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RICHLAND CO. HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 6, 2017

MINUTES

The Regular Highway Committee meeting of September 6, 2017 was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Rasmussen, in the Conference Room at the Richland County Highway Shop, 120 Bowen Circle, Richland Center, WI 53581.

Present were:

- Richard Rasmussen
- ☑ Buford Marshall
- Marty Brewer
- ☑ Paul Kinney
- Larry Sebranek
- ⊠ Jim Chitwood

- Bill Condon
- □ Jeanne Marshall
- Kevin Jasper-Dayton Ridge Runners ATV's
- Sherriff Bindl
- Kerry Gies, Gordon Palmer
- Robert Oler, Pat Werner

There was proper proof of notification.

Read and approve the agenda.

Moved by *Kinney*, seconded by *Marshall* to approve and accept the agenda as read. Motion carried.

Read & approve minutes from August 3rd, & August 29th, 2017 Highway Committee Meetings.

Moved by *Kinney*, seconded by *Marshall* to approve and accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Review voucher listing and approve for payment.

Total amount for pre-paid and unpaid bills: \$733,165.01. Moved by *Brewer,* seconded by *Kinney* to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

Transfer revenue from State PBM to County Maintenance.

Will be held over until next meeting.

Dayton Ridge Runners ATV Club discussion on ATV routes.

Want to establish a route through the county. Will work with townships and come back to this committee.

Discuss and approve probationary status of employee – Joe McConkey.

Moved by Marshall, seconded by Brewer to move Joe from probationary status. Motion carried.

Interim Commissioner wage compensation.

Moved by *Marshall*, seconded by *Brewer* to move Bill Condon's pay to Commissioner pay while he is acting Commissioner. Motion carried.

Move into closed session 19.85 (1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes regarding employee resignation and discussion of future office staff operations.

Moved by Brewer, seconded by Kinney to go into closed session. Motion carried.

Moved by Kinney, seconded by Marshall to return to open session. Motion carried.

July flood damage update.

Cost totals are not available yet. Work is complete.

Wage study discussion.

Still pending.

Commissioner's report.

- *a. CTH Y update.* If we don't proceed we have to pay back \$935,000.00. If we go ahead the County's share will be a bit more but we get 7 miles of new paved road.
- b. New hire updates. All new hires are working out very well.
- *c.* State projects completed and tentative. Quoted another PBM-shouldering on 80S. Accepted by the state.
- *d.* Winter preparations call out coverage. County salt has been delivered. State salt is coming.

Other Business.

N/A.

The next regular Highway Committee meeting will be held, *Thursday, October 5th, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.*

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kinney, seconded by Brewer. Motion carried.

Chairman Rasmussen adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

_____Marty Brewer - Secretary