

LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 3, 2025 - 4:30 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair at 4:30 p.m.

Members present: Gene Simon, Marquerite Lyskawa, Randy Detert, Marty Lemke and Ken Wickham
Vistors Present: Jason Lemmer (Highway Commissioner) and Heather Marheine (Finance Director)

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

a. June 5, 2025 Minutes

M/S Detert/Wickham to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote.

4. Set Future Meeting(s)

Thursday, August 7th, 2025 in Rm 247/248

5. Service Recognitions

None

6. Claims - General Services

No updates to report

7. Financial Report/Vouchers

a. Financials

Discussed and placed on file.

b. Vouchers

Discussed and placed on file.

8. Lake Clara Boat Landing

No new information to present, to be brought back to the August meeting.

9. Sale of Parcels off of Swamp Road

Some discussion. Will bring back to the August meeting.

10. ** Discuss and Take Action on Lincoln County Code of Ordinances - Ordinance Chapter 7.04, Section 7.04**

a. Chapter 7, Section 7.04

Discussed proposed change. M/S Lemke/Wickham to adopt the change and move to the County Board for action. Further discussion, Lyskawa mentioned there was a petition in 2019 to lower the speed limit, and it was lowered at that time. Discussed concerns. Motion passed on a voice vote. Sponsor - Wickham/Co-Sponsor - Simon.

11. Update on Ad Hoc Committee regarding and recommendations or findings on Highway Property

Lemmer updated the committee on the Ad Hoc meeting last week. New facilitators from the UW Extension. Lemke added more information on the meeting and noted how well organized the meeting was.

12. State Highway Conditions and Current Projects on Repairs Planned by the State of Wisconsin

Simon wanted to state that the County has jurisdiction over the lettered roads and the State has the numbered roads. Per Lemmer, USH 107 south will have some light blacktopping done in late July. We have been patching holes with hot mix. The bridge on STH 64 is scheduled to be replaced starting in 2027 and closed for approximately one year. The structure by Smith Rd on STH 17 is scheduled to be worked on May 2026 to September 2026, with paving scheduled for 2029, but could start as early as 2027. USH 51 from S south to K (16 miles) is scheduled for 2028. Wickham requested people talk to the DOT about their concerns.

13. Commissioner's Report on Highway Operations

a. Summer Projects

Per Lemmer, summer projects so far have gone well and should be slightly under budget. Funding for next year will determine amount of work we can do next year.

b. Personnel Update

Lemmer reported losing a couple workers to other employers.

c. Rep. Callahan Visit

Simon informed the committee of the discussions that took place during the visit. Detert reported discussing with Rep Callahan the issues with the ARIP program. Lemmer reported an email he received from Rep Callahan's office and how he answered his questions.

14. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

Lake Clara Boat Landing, Swamp Rd.

15. Adjourn

Simon adjourned at 5:33 p.m.