



HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 16, 2026

The Highway Committee met on Thursday April 16, 2026 at 9:00 am, at the County Highway Department in Lancaster, WI., this meeting was also available via zoom.

Members present: Gary Northouse, Pat Schroeder, Roger Guthrie, Diane Nelson and Lester Jantzen. Diane Nelson as to be excused. Others present were Nate Dreckman, Bob Keeney, Steve Morgan, Trenton Wood, Donna Bohnenkamp, and Jason Kieler. Tonya White and Dallas Hall attended by zoom.

Chair Gary Northouse called the April 16th 2026 Highway Committee meeting to order.

Confirmation of the Open Meeting Law: Steve confirmed 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 Roger Guthrie made a motion to approve the April 19, 2026 agenda as printed. Motion carried without negative vote.

Approval of Minutes: Roger Guthrie, seconded by Gary Northouse made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19th, 2026 meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

Review Vouchers: Pat Schroeder, seconded by Lester Jantzen, made a motion to approve the March vouchers. Motion carried without negative vote.

Office Items: The February Requisition have been submitted to the State for \$219,784.14. The county accounts we also discussed. We are still waiting for an invoice from the City of Lancaster for the work on CTH A West project and the Patch Grove Salt Shed is nearing completion.

State Superintendent: State crews have been busy with winter maintenance activities, fixing guardrail from accidents and patching roads. The crew also washed the IA-WI bridge.

County Superintendent: County crews has been removing snow equipment, inventorying guardrail, and helping get the vehicles ready for the auction. They repaired a mud slide on Cth C and are inspecting and inventorying culverts within the County. Trenton also updated the committee on the CTH Q bridge project.

Shop Lead Worker: 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. They are also working on tractors and mowers in preparation of mowing season.

Commissioner Report: Steve informed the committee we still have two Operator positions and Engineering position open at the Highway Department.

Steve discussed the County's Bridge Inspection/Management Program. He researched Engineering Companies to complete the inspections and enter into the State Program. Corre Engineering came in lowest for the program. Roger Guthrie, seconded by Lester Jantzen made a motion to approve Corre Engineering for our Bridge Management. Motion carried without negative vote.

Adjournment: Roger Guthrie, seconded by Diane Nelson made a motion to adjourn to Thursday May 21, 2026, at 9:00 am. Motion carried without negative vote.

Diane Nelson, Secretary
Donna Bohnenkamp, Recorder