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RICHLAND CO. HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 5, 2017

MINUTES

The Regular Highway Committee meeting of October 5, 2017 was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Rasmussen, in the Conference Room at the Richland County Highway Shop, 120 Bowen Circle, Richland Center, WI 53581.

Present were:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Rasmussen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Condon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buford Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marty Brewer	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Kinney	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry Sebranek	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Chitwood	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

There was proper proof of notification.

Read and approve the agenda.

Moved by *Marshall*, seconded by *Kinney* to approve and accept the agenda as read.
Motion carried.

Read & approve minutes from September 6th, & Sept. 8th, 2017 Highway Committee Meetings.

Moved by *Kinney*, seconded by *Brewer* to approve and accept the minutes as read.
Motion carried.

Review voucher listing and approve for payment.

Total amount for pre-paid and unpaid bills: \$359,984.93. Chains purchased through Condon saved the county over \$150.00 per pair. Moved by *Sebranek*, seconded by *Marshall* to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

Review / discuss ATV routes.

Discussion ensued – clubs need to form a unified alliance. They need to approach this Committee once they have the townships lined up. Moved by *Sebranek*, seconded by *Marshall* to postpone consideration. Motion carried.

Discuss and approve probationary status of new hire.

Moved by *Kinney*, seconded by *Marshall*, to move John Ehrhardt to permanent full time status.
Motion carried.

Discussion on temporary Commissioner position.

Motion by *Sebranek*, seconded by *Kinney* to extend temporary Commissioner status to January 23rd, 2018. Motion carried.

County Park improvements.

Southwest Partners has hired the county to do some work at Pier Park.

Budget discussion.

The Committee expressed concern that cut backs in road maintenance will cost more in the future. Committee member, Paul Kinney, expressed strong reservations.

Fall Commissioner's Conference.

Motion by *Brewer*, seconded by *Kinney*, that Bill Condon will attend the conference in Eau Claire October 16th, & October 17th. Motion carried.

Winter prep – call out coverage update.

Salt on hand - will begin hauling sand. Also, will begin plow training of new personnel.

Commissioner's report.

- a. *CTH Y update.* Project is underway. To end the project now would be detrimental to the county.
- b. *County work pending.* Most projects are completed. 1/3 of county roads are mowed back with 2/3 to go.
- c. *State projects completed and pending.* Just finished shouldering on 80S, Fixed bad spots on 14E.

Other Business.

N/A.

The next regular Highway Committee meeting will be held, *Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.*

Motion to adjourn the meeting by *Sebranek*, seconded by *Kinney*. Motion carried.

Chairman Rasmussen adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Marty Brewer - Secretary