

Ashland County Highway
Committee Meeting Minutes
STH 13 & Ryefield Rd.
Highbridge, WI 54846
August 11th, 2014

Regular monthly Highway Committee Meeting was held on August 11th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ashland County Highway Department Conference Room in Highbridge, WI.

- Item 1. Meeting was called to order by Highway Committee Chairman Carl Kubley at 9:01 AM. Members in Attendance: Rick Korpela, Gary Kabasa, Ken Lindquist, Carl Kubley, and Jerry Teague. Also present: Emmer W. Shields, Jr., Highway Commissioner, Nick Scholtes of CORRE Inc.; and Richard Caya...
- Item 2. Approval of Agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Ken Lindquist, 2nd by Jerry Teague. Motion carried.
- Item 3. Approval of July 14th, 2014 meeting minutes. Motion to approve July 14th, 2014 meeting minutes, by Ken Lindquist, 2nd by Rick Korpela. Motion carried.
- Item 4. Public Comment – Area resident Richard Caya spoke concerning pedestrian and Bicycling traffic on CTH C west of STH 13 near Marengo. Mr. Caya would like to have the Department look at constructing bike lanes on CTH C or a bike trail adjacent to it. The Commissioner will report to the Committee next month on the approximate cost of such work.
- Mr. Nick Scholtes, a representative of the engineering firm CORRE, Inc. introduced himself to the Committee. CORRE, Inc. will be included in future Request for Proposal solicitations.
- Item 5. New and Old Business – The present work schedule is being impacted by uncertainty on the status of several FEMA funded projects. Apparently final approval has not been received and it is unclear when approval will be received for projects in the Town of Ashland, Morse and Marengo
- The Department's summer help will be leaving over the next several weeks. This will have a severe impact on the Department's ability to effectively do large scale projects. Virtually the whole crew will be needed for some projects.
- The Commissioner discussed a draft proposal for merit pay and bonuses that he will be submitting to the County Administrator.
- Item 6. Other Business – Chairman Kubley has received complaints about brush on STH 13 south of Butternut. Several deer collisions have occurred there and residents feel cutting back the brush would allow for more opportunity to avoid such accidents.

- Item 7. Approval of bills for the month. Motion to approve bills by Ken Lindquist, 2nd by Rick Korpela. Motion carried.
- Item 8. Next meeting date – September 8th, 2014 at 9AM
- Item 9. Adjournment. Motion by Jerry Teague to adjourn, 2nd by Rick Korpela. Motion carried. Committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.