA correspondence goes out once a week.
- Deadline to do the 2021 IFTA renewal was March 15, 2021. If the renewal was not done by the due date, the system cancels your IFTA account and a new application needs to be filed.
- About 5,700 IFTA license have currently been issued.

MDOT-Mr. Aarne Frobom:

Nothing to report.

FMCSA-Mr. John Wallace:

- International Road check will be conducted May 4-6, 2021 with an emphasis on Lighting and Hours of Service.
- Level 1 inspections will be conducted.

Legislative Updates-MDOT-Mr. Aarne Frohom:

- Bill was reintroduced regarding allowing commercial vehicles access to unmanned fuel pumps.

Presentations

- Presentation by Mr. Eric Morris, with HNTB, regarding the feasibility of toll roads with-in Michigan.
- Presentation by Ms. Rayne Sherman, with the SOS, regarding the new program to apply/renew the IRP license.

New Business

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- May 20, 2021
- September 16, 2021
- November 18, 2021