

Buffalo County Minutes

Committee/Board: BUFFALO COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2017

Location: Highway Department Committee Room
S1672 State Road 37, Alma, Wisconsin

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Vice Chairman Grisen called a special meeting of the Buffalo County Highway Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2017 in the Highway Department Committee Room, S1672 State Road 37, Alma, Wisconsin.

Buffalo County Highway Committee members present at the meeting were: Mr. Danzinger via telephone, Mr. Brunkow, Mr. Bork and Mr. Grisen. Mr. Platteter, Buffalo County Highway Commissioner, was also present. Others present for all/part of the meeting were Kelly Johnston, Patrol Superintendent. Mr. Taylor was excused.

Public Comments: No public present.

Bridge Design for CTH "U":

The CTH "U" bridge is covered by Federal Aid 80%/County20%. This bridge had some repairs done to it after the August 2016 flood. There is a temporary bypass being worked on at this time for passage around this bridge. The bypass should be placed by the end of the week of March 3, 2017. Larson Construction will be placing the bypass. There are 3 types of bridges to choose from:

- 1) Timber Structure - \$400,000.00 without bypass costs
- 2) Cast in Place Concrete - \$500,000.00 without bypass costs
- 3) C-Span – concrete footing, steel arch with no bottom. We have no cost comparison for the C-Span as of yet.

There was discussion of some upset residents as to why there was a bypass going in on CTH "U" and not at CTH "Z" or Schoepp's Valley bridges. The Town of Waumandee would have to pay 100% cost of the bypass for Schoepp's Valley which would be about \$100,000.00. The same with CTH "Z". CTH "U" the bypass is federally funded. Mr. Bork made a motion to go with a concrete structured bridge, seconded by Mr. Danzinger. Motion Carried.

Design Consultant for CTH "U" Bridge:

With this bridge being an emergency since it collapsed we don't have to go through the whole selection process. Since we just went through the selection process not too long ago for the Boettcher Bridge we are just going to use those selections. Mr. Danzinger made a motion to use the next consultant in line which is Ayres Associates, Mr. Bork seconded. Motion carried.

Bridge Replacement on CTH "Q":

- A. Convert to Culvert – We met with the DNR to get approval to replace the CTH "Q" bridge to a culvert. CTH "Q" bridge is covered 75% under disaster damage. This would be an ideal place to try a C-Span bridge depending on the cost. We will figure out cost comparisons for the next Committee meeting.

Mr. Brunkow made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Bork seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Buffalo County Highway Committee