

Barron County Highway Committee Meeting

April 3, 2025 Minutes – 9:30 a.m.

Committee Members Attended in Person: Dennis Jenkins, Bill Effertz, Roberta Mosentine, Louie Okey (left at 10:05 am), Pete Olson, Marv Thompson

Committee Members Attended Virtually: None.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jodi Busch (left at 9:38 am), Jen Dalsbo, Michael Hoefs, Nate Nelson, Tony Tangwall

Staff Present Virtually: Jeff French (left at 10:08 am)

Others Present: None

Others Present Virtually: None

The Highway Committee meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair Thompson

Approve the agenda: (Jenkins/Olson) to approve the agenda and move the financial update to after public comment. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approve the February 6, 2025 minutes: (Olson/Jenkins). All in favor. Carried.

Approve the February 5, 2025 Facility Finance Committee minutes: (Olson/Jenkins). All in favor. Carried.

Public Comment: None at this time.

Financial Update: Busch presented, no concerns at this time. Discussion.

Resolution to Recognize April 21-25 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week: Hoefs discussed workzone awareness week. **Motion:** to pass the resolution onto County Board. **(Olson/Effertz).** All in favor. Carried.

Approval of Relocation Order/Right of Way Plat for the Intersection of CTH K/CTH KK: Hoefs discussed right of way acquisition and reconfiguration of the intersection of CTH K and CTH KK. Discussion. **Motion:** to approve the relocation order/right of way plat for the intersection of CTH K and CTH KK. **(Olson/Mosentine).** All in favor. Carried.

Maple Plain Shooting Range Berm Height: Hoefs provided background information on the current shooting range and Burnett County's plans for the area. Discussion. **Motion:** to gather costs and information on possible resolutions. **(Effertz/Jenkins).** All in favor. Carried.

Facility and Equipment Report: Hoefs indicated that a shop superintendent meeting was hosted at the Barron County facility, the shop will continue working on services for the Sheriff's Department but squad changeovers will be outsourced, tariffs will affect prices of equipment going forward.

Operation's Manager Report: Nelson discussed ongoing winter maintenance and indicated that there will be changes involving salt deliveries directly correlated to tariffs.

Commissioner's Report: Hoefs discussed Wisconsin D.O.T. projects for 2025 on Hwy 48 and Hwy 63 through Cumberland, Hwy 53 southbound bridges between Hwy 8 and the southern county line. 2026 projects will include Hwy 63 from Turtle Lake to Cumberland, Hwy 63 from Cumberland north to the county line, and the Hwy 63 bridge in Cumberland.

Project Update: Hoefs discussed 2025 County Highway Projects including; CTH KK from Hwy 8 to CTH K, CTH D from CTH F to Hwy 25, CTH D in Chetek from CTH M to the Pokegama Lake bridge, CTH VV. 2026 project of CTH V through Haugen.

Heavy Haul Routes: No update at this time.

WCHA/NACE/NACo Update: Hoefs indicated that there is a commissioners training next week, summer road school will be June 2nd – 4th. Discussion.

Edit List: Edit Lists were available with no questions or concerns.

Future Agenda Items: CTH K and CTH KK right of way acquisition, 2024 Highway Financials, Car Wash Charges, Update on Maple Plain Shooting Range, ATV/UTV route on Hwy 48 from the Tuscobia Trail to Eagle Ridge Estates.

Set Future Meeting Date: May 8, 2025 at 9:30 am.

Motion to adjourn: by unanimous consent at 10:56 am.

Minutes submitted by:

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