

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017
HURLEY HIGHWAY OFFICE**

Members Present: Jim Kichak, Scott Erickson, Tom Thompson and Patrick Hanson

Members Absent: Larry Youngs

Also Present: Mike Swartz, Commissioner; Tana Osterman, Office Manager II; Joe Pinardi, County Board Chairman; and Julie Klug (CTH FF)

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

Roll call was taken Youngs absent.

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

Motioned by Erickson, supported by Hanson, to approve the minutes from the meeting on April 27, 2017. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Brackett crushing at Mercer shop.
- Cedar Corporation negotiating with Ayres Associates on CTH A Bridge project.

Motioned by Thompson, supported by Erickson, to reduce the speed limit on CTH J from Hwy 51 to Carow Park to 25mph. The speed limit at the school will remain at 15mph when children are present. Motion carried.

ATV Trail CTH FF – Julie Klug requesting the trail be extended, so they don't have to trailer their machines to the trail. Committee stated she has authorization under "local access", where residences are allowed to ride their ATV's from their residence to the closest trail.

Weigh Scale – Mercer Scale has been condemned, so the pit will be filled in. Hurley scale is in need of major repairs and is no longer certified; estimate for repair \$17,000. Received quote from BSI Scale, 40ft above ground scale \$27,667, approaches \$13,500, and software \$20,000. Estimates have been sent to WisDot for approval.

Survey – Land Acquisition CTH FF from Paul to Union Road. Coleman Engineering didn't send out authorization letters to the landowners, so Solum & Associates has completed the process for the 11 parcels; receiving 7 back and waiting on 4 parcels.

Commissioner's Report:

- Hurley shop 2,200psi pressure washer needs a new motor; repair estimate \$800. New, natural gas, 3,000psi \$5,700. Committee rather purchase new machine instead of repair due to the age and condition. Commissioner would install unit on opposite side of wall to elevate salt getting onto unit.
- CTH FF – Pitlik in process of paving from Wallace to Lamakas.
- Waiting on material to crack seal Hwy 182.

- Received \$50,000 DMA for replacing culverts on Hwy 122/169.
- Crew:
 - Mowing county roads; will mow state in July. State deadline August 1st.
 - Bridge work – Sealing deck cracks.
 - Installing pusher axle; will be able to haul 65,000lbs.
 - Installed culvert in Vilas County due to flooding. State impressed with crew abilities.
- CTH G before Lucky Pierre's and past Thunderhead Rd, may look at cold patch in these areas.
- Commissioner evaluating different paint trucks. Town of Mercer and Gogebic County interested in contracting with us to paint their roads.
- Hwy 77- Paving scheduled after July 4th; road won't be closed.
- Hwy 51 - Preconstruction meeting scheduled July 18th.

Motioned by Erickson, supported by Hanson, to approve payment of bills for June \$29,064.96.
Motion carried.

Budget: Year-end estimate \$212,183

Public Comment: None

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

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

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