

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 17, 2025

The Highway Committee met on Thursday April 17, 2025 at 9:00 am, at the County Highway Department in Lancaster, the meeting was also available via Zoom.

Members present were, Gary Northouse, Patrick Schroeder, Lester Jantzen, Diane Nelson, and Roger Guthrie. Others present were Nate Dreckman, Bob Keeney, Jon Knautz, Steve Morgan, Donna Bohnenkamp, Trenton Wood, Jason Kieler, Travis Kramer, and Jim Raisbeck. Attending by zoom were Tonya White, and Dan Raisbeck.

Notice of the meeting was sent to the Herald Independent, Administration Building, posted at the Highway Department and on the Grant County web site.

Gary Northouse called the April 17th Highway Committee meeting to order.

Diane Nelson seconded by Lester Jantzen, moved to approve the April agenda with the Bagley Shop and new Highway facility moved to the top of the agenda. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Roger Guthrie, seconded by Diane Nelson moved to approve the minutes from the March 20 Highway Committee Meeting. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Pat Schroeder, seconded by Lester Jantzen, moved to approve the March Bills as printed. Motion carried without a negative vote.

The February Requisition has been sent to the State DOT for \$326,044.18, which is \$630.82 under our estimated monthly budget. As of the end of February we are over our estimated yearly budgeted amount by \$34,926.82.

Jon presented the Committee with a rough estimate from Origin Design on the future Highway Department facility. Before selecting a specific design, a definite location needs to be selected. Jon, Nate and Travis will work on this.

Wildwood Partnership, Jim Raisbeck, was present to discussed a contract to rent the land the Bagley shop sits on back to the County. Several options were discussed. Lester Jantzen, seconded by Diane Nelson moved to pay the back taxes of \$300.00, work with the County attorney on a possible agreement and possibly advertising the building to be taken down.

The State crews have been washing the IA-WI bridge and other state bridges. They have also been repairing guardrail and picking up rocks. Steve is meeting with the State on summer road projects.

The County crews have been grading shoulders, and doing locates on CTH "D." The crews have been working on the CSB Frontage Road. Ryan Heberlein took the lead on the CSB project, he did an excellent job solving any issues that came up.

The shop is busy prepping mowers, graders and other summer equipment. The new Quad Axle is being used with good reviews from the crew.

Travis gave an update on the future salt shed at the Patch Grove shop. State requirements will indicate the location of the shed at the Patch Grove facility. Travis is looking at advertising the County Q bridge deck replacement in May.

No Parking signs will be installed on CTH "D", in the near Town Hall road and Condry road. The State has decided to put up signs at Hwy 61 and CTH B that say "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop." The signs will be attached to the Stop Sign. The State will also be installing a sign on Hwy 81 near CTH D, indicating a side road intersection,

Roger Guthrie, seconded by Diane Nelson, moved to adjourn to Thursday May 15, 2025, at 9:00 am. Motion Carried without a negative vote.

Diane Nelson
Secretary

Donna Bohnenkamp
Recorder