

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE

May 7, 2024

Members present were Dave Schiess, Doug Westerberg, Jim Frint, Mark Holm, Jeff Jordheim Absent: Greg Martin and Chris Lane
Meeting called to order at 6:31pm, quorum established by roll call
Motion to approve minutes of 4/2/24 passed (Westerberg/Frint), no changes
There was no public comment.

Snow plowing policy

Discussion to evaluate whether current snow plowing policy is adequate. Committee is in strong agreement that no changes are needed. No action taken.

Moore Road

Letting was approved for \$50,000 township/\$50,000 county, good until 2025. Announcement for bidding to be published soon in media.

Industrial Park

Survey is completed for lots in question. Final approval contingent on action by town board and any required meeting. Brief discussion of road configuration, trees, and lighting.

Lake Road

Lake Road improvement project has been denied again by the Wisconsin DOT. Committee is open to re-applying in the future. Discussion reverted to other appropriate projects including but not limited to River Road culvert/bridge which needs further review by the county. Priority to be given to roads with higher traffic count.

Future road repairs

Wide ranging and lengthy discussion of available projects and options including crack seal, chip seal, skim coat, cold mix, hot mix, relative cost, convenience, durability, reconstruct vs repair. Appears that attention will be focused on Pease Road; also on Ellison Lake Road for maintenance but not reconstruct. Committee will utilize our Project Log to clarify needs in a future meeting.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn (Schiess/Westerberg) passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder

Next meeting Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6:30pm, township garage