

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014  
HURLEY HIGHWAY OFFICE**

Members Present: Jim Kichak, Tom Innes, Mitch Koski, Larry Youngs and Jim Lambert

Members Absent: None

Also Present: John Nelson-Commissioner, Tana Osterman, Joe Pinardi-County Board Chairman  
and Jason Mangino

Kichak called meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

Roll call was taken no absent.

The meeting was properly posted in the Iron County Miner, Ironwood Daily Globe and announced on WJMS and WUPM.

Motioned by Innes, supported by Koski to approve the minutes from the meeting on February 18, 2014. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Zoning Committee approved the changes to the driveway permit. Their recommendation will be forwarded to the County Board to adopt the change.

Ambulance Purchase – Town of Mercer may be bidding a 1997 Ford Ambulance.

Commissioner interested in submitting a bid to replace the 1981 Chevy van that is used for steaming culverts, pipes, valves, etc. Wisconsin Surplus sold a 1996 Ambulance for \$5,010 and a 2000 Freightliner for \$6,375. A dually ambulance is needed to carry the weight of 300gal of water and the steamer. Commissioner will bid appropriately.

Seasonal Employment – Committee authorizes Commissioner to advertise when necessary.

Utility Accommodation Policy – Motioned by Innes, supported by Koski to adopt the Utility Accommodation Policy and set the fee at \$100. Motion carried.

Commissioner's Report:

- WisDot has approved a double yellow line on Hwy 51 near Cutoff Rd; changing the 25mph speed limit is still pending.
- Grader Update – Unit is warrantied for 7yrs. Nortrax recommend giving the machine time to break-in the turntable.
- Weight Restrictions – Looking at April 1<sup>st</sup> depending on weather. Frost tubes show no thaw at this time.

Public Comment:

- Jason Mangino introduced himself as one of the applicants for the Highway Patrolman position.
- Youngs pleased with the progress we are having with the moisture in the warm storage building.

- Lambert received a complaint that we are plowing snow onto the sidewalks in Mercer. Commissioner will confer with the crew.

Motioned by Lambert, supported by Youngs to approve payment of bills for March \$29,881.55. Motion carried.

Next monthly meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 4:00P.M.

Motioned by Lambert supported by Youngs to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

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