

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING November 13, 2024

The meeting of the Highway Committee was called to order by Chair Dennis Mulder at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Dennis Mulder
Bob Schweder
Chuck Buss
Harley Reabe
Charlie Wielgosh
Don Lenz

Absent:

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Derek Mashuda, Highway Commissioner; Don Lenz, Supervisor #13; Cate Wylie, County Administrator; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel

APPROVAL OF 10/09/2024 MINUTES

Motion/second (Buss/Reabe) to approve the minutes of the 10/09/2024 joint meeting of the Highway and Highway AdHoc Committee with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

CTH GG/M INTERSECTION CONTROL

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda provided background information on the request to remove the stop sign on GG. He cited DOT information and stated that there have been no accidents for the past 10 years and it's a low traffic road. No need to be approved by Highway Traffic Safety Committee. Discussion held. Mashuda stated that his department could put up a sign advising that oncoming traffic does not stop and leave it up for a couple of years if the sign is removed. ***Motion/second (Wielgosh/Schweder)*** to approve removal of the stop sign on CTH GG and to put up the temporary sign for a period of 2 years. Motion carried with no negative vote. Discussion held on any requirements for an ordinance. Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann will look in that.

MILITARY ROAD SIGN CTH X

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda outlined a request from the Wisconsin Society of DAR for a historical sign to be placed in the county right of way on Military Road to acknowledge and promote the history of that road. The sign and the installation will be paid for by the organization. ***Motion/second (Buss/Wielgosh)*** to approve the placement of the sign on Military Road. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CEMETERY SIGN CTH F

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda outlined a request from Darrell Schueler for a sign to improve visibility and safety for St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery on CTH F. Mashuda stated that there will be a charge for the sign. ***Motion/second (Schweder/Buss)*** to approve installing a sign on CTH F. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ADHOC HIGHWAY COMMITTEE UPDATE REGARDING NEW HIGHWAY FACILITY

Chair Mulder stated that there has been no meeting of the AdHoc Highway Committee for awhile. Mulder advised the committee that a possible piece of property has been located but is still in the negotiation phase. Any decision to purchase will need to be approved by the full County Board. Discussion held on sewer requirements.

RAILROAD CONSORTIUM UPDATE

Chair Mulder attended a Railroad Consortium meeting earlier in the day. He provided an update on bridge improvements to

allow for full loads and increased capacity and also stated that dues for 2025 will remain at \$30,000.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No report submitted this month.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda expanded on his submitted report.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future meeting date: Regular meeting – Next meeting set for December 11, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

Future agenda items:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mulder adjourned the meeting at 3:31 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto

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County Clerk