



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

August 4, 2026

Members present were Doug Westerberg, Loren Bohl, Jeff Jordheim, Chauncey Bangs, Chris Webb, Jim Frint, Mark Holm

Also present: Zech Gotham

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm, quorum established by roll call

Motion to approve minutes of 7/7/2026 passed (Webb/Bohl), no changes

Committee welcomed Loren Bohl as a voting member

Customary agenda format of the committee was set aside for this meeting in order to take advantage of opportunity for consultation with Zech Gotham of Morgan & Parmley professional consulting engineers. Zech received his degree in professional engineering in 2002 and has been with Morgan & Parmley full time since.

Founded in 1978, the firm offers civil engineering services to municipalities encompassing property topographic surveying, hydrology and hydraulic studies, bridge inspection, storm water systems, dam design and inspection, road/street/building design, etc.

Discussion covered a wide range of subjects including but not limited to:

- Qualifications and background of Morgan and Parmley
- Wisconsin Small Culvert Inspection Program
- Upcoming projects in the Township of Barnes
- WISLR history of Township roads
- Reconstruction versus reconditioning versus resurfacing
- Corrugated aluminum versus concrete box culvert options
- Assistance with funding via LRIP and TRIP programs
- Truck traffic and quad axle damage concerns
- Road surface thickness options and associated costs
- Hot mix versus warm mix options

While in the Barnes area for this meeting, Zach completed a driving inspection of Pease Road and gave us a preliminary estimate for reconditioning.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn (Westerberg/Webb) passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:02pm.

Respectfully submitted Mark Holm, recorder

Next regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 6:00pm, at township garage