

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 19, 2026

The Highway Committee met on Thursday March 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, Roger Guthrie, and Lester Jantzen. Diane Nelson as to be excused. Others present were Nate Dreckman, Bob Keeney, Steve Morgan, Trenton Wood, Tom Vesperman, Donna Bohnenkamp, and Jason Kieler. Tonya White and Dallas Hall attended by zoom.

Gary Northouse called the March 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.

Adoption of the Agenda: Lester Jantzen, seconded by Pat Schroeder moved to approve the March 19, 2026 agenda as printed. Motion carried without negative vote.

Approval of Minutes: Pat Schroeder, seconded by Roger Guthrie moved to approve the minutes from the February 19th Highway Committee Meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

Check Listing: Roger Guthrie, seconded by Lester Jantzen, moved to approve the February Check Listing report as printed. Motion carried without negative vote.

The January Requisition have been submitted to the State for \$309,204.75. In addition to the January requisition, the yearly reimbursements are sent to the Counties in January. This years' reimbursement amounted to \$231,129.73. The county accounts we also reviewed.

The shop has most of the GPS packages installed in the Patrol trucks. There are also 20 asset trackers installed on pickups and equipment. The shop is preparing old vehicles to be put on the auction.

The State crews have been busy with winter maintenance activities, fixing guardrail from accidents and patching roads. Tom also updated the committee the road construction on Hwy 151.

The County crews has been dealing with winter maintenance, inventorying guardrail, and helping get the vehicles ready for the auction. Trenton also updated the committee on the CTH Q bridge project.

Steve informed the committee the two Operator positions and Engineering position open at the Highway Department will more than likely not be replaced in an effort to cut costs, and cover other expenses.

Steve discussed the Highway Department will be contracting out for the County's Bridge Inspection/Management Program; he indicated the Townships will have to attain a company to inspect their bridges as well.

Steve requested to purchase a Shoulder Disc/Gravel Reclaimer which can be used on the County and State roads. Pat Schroeder, seconded by Lester Jantzen moved to purchase one Shoulder Reclaimer. Motion Carried without negative vote.

Lester Jantzen, seconded by Pat Schroeder made a motion to adjourn to Thursday April 16, 2026, at 9:00 am. Motion carried without negative vote.

Donna Bohnenkamp, Recorder