



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

October 1, 2024

Members present were Dave Schiess, Doug Westerberg, Chris Lane, Mark Holm, Jeff Jordheim

Also present: Cal Wise, Greg Strasser

Meeting called to order at 6:43 pm, quorum established by roll call

Motion to approve minutes of 9/3/2024 passed (Westerberg/Lane), no changes

Public comment

Greg Strasser called attention to two concerns:

1) time line for purchase and acquisition of new truck. Vehicle is assembled in two stages; chassis then components, both subject to labor and market variations. Current dock workers strike adds uncertainty.

2) safety concerns associated with new road south of emergency services building and blockading during helicopter landings. Class 3 barricades to be considered.

### **Barnes church landscaping**

Barnes Community Church is planning new landscaping to beautify southeast corner of their grounds, however, the project will inadvertently extend into adjacent township owned lot. Church trustees request township approval and sustaining of the work. Committee approves the project due to enhanced attractiveness for township.

Motion by Holm, second Jordheim:

*RRROW committee recommends to Barnes town board that the Barnes Community Church be allowed to landscape approximately 30 feet of southwest corner of town lot (tax ID 2916, legacy pin 04119907000) immediately adjacent east of church's lot. Further the town will give best possible assurance that landscaping will not be altered in future years.*

Motion passed unanimously.

### **Moore Road intersection**

Second letting published October 1; one week for bid opening.

### **George Lake chip seal**

Funding is available by adjusting budget from other projects. Possible that it will be a 2024 project but more likely 2025.

### **Outlet Bay Road**

Various options were discussed regarding maintenance and repair of this road including milling and gravel. Element of uncertainty exists because committee perceives work will be influenced by Lake Road project which has recently been denied approval by Wis DOT.

Property owner concerns were discussed.

Other roads needing work were mentioned as part of dialogue including but not limited to Call O' Wild and East Dana.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn (Westerberg/Lane) passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted Mark Holm, recorder

**Next meeting Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 6:30pm at town garage**