

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 19, 2026

The Highway Committee met on Thursday February 19, 2026 at 9:00 am, at the County Highway Department in Lancaster, WI., this meeting was also available via zoom.

Members present were Gary Northouse, Pat Schroeder, Diane Nelson and Lester Jantzen. Roger Guthrie asked to be excused. Others present were Nate Dreckman, Bob Keeney, Steve Morgan, Trenton Wood, Tom Vesperman, Donna Bohnenkamp, Jason Kieler, Garry Pluemer Chris Chappell and Bryan Heer. Tonya White and Carrie Okey attended by zoom.

Gary Northouse called the February 19th 2026 Highway Committee meeting to order.

Confirmation of the Open Meeting Law-Notice of the meeting was sent to the Herald Independent, Administration Building, posted at the Highway Department and on the Grant County web site.

Agenda: Diane Nelson, seconded by Lester Jantzen moved to approve the February 19, 2026 agenda as printed. Motion carried without negative vote.

Minutes: Pat Schroeder, seconded by Diane Nelson moved to approve the minutes from the January 15th Highway Committee Meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

Check Listing: Lester Jantzen, seconded by Diane Nelson, moved to approve the January Check Listing report as printed. Motion carried without negative vote.

The State December Requisition have been turned in; as of the end of December we are over are estimated monthly budget, with the winter maintenance account being a bulk of the costs. The county accounts we also reviewed.

The shop has installed 24 GPS trackers on pickups and equipment. Most of the plow trucks have GPS packages installed. The shop has pulled obsolete/out dated parts and put them on the auction; they are also prepping old vehicles to send to auction.

The County crews has been cutting trees and brush along County roads, and also patching pot holes.

The State crews have been busy fixing guardrail from accidents and patching roads.

Steve has been working with engineering firms on the several Highway projects.

The Platteville roof bids were opened. Lester Jantzen, seconded by Diane Nelson moved to accept the low bid from Midwest Roofing.

Diane Nelson, seconded by Pat Schroeder made a motion to adjourn to Thursday March 19, 2026, at 9:00 am. Motion carried.

Diane Nelson, Secretary

Donna Bohnenkamp, Recorder