

BUFFALO COUNTY MINUTES

Committee of the Board:

Buffalo County Highway Committee

Date of the Meeting:

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Chairman Mr. Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. in the conference room of the Buffalo County Highway Department, Alma, Wisconsin.

Board Members Present: Mr. Lindstrom, Mr. Weiss, Mr. Michaels, Mr. Ruff, and Mr. Sendelbach

Others Present for All or Parts of the Meeting: Gil Adams, Kelly Johnston, Bennett Olson, and Nick Bremer

Roll Call of Members: Mr. Weiss yes, Mr. Ruff yes, Mr. Sendelbach yes, Mr. Lindstrom yes, Mr. Michaels yes.

Verification of Open Meetings Law Compliance: Yes, in compliance.

Approve Agenda: Mr. Weiss made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Ruff seconded. Carried.

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Mr. Sendelbach, seconded by Mr. Michaels to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, July 14, 2026. Carried.

Vouchers: Monthly Vouchers #31996 through #32070 totaling \$124,338.10 were reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Weiss, seconded by Mr. Sendelbach, to approve the monthly vouchers as presented. Carried.

Public Comment: Nothing to report.

Contract Approvals:

a. Fuel Contracting- Continue watching the market.

Staffing: We are fully staffed as of August 10, 2026.

Equipment:

- a. Bomag RS 500- Sold on auction.
- b. Case Dozer #106- Sold on auction.
- c. Radios- Discussion about different radio options.

Roads & Bridges:

- a. Townships Update- Discussion of work completed and work to be completed yet.
- b. LSSIP- There were 430 applications received and 101 projects were awarded. Buffalo County did not receive any funding this round.
- c. County Roads Update- Discussion of work completed and work left to be completed. Chipseal will be starting on August 24, 2026. County Road B project is starting August 17, 2026.
- d. State Roads Update- Discussion of projects completed and projects to be completed yet.

Buildings & Grounds:

- a. Culligan System- The Culligan water system in the Alma shop has been removed.
- b. Hwy Shop Window Issue- We are on the list to get fixed but will be 1-2 weeks yet.

2027 Budget: Potential wish list has been presented. Discussion of wish list. Continue to get more finalized information.

Financial Update: Discussion of where things are at.

Safety/Risk Management Update: Not present.

Commissioner's Report- Salt Sand starting soon. WCHA-LDG in October.

Committee Chair Report – Nothing to report.

County Administrator Report- Not present.

Correspondence: Multiple correspondence of a great job mowing on both State and County roads.

Future Agenda Items: WCHA-LDG, Budget for 2027, Radios, Townships, County and State updates

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next meeting will be Tuesday September 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

Adjournment: Mr. Ruff made a motion to adjourn meeting at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Secretary
Kelly Johnston