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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Works Committee; Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
February 12, 2020; 6:30 p.m.; Assembly Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Ron Kinsley, Marc Helwig, Ron Buckholtz, Helen Dennis, Kathy McCoy

Others present: Tim Hagberg, Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Derek Leslie, Gary Gedart, Don Mrotek, Cliff Korn

Chair Kinsley called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Motion by Helwig, 2nd by Dennis, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2020 meeting. Motion carried

Derek Leslie provided the Committee an Airport Management report including available state entitlements. Committee discussed the ramp reconstruction project, taxiways, and paving grassy areas by hangars. Leslie will meet with County Administrator Tom Hoff and bring project recommendations and costs to March meeting.

Highway Commissioner Gary Gedart provided a written report and overtime report. Employee out on work comp injury is back with restriction on duties. Gedart informed the Committee about a bridge on County Road E over the Couderay River. It is located close to Jonan Road so referred to as Jonan’s bridge. The Highway department installed two plates of steel in the bridge where a hole appeared. The bridge is on the 2021 replacement schedule. May move up to 2020. The bridge has a weight limit of 10 ton and WisDOT Central Office agreed to keep one lane open until the bridge can be replaced.

Gedart presented the current list of ATV UTV routes on Sawyer County Highways. Discussed the speed limit on routes. Motion by Buckholtz, 2nd by McCoy, to approve the list of ATV UTV routes as presented contingent on proper signage for routes and speed limits by May 31, 2020. Motion carried

Maintenance Supervisor Tim Hagberg provided a written report. Discussed open house at the Ojibwa Ambulance facility. Will wait for open house until paving is completed.

Adjourned 7:17

Minutes prepared by Sawyer County Clerk Carol Williamson