



Minutes of the
BAYFIELD COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Members Present: Jeremy Oswald

Members Present via TEAMS: Jim Crandall, Marty Milanowski, Steve Sandstrom and Larry Fickbohm

Others Present: Bob Anderson, Highway Commissioner, Cheri Deragon, Office Manager/Accountant and Tony Litwinchuk from Lake Namakagon (on TEAMS).

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Jim Crandall.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2023.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Milanowski / Fickbohm and carried to approve the minutes of November 2, 2022.

Audit vouchers: Vouchers were audited. A motion by Milanowski / Sandstrom and carried to approve the vouchers as presented totaling \$886,215.48.

Public Comment: None

ATV Routes:

Motion by Milanowski / Oswald and carried to approve ATV Route CTH N – Hiatt Road to Beck Road, Town of Drummond to the full County Board.

Continued discussion on opening all county highways to ATV's with exceptions. The Commissioner talked about not much feedback from second request from the towns. Committee would like to discuss with the new Sheriff.

Bridge Aid Requests:

Motion by Milanowski / Fickbohm and carried to approve \$11,620.47 in 2024 bridge aid for a 6' culvert in the Village of Mason.

Commissioner Reports:

- A. Trial of Enhanced Salt (treated) will begin in January at the Washburn and Bayfield Garages. The treated salt will work with lower melting temperatures, has a rust inhibitor with a green dye. Using the Enhanced Salt should lower salt usage by 45% and will have a huge positive environmental impact.
- B. Waiting on chemical test on black salt from foundry.
- C. New Cable Garage Project going to the Executive Committee / Full Board for approval.

Committee Input:

- A. Committee likes the new green lights on the plow trucks. Positive reports on social media updates, reports in the County weekly reader and on the Patrol Superintendent.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

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HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING



Bob Anderson, Highway Commissioner
Bayfield County Highway Department

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