

## MINUTES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**Vehicle Maintenance and Storage Facility  
West Bend, WI**

**August 3, 2010  
8:00 A.M.**

Present: Brian Bausch, Kenneth Brandt, Joseph Gonnering, and Richard Gundrum. Also present: Highway Commissioner Jon Edgren and Assistant to the Highway Commissioner Barbara Villwock. Chairman Daniel Goetz was excused.

Vice Chairman Gundrum called the meeting to order and read the affidavit of posting.

A motion was made by Mr. Brandt and seconded by Mr. Gonnering to approve the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting held on July 27, 2010. Motion carried.

Commissioner Edgren indicated that no permits were issued since the last meeting.

Commissioner Edgren reviewed the history of previous discussions regarding the section of CTH E near Rolaine Parkway and Glassgo Drive. Residents in the area had expressed their concerns for the safety of motorists because of the curves and hills along this section of CTH E. Additional warning signs were installed and others relocated along CTH E to enhance the safety for motorists. After reviewing the results of speed studies done after the installation of the warning signs, Commissioner Edgren recommended that the speed limit be lowered to 45 MPH. The consensus of the committee was to prepare for the full county board approval a resolution to amend Section 13.04 (speed limit) of the County Code by lowering the speed limit on this section of CTH E to 45 MPH based on the results of the traffic study.

The committee reviewed the proposed five year highway improvement plan.

Commissioner Edgren informed the committee of the outcome of the meeting held with Gremmer & Associates and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding the reconstruction of CTH H from STH 144 easterly to CTH XX. Various aspects of design were discussed including the construction of the roadway with 6 foot shoulder in lieu of 8 foot shoulders. The committee requested more information from Gremmer & Associates regarding the difference in costs and environmental impacts of constructing 6 foot versus 8 foot shoulders.

Commissioner Edgren informed the Committee of Speed Studies being performed on CTH H near Salisbury Road, and on CTH I near Jay Street.

The committee went on a road tour and did a windshield review of the condition of numerous sections of county trunk highways.

A motion was made by Mr. Bausch and seconded by Mr. Gonnering to adjourn at 12:08 PM. Motion carried.

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Kenneth Brandt, Secretary