BUFFALO COUNTY MINUTES

Committee of the Board: Buffalo County Highway Committee

Date of the Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 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, Nick Bremer, and Lee Engfer

Roll Call of Members: Mr. Weiss yes, Mr. Ruff yes, Mr. Lindstrom yes, Mr. Michaels yes, Mr. Sendelbach 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. Michaels, seconded by Mr. Ruff, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, October 8, 2026. Carried.

Vouchers: Monthly Vouchers #32207 through #32259 totaling $133,546.91 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- Deisel is dropping, continue monitoring.
b. Composite Rates- Discussion was had and agreed to continue.

Equipment:

a. Radios Update- Multiple dead spots throughout the county, stay with Ancom.
b. Salt/Sand Stacker Update- Finishing salt/sand this week. There were a few small issues at the start but nothing major. The stacker worked well.
c. Tractor Update- The tractor was totaled by insurance company for $96,000.00.

Roads & Bridges:

a. County Road Updates- Continuing with maintenance work. County Road B project just about completed. Cochrane Telephone wants to connect fiber lines to County Road P bridge, engineering plan needed first.
b. Township Road Updates- Everything completed to date.
c. State Road Updates- Maintenance, waiting on an LFA, and waiting on culvert liners. Brushing will be starting shortly.
d. Bridge Aid Discussion- Discussion was had, move forward to County Board.
e. Joint Petitions Update- Discussion was had, move forward to County Board.

Buildings & Grounds:

a. Shop Lights- Quotes from three companies. Make sure enough was budgeted for in 2027 for the upgrades first then proceed with the cheapest bid.
b. Garage Doors- Fix completed, new cables, hinges, rollers, and one-track section. Ted is also working on some other issues at the shops.