

LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 4:30 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Simon at 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Gene Simon, Randy Detert, Marty Lemke, Marguerite Lyskawa(via Teams) and Ken Wickham(via Teams).

Visitors Present: Jason Lemmer(Highway Commissioner), Tracy Breckheimer, Renee Krueger (Administrative Coordinator), Todd Bishop, Ross Landis(ISA)

2. Public Comment

Ross Landis with ISA discussed the ROW issue they are having trying to put up signage for their company. Lemmer will work with Landis on this, and this topic will be further discussed at the next meeting.

3. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

Lyskawa requested a correction to the December 4, 2025 Minutes. #7.b. "We do have a responsibility to pay for a topographical survey(\$21,000) that was paid by Maintenance, which is part of the \$187,000." should be corrected to "Action was requested to take on the financial responsibility(\$21,000) for the topographical survey that was paid by the Maintenance department."

a. Minutes December 4, 2025

M/S Detert/Lemke to approve Minutes from December 4, 2025 meeting as corrected. All Ayes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

4. Set Future Meeting(s)

Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. Rm 247, Service Center.

5. Claims - General Services

A septic truck bumped a wing on one of our trucks. Nobody injured.

6. Financial Report/Vouchers

a. Financials

Winter is over the budget and contingency for 2025. We have enough in other areas to cover this and should have an overall balance left to carry into 2026.

b. Vouchers

7. Right of Way Utility Permitting Information

We are actively monitoring work that is being done. The Town of Merrill Chairman is working to achieve uniformity with the County policies among the Towns in Lincoln County.

8. Right of Way Signage Information

Detert would like us to become more aggressive with the ordinances and the monitoring of signage in the right of way. More discussion was held. The ISA representative was allowed to join as part of the Public Comment section.

9. Discussion of Possible New Highway Facilities

Simon discussed his thoughts on possible new facilities. There is a grant possibility that Lemmer and Renee Krueger are looking into. Lemke stated the ad hoc committee agreed the most viable solution is two new facilities. Detert stated he would like several options to be presented to the Committee/Board. Wickham noted that any changes that take place need to address possible needs for many years to come. Further discussion was held.

10. Commissioner's Report on Highway Operations

Lemmer discussed the weather issues that we have had and the road conditions. Wickham suggested Lemmer put together some talking points for the Committee (on the topic of road conditions), so members can respond to citizens with educated information.

11. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

ROW Signage - ISA

Facilities - Financing, Forestry expectations.

12. Adjourn

Chairman Simon adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.