

**Minutes of the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sawyer County  
Public Works Committee  
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors  
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



**Voting Committee Members Present:**

- Chair: **Ron Kinsley**
- Vice Chair: Ed Peters
- Chris Rusk
- Marc Helwig
- Brian Bisonette

**Others Present:**

Andy Albarado  
Mike Coleson  
Lynn Fitch  
Jane Schroeder  
Derek Leslie - Virtual

**Others Present:**

Gary Gedart  
Tim Hagberg  
Tweed Shuman  
Linda Zillmer – Virtual  
Cliff Korn

**Call to Order** – Clerk Fitch called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Certification of Compliance** with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; quorum was met.

**Elections** – Chair Fitch conducted the election of the Chair and Vice Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to nominate Ron Kinsley as Chair. With no other nominations coming forth, a voice vote was cast to unanimously accept the nomination of Ron Kinsley as Chair; motion carried without negative vote. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to nominate Ed Peters as Vice Chair. With no other nominations coming forth, a voice vote was cast to unanimously accept the nomination of Ed Peters as Vice Chair; motion carried without negative vote.

**Meeting Agenda –**

**Public Comments --**

**Minutes from the previous meeting** – A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Maintenance Department Report** – Mr. Hagberg advised that the Oasis remodeling is on schedule. A written report was provided for the department.

**Sawyer County Airport Report** – A written report was provided. Mr. Leslie advised he and Andy Albarado met and have some projects underway. Tim is working on a plan for equipment replacement. Road bans have hindered fuel delivery for a short time. The runway completion is scheduled for spring of 2024 of which the County will be responsible for funding \$175,000.

**Highway Commissioner's Report** – Written reports were provided. Mr. Gedart corrected the day of mine safety training to Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. All training is current for the year, and they have one opening at the Radisson shop. The County received notification that we were not awarded funding for the CTH S project. Gary will look at options for this stretch of road. He provided copies of a rough drawing for a potential roundabout at Hwy K and B. He feels it is worth continued exploration. The Highway Department financial statement closing process for 2021 is nearly done.

A bid for asphalt was provided for County Road C and K through Monarch Paving. A motion was made by Mr. Peters; second by Mr. Helwig to approve the hot mix for bid of \$57.40 Type LT and \$61.50 Type MT. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Hwy Right of Way** – This is a remnant piece of right away near Riverside Motel. The land has been deemed disposable by the State. We must transfer title to the State so they can dispose of it and Riverside Motel can purchase it. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to approve the resolution allowing transfer of Highway lands to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation; second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Courtroom Remodeling Update** – A ground-breaking ceremony will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Mr. Albarado reported that meetings are held every two weeks to remain on schedule. Parking will begin to be moved starting May 16<sup>th</sup>. The siding material has been changed and will remain local and at a lower cost.

**Meeting Date/Time** – The next meeting of the Public Works Committee will be Wednesday, June 8, at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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