

LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 5, 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, Marguerite Lyskawa, Randy Detert, Marty Lemke, and Ken Wickham.

Visitors Present: Jason Lemmer(Highway Commissioner), Tracy Breckheimer, Joe Dorava, Brett Rozek, Steve Koch, Todd Bishop and Renee Krueger(Administrative Coordinator)(via Teams).

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

a. January 8, 2026 Minutes

M/S Detert/Lyskawa to approve Minutes from the January 8, 2026 meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried on a voice vote.

b. December 4, 2025

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

4. Set Future Meeting(s)

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

Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 4:30 p.m, Rm 247, Service Center.

5. Claims - General Services

None.

6. Financial Report/Vouchers

a. Vouchers

b. Financials

Started 2026 with winter weather and rain. We anticipate some carryover into 2026 but that has not been calculated yet. Per Detert, Winter is at 132% of budget for 2025 because of the conditions toward the end of the year.

7. Resolution Supporting a Sustainable Transportation Funding Model

a. Resolution

WCHA and WCA have come up with this resolution to demonstrate the needs throughout Wisconsin. The resolution states: the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Governor of Wisconsin and the State Legislature to enact a comprehensive, sustainable transportation funding solution that:

1. Provides adequate and reliable revenue growth for the efficient long-term planning and execution of state and local transportation programs;
2. Includes responsible and prudent use of General Purpose Revenue and bonding;
3. Adjusts any new and existing transportation user fees and other revenue mechanisms to sustain purchasing

power in order to maintain and improve Wisconsin's transportation infrastructure; and
4. Ensures transportation continues to deliver for Wisconsin by adequately funding reconstruction, preservation, and safety investments on the state and local systems.

M/S Lyskawa/Detert to accept the resolution and forward to the full Board. Discussion followed. Wickham suggested inviting someone from the DOT to explain how the State highway planning/programming works to decide which roads to work on and what work they are going to do on those roads. Simon will co-sponsor the resolution with Detert to go to the full Board. Motion passed with a voice vote.

8. Open Discussion regarding Facility Site Location

Lemmer presented the positive points of having one facility in Irma as well as some of the challenges. The pros and cons of two facilities on the sites we currently have were also presented. Group discussion followed. Forestry will be invited to the next meeting to discuss possible options. Committee to vote at the next meeting on the direction of the Highway facilities.

9. Approve 2026 Summer Help

M/S Wickham/Detert to approve Commissioner advertising for 4 summer help positions.

10. Commissioner's Report on Highway Operations

Bishop and Rozek both presented the status of the roads in their respective areas.

a. Road Salt Supplies

Lincoln County has enough salt to get through this winter.

b. Concerns of Road Conditions Moving into Spring

Liquid precipitation in mid-Winter has us concerned, and we are monitoring road conditions accordingly.

c. Other Issues/Concerns

Still 4 crew members short. A new Program Assistant is starting Monday. Jason thanked Kris Reichelt for her many years of service to Lincoln County.

11. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

Committee vote on highway facilities.

12. Adjourn

Chairman Simon adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.