

Approved 6/16/15

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015
HURLEY HIGHWAY OFFICE**

Members Present: Jim Kichak, Mitch Koski, George Nasi, Larry Youngs and Tom Thompson

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mike Swartz, Commissioner; Tana Osterman, Office Manager; Joe Pinardi, County Board Chairman

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

Roll call was taken no members absent.

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

Motioned by Koski, supported by Youngs, to approve the minutes from the meeting on February 17, 2015. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Received Broce Broom and Air Compressor. Sandblasted truck boxes and crack sealed on CTH G with compressor.

STP & Bridge Projects, Land Acquisition:

- Solum Associates meeting with landowners on April 27th to discuss land purchase and payment.
- CenturyTel will have to relocate a base, which is currently on private property at the intersection of CTH FF and Wallace Rd, estimated cost \$60,000. We are proposing to install curb and gutter to eliminate the move.
- Town of Mercer - Cramer Lake Bridge application needs to be completed by June. Highway will be submitting an application for CTH G Bridge and realigning the approach.

Equipment Sales:

- Tony Trolla sold the shouldering machine we purchased from Vilas County in 2005 for \$1,500; sold for \$1,700. Also, sold Truck #23 that we were going to trade into V&H for \$11,450; sold for \$14,000.

Weight Limit Permit Fee – Motioned by Youngs, supported by Thompson to implement a \$25 fee for any permit requested such as septic, fuel etc. for the 2016 season. Motion carried.

Commissioner will contact Waste Management to find a solution for garbage trucks not using county roads during restrictions.

Town Signs on Stop Signs – Towns are currently putting street and weight limit signs on the stop signs. Commissioner will get clarification from the state if this is permitted.

Summer Employment – Commissioner will advertise for seasonal employees.

Commissioner Report:

- Crew crack sealing on CTH G, will proceed with CTH C, A, H, B into Saxon and CC. State PBM project will be crack sealing on STH 51.
- Entire length of STH 182 will be paved and Bear River Bridge will be under construction. Bidding will be in July.
- Crew brushing CTH B and STH 122N.
- Installed new subframe on pickup truck #4.
- Commissioner requesting 6-month evaluation at next meeting.

2015 Year-end balance \$66,402.

Motioned by Youngs, supported by Nasi, to approve the bills for March \$179,903.52 and April \$43,916.10. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Next monthly meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 18th at 4:00P.M.

Summer Highway Conference, Chula Vista, June 8th – June 10th. Kichak undecided at this time if attending.

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

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