

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the Highway Committee was called to order by Chair Dennis Mulder at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 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
Chuck Buss (remote)
Bob Schweder
Harley Reabe

Absent: Charlie Wielgosh

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Derek Mashuda, Highway Commissioner; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Dave Abendroth, County Board Chair; Jason Jerome, Interim County Administrator

MINUTES

Motion/second (Schweder/Reabe) to approve the minutes of the 05/14/2025 meeting with no errors or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit) – none

APPEARANCES

- **UW-Milwaukee – Highway facility burial relocation process**

Jennifer Picard, Resource Program Manager at UW-Milwaukee, appeared remotely to outline the process for moving the bodies buried on the highway facility property. She stated that her department is currently in the permitting phase and field work can be scheduled as soon as the permits are granted. If all goes as planned excavation work could begin on July 14 with that process taking approximately a week.

DISCUSSION ON SPEED LIMIT ON CTH J WEST

Supervisor Schweder explained a potentially hazardous situation on CHT J west of Princeton with hidden driveways and excessive speed. Discussion held. Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda explained that this should be presented to the Highway Traffic Safety Commission with a study performed by the DOT after that to decrease a speed limit any more than 10 mph. General consensus of the committee is to move this forward to the Highway Safety Commission – no formal action taken.

HIGHWAY FACILITY UPDATE

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda stated the initial meeting was held with Excel Engineering to go over details of the building project. The expense of moving the bodies on the property versus redesigning the project were discussed with a difference in price of \$42,500 to relocate the bodies to between \$200,000 - \$500,000 to redesign the project. Mashuda also stated that he has received approval from the DOT to change the main entrance access from Reetz Road to Highway 73. Groundbreaking is slated for August.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda updated the financials and stated that current expenditures are below expectations due to a mild winter.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda outlined current projects and stated that he is hoping that mowing will only be required one time this year due to the spraying that was done. He also stated that he is having permitting issues with the DNR on CTH H.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future meeting date: Regular meeting – Next meeting set for July 9, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

Future agenda items:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mulder adjourned the meeting at 3:37 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto

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County Clerk