

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

DATE: March 21, 2016

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Ken Robl, Highway Committee Chairman  
Robert Warnke, Highway Committee Member  
Tom Egan, Highway Committee Member  
Kenn Olson, Highway Committee Member  
David Albrecht, Highway Committee Member  
Ernie Winters, Highway Commissioner

### ALSO

PRESENT: Mark Harris, County Executive  
John Fink, Assistant to the County Executive  
Bob Doemel and Brian Trebiatowski, Highway Dept. staff  
Todd Christie, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office  
Ed King, Town of Neenah Fire Dept.  
Jim Weiss, Town of Neenah Supervisor  
Supervisors Bill Roh and Guy Hegg  
Winnebago County citizens: Harry Sturgis, Lynn Wilson, Tom Wilson, Carol Joubert,  
Melissa Bublitz, Patrick Downey

Chairman Robl called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made by Supervisor Egan, seconded by Supervisor Warnke to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting as written. Motion carried 5-0.

Chairman Robl stated that he would move agenda item #4 up at this time to accommodate those in attendance. Several of the parties present gave their opinions on the CTH CB and Oakridge Road intersection and its history of accidents, incidents and near misses. According to Officer Christie the 10-year data showed two fatalities, and 25 failure to stop or yield citations were issued at this intersection. After the public input portion of the discussion Commissioner Winters distributed a summary showing the rules mandated by the WisDOT that must be followed to determine intersection design including speeds, traffic volumes, sight distance, etc. A traffic study was completed in 2008 that showed the intersection of CTH CB and Oakridge Road did not meet warrants for a four-way stop, traffic signals or a roundabout. In 2012 another study was done showing that the traffic volume had increased but still not enough of the warrants were satisfied to bring about changes to the intersection. Commissioner Winters stated that he has funds in his Capital Budget to move forward with another traffic analysis, but recommended a full WisDOT ICE (Intersection Control Evaluation). He stated that there are several short term items that can be done including closing Oakridge Road at CTH CB; installing curb and gutter and making it a right turn only; or adding rumble strips. Commissioner Winters stated that the DOT is aware of the issue and one of their traffic engineers is looking at it. After discussion Commissioner Winters stated that the department will be doing temporary fixes and he will talk to County Executive Harris about funding. The Committee thanked the public for their interest and attendance at today's meeting.

The Highway Department 2016 Milling and Paving Program was discussed. Commissioner Winters stated there are four projects for this year including:

- CTH G from CTH T to Woodenshoe Road
- CTH II from STH 76 to Clayton Avenue
- CTH M from USH 10 to the north county line
- CTH GG from CTH T to USH 45

Mr. Winters stated that there may be some CHIP funding available for these projects. After discussion a motion was made by Supervisor Albrecht to approve a budget transfer for completion of the 2016 mill and pave jobs. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Warnke and carried 5-0. Chairman Robl signed the Budget Transfer.

General Operations:

- ❖ The Village of Winneconne will be hosting a meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> regarding the Winneconne Bridge project.

Chairman Robl stated the next regular meeting will be held on April 4, 2016. A motion was made by Supervisor Egan, seconded by Supervisor Warnke to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Laura Spanbauer  
Highway Secretary