

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
HURLEY HIGHWAY OFFICE**

Members Present: Larry Youngs, Scott Erickson, Tom Thompson and Patrick Hanson

Members Absent: Jim Kichak

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

Youngs called meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Roll call was taken Kichak absent.

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

Motioned by Hanson, supported by Erickson, to approve the minutes from the meeting on June 20, 2017. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- CTH J – 25mph signs have arrived and will be installed before school starts.
- Hurley Scale – WisDot doesn't want to pay to install a new scale. Commissioner will look into an infrared system that scans the material.
- CTH FF Land acquisition completed.

CTH A Road Reclassification – Bridge doesn't meet the qualifications to be a major collector. It will be changed from a major to a minor collector after the bridge is completed. Committee is not in favor of this change.

Request from a resident to install "No Jake Brake" signs on CTH FF near Camp One to Ashland County line. Committee recommends the sign say "Jake Brakes Emergency Use Only".

Commissioner's Report:

- CTH FF – Crew finishing gravel base today; need to shape and move section of road. Ready for paving next week. WE Energies need to move line and CenturyLink needs to move a pedestal.
- Crew will be installing (11) culvert liners for Vilas County.
- Scheduling rip rap project on Potato River to stop erosion; deadline September 15th due to trout stream.
- Hwy 122/169 approx. 1mile section, pulverize with 2" overlay.
- Paint truck arrived yesterday. County will stripe CTH B, FF, J, H to Cedar Ridge Rd., State 122S.
- Crew installed an emergency concrete culvert on Hwy 51 near Lyon Rd that failed.
- Town bridges or culverts; construction and repair; county aid. Statute 82.08, Commissioner will write a letter to the towns stating that proper procedure is necessary if requesting county

aid. Following the statute is necessary for a balanced budget and scheduling the project. Town of Mercer is looking to install a 36" squash on Popko Circle West.

- Crack sealing on Hwy 182 completed.
- Corre Engineering unable to work with landowners on either side of road for CTH G project. Corre looking at keeping the boat landing the same and installing a retaining wall. Plan will need to be completed in the next couple months.

Motioned by Thompson, supported by Erickson, to approve payment of bills for July \$203,141.97 and August \$46,510.39. Motion carried.

Budget: Year-end estimate \$177,150

Public Comment: Youngs would like to thank the crew for their hard work this summer.

Next monthly meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th at 4:00P.M.

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

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