



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

PORTAGE COUNTY ANNEX
CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2
1462 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

3:30 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

To attend this meeting by telephone : dial 1-872-242-7813, after dialing the number you will then be asked to enter in a meeting number. Use the following meeting number: 910 901 142, then press #

To attend this meeting by video: [Join the meeting now](#)

CALL TO ORDER

The Highway Committee was called to order by Chair D. Ladick at 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Chair D. Ladick, Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz, Member M. Jacowski, Member S. Potocki, Member A. Schwartz
Others Attending: Nathan Check, Stacy Zerby, Lucas Meddaugh, Corey Giese, Jim Zdroik, Kevin Garrigan

CORRESPONDENCE

1. WisDOT Transportation Projects Commissioner Letter

Update Only

2. WisDOT 2026 Routine Maintenance Allocations Memo

Update Only

3. Highway Memo to Portage County Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Industrial Livestock Operations with attachment

Update Only

4. WCHA Legislative Alert Email regarding AB 483/SB467

Update Only

5. Letter to WisDOT regarding STH 54(Harding Ave to Waupaca County Line) Project Scope and Timeline

Update Only

PRESENTATIONS

REPORTS

6. Special Meeting Attendance Reports (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

7. September & October 2025 Vendor Invoice Lists

Invoice Listings Reviewed

8. Commissioner's Report

Update Only

9. Report on Contracts for Services – Under \$25k – Fahrner Asphalt and Arrow Precision Asphalt Maintenance

Update Only

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time, with such comments subject to the public comment ordinance and the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

10. Approval of September 16, 2025 Minutes

A motion was made by Member S. Potocki, seconded by Member A. Schwartz to approve the minutes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

11. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 WisDOT Routine Maintenance Agreement

A motion was made by Member M. Jacowski, seconded by Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz to approve the 2026 WisDOT Routine Maintenance Agreement with the contingency the WisDot adds \$36,000 for Workzone Enforcement. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

12. Discussion and Possible Action on CTH D(CTH A to STH 54) Final Design Contract with Gremmer & Associates

A motion was made by Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz, seconded by Member S. Potocki to approve CR D (CTH A to STH 54) Design Contract with Gremmer & Associates for \$49,000. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

13. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution Revising and Updating County Ordinance 2.13.1, Establishment of Speed Zones

A motion was made by Member M. Jacowski, seconded by Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz to approve the Resolution Revising and updating County Ordinance 2.13.1, establishment of Speed Zones striking #68 and #69.

A motion was revised by Member M. Jacowski, seconded by Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz, to keep the original motion approving #67 and eliminating #68 and #69 but include a change to #58 speed ordinance to read: County Trunk Highway KK, Town of Amherst. 35 mph from a point 800 feet south of Timberline court southeasterly a distance of 1.55 miles to the junction of County Trunk Highway A to Amend 2.13.2 #58 to read Forty-five miles per hour instead of Thirty-five miles per hour. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

14. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Equipment Purchase – One-ton Pick-up

A motion was made by Member M. Jacowski, seconded by Member A. Schwartz to approve the 2025 Equipment Purchase — One-ton Pick-up truck for \$61,342 from Ewald Automotive Group under the state contract. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

15. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Equipment Purchase – Supervisor Truck

A motion was made by Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz, seconded by Member S. Potocki to approve the 2026 Equipment Purchase - Supervisor Truck for \$51,736.10 from Wheeler Automotive. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

16. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Equipment Purchase – Paver Attachment-Hopper

A motion was made by Member S. Potocki, seconded by Member A. Schwartz to approve the 2026 Equipment Purchase - Paver Attachment-Hopper for \$10,200 from Fabick Cat. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

17. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Equipment Purchase – Disc Bine

A motion was made by Member M. Jacowski, seconded by Vice Chair S. Cieslewicz to approve the 2026 Equipment Purchase - Disc Bine for \$14,773.98 from Riesterer and Schnell, John Deere. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 - 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned 4:15 p.m.