

HIGHWAY & HIGHWAY ADHOC JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
January 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Highway Committee was called to order by Chair Dennis Mulder at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 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
Bob Schweder
Harley Reabe
Don Lenz (3:07)
Dave Abendroth

Absent: Charlie Wielgosh

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Derek Mashuda, Highway Commissioner (remote); Jason Jerome, County Manager; Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Supervisor; Sophia Walters, HR Coordinator

MINUTES

Motion/second (Buss/Schweder) to approve the minutes of the 12/18/2025 meeting as read with no errors or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit) – none

HIGHWAY FACILITY UPDATE

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda stated that approximately 80% of the exterior foundations are done and the weather has been cooperating so far. Footings should be done by mid-February. Mashuda asked for guidance on change orders. Committee agreed that any significant change amounts should be brought to the committee but Mashuda can approve smaller changes within the budget.

REVIEW AND APPROVE HIGHWAY FACILITY BID PACK 2

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda went through the changes and/or updates to Bid Pack 2:

- 7.25 Fluid Applied Air Barrier – bid was lowered to \$9,825 from \$24,885 due to duplication in bids – no action taken
- 7.90 Caulking – bid was lowered to \$105,774 from \$123,421 – no action taken
- 9.66 Epoxy – Approved bidder Concrete Specialities did not add a bond. ***Motion/second (Buss/Schweder)*** to approve FloorCare USA at \$73,678. Motion carried with no negative vote.
- 11.99 Brine System – no bids received. Mashuda stated the plumber can add this into his work at a much lower cost. Committee directed Mashuda to get a complete bid from the plumber and bring it back to the committee.
- 22.00 Plumbing – Approved bidder missing items in their scope. ***Motion/second (Buss/Schweder)*** to reject Zimmerman and approve Hooper at \$984,490. Motion carried with no negative vote.
- 23.00 HVAC – Approved bidder Sure Fire did not have a approved system. Discussion held with Maintenance Supervisor Mike Van Meel on the system desired. Mashuda and Van Meel will meet and bring this back to committee.
- 32.31 Fencing – Kleen Maintenance is working with Patriot. ***Motion/second (Buss/Schweder)*** to approve Patriot at \$168,892. Motion carried with no negative vote.
- 32.90 Landscaping & Seedings – Mashuda stated that Schmalz should have been considered but there were problems with email receipt. ***Motion/second (Buss/Schweder)*** to accept the Schmalz bid at \$160,000. Motion carried with no negative vote.

Mashuda also went over changes to include:

- Clay liners will be used
- Asphalt instead of concrete for the parking lot

- Aluminum over copper for electrical feeders will save approximately \$40,000
- **Motion/second (Schweder/Buss)** to approve painting the ceilings and walls in truck storage at a cost of \$96,000. Motion carried with no negative vote.
- Discussion held on stainless steel piping versus black steel at a cost of \$62,264. This will be brought back for further review.
- Outside lighting by the front office of \$19,000 was rejected by general consensus of the committee
- Stainless steel door frames at a cost of \$32,958 will be brought back for further review.
- Armor clad coating on floor drains for \$3,318 was approved by general consensus of the committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda stated that final reports for 2025 should be available in February. Revenue on equipment increased for 2025.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Derek Mashuda stated that a lift has been rented to top trees to allow the sun to come through in problem areas. The crews are mainly working on snow and ice removal.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future meeting date: Regular meeting – February 11, 2026 @ 3:00 PM.

Future agenda items:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mulder adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto

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County Clerk