

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

DATE: February 16, 2015

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robl at 9:00 A.M. A motion was made by Supervisor Olson, seconded by Supervisor Egan to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2015 meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

There being no one from the public attending, Chairman Robl proceeded with the agenda as presented.

Commissioner Winters distributed the ECWRPC Environmental Mitigation Planning Maps for the 2015-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan. East Central periodically updates and distributes the mapping. This is then opportunity for Counties to offer input.

Commissioner winters presented a letter of support for Senate Bill 479. Sponsored by State Senator Jerry Petrowski, Bill 479 would ban the use of cell phones in work zones. The Committee discussed the growing problem of motorists not taking proper safety precautions in work zones, including speed and the use of cell phones. A motion was made by Supervisor Egan, seconded by Supervisor Olson to send the letter of support to Senator Petrowski and area legislators. Motions carried 5-0.

Commissioner Winters updated the Committee on the IoH (Implement of Husbandry) permit process. No permits have been issued yet but Commissioner Winters has gotten inquiries about the permit process. Commissioner Winters is planning another meeting with the Towns this spring. The new UW Extension Agriculture Director, Darrell McCauley, posted information on the UW Extension website giving the agricultural community another resource. The Committee discussed enforcement of running overweight without a permit. Commissioner Winters stated the State Patrol has portable scales as well as the ag businesses that have the over sized scales.

### GENERAL OPERATIONS

- Commissioner Winters passed out the map of diverging diamonds being installed with the construction project at Oneida Street and STH 441. The WisDOT could not make a round a bout work at this location so the diverging diamonds will be installed.

- Commissioner Winters discussed the request from Bob Pfeifer for a driveway access to CTH CB. Commissioner Winters is having an independent review of the construction file to determine if Mr. Pfeifer is eligible for an access.

A motion was made by Supervisor Albrecht, seconded by Supervisor Olson to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Loanne Owens-Flaig  
Highway Office Manager