

Barron County Highway Committee Meeting

June 5th, 2025 Minutes – 9:30 a.m.

Committee Members Attended in Person: Dennis Jenkins, Bill Effertz, Roberta Mosentine, Louie Okey, Pete Olson, Marv Thompson

Committee Members Attended Virtually: None.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jodi Busch (left at 10:33 am), Jen Dalsbo, Jeff French (left at 9:49 am), Gary Gall, Michael Hoefs, Nate Nelson, Lori Raven, Tony Tangwall

Staff Present Virtually: None

Others Present: None

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

Approve the agenda: (Olson/Mosentine) to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approve the May 8th, 2025 minutes: (Olson/Mosentine). All in favor. Carried.

Public Comment: Ladies event went well and they are bringing positive attention to the public.

Update on Maple Plain Shooting Range: Hoefs Discussed. Administrator French contacted Burnett County; they will pay 50% up to \$3,000.00.

Update on Charges for Services: Hoefs Discussed. There are no current indirect operating costs being charged. Admin charges are not currently charged. Committee would like more transparency and discussion to municipalities on what costs could be if these charges were added in. RMA not changing: money for depreciation increases but there is no additional revenue with it.

Financial Report: Busch presented. No concerns.

Facility and Equipment Report: Gall discussed equipment repairs and purchases. He will be attending a northwest shop manager meeting later this month. Hoefs/Raven discussed possible new signage for building and grounds. Hoefs discussed building repairs from storms.

Operation's Manager Report: Nelson indicated that the crew has started mowing, patching and pulverizing in areas. Some piping will need to be laid down before we can move onto more paving operations. Construction crew is finishing up on a project.

Commissioner's Report: Hoefs discussed budget processes coming up.

Project Update: CTH KK is getting close to deadline. CTH VV milled, pulverizing in next weeks. CTH D at the Pokegama did ditch cleaning and then mill overlay

Heavy Haul Routes: Nothing to update at this time

WCHA/NACE/NACo Update: Summer Road School discussion.

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

Future Agenda Items: Maple Plain Shooting Range Update and Building Signage Update

Set Future Meeting Date: July 10th, 2025 at 9:30 am.

Motion to adjourn: by unanimous consent at 11:07 am.

Minutes submitted by:

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