

**Minutes of the June 10, 2026 Meeting of the Sawyer County
Public Works Committee
of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☐ Ron Kinsley - Excused
- ☒ Marc Helwig
- ☒ Randy Neumann
- ☒ Chuck Van Etten
- ☒ Jim Evans

Others Present:

Mike Markgren
Liz Klein
Derek Leslie
Dan Mersel- Virtual

Call to Order – Vice Chair Helwig called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda – Set

Public Comments- Dan Mersel

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: May 13, 2026

Motion to approve by: Mr. Evans

Second by: Mr. Van Etten

Motion carried without negative vote.

Maintenance- A written report was provided.

Sawyer County Airport Report- Mr. Leslie provided the May Airport report. Traffic is increasing, the Airport is busy. Snow Removal Equipment is advancing- it will require contracts, a budget and procedures. The Airport has a new tenant bringing the total to 30 based aircraft.

Hanna Bay Holdings Hangar Lease--

Resolution 2026-____ Hangar Area Lease Agreement with Hanna Bay Holdings, LLC was approved for consideration by the County Board on a motion by: Mr. Van Etten Second by: Mr. Evans
Motion carried without negative vote.

Highway Department- A written report was provided on May Highway work on 27/77, graveling shoulders and patching throughout the county. Work is starting on STH 70 between GG and Price County and on STH 27 from Carroll to Boylan Roads in June. CTH F and CTH DD will be pulverized after July 4 and repaved in August. The CTH E project will start in 2027.

Speed Reduction on CTH B: Mr. Pinnow shared a request from own of Hunter and the Traffic Safety Committee findings of a dangerous section of CTH B and recommended the committee approve a speed reduction area from 55 to 45mph on CTH B between CTH S and Musky Tale R.

Motion to approve the speed reduction for final consideration by the County Board by: Mr. Neumann

Second by: Mr. Evans

Motion carried without negative vote.

Highway Facilities discussion— Tabled to July
Board Appointed Committee Updates-- None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Future Agenda Items – Highway Facilities Discussion

Meeting adjourned at: 5:21 pm Next Meeting: July 8, 2026 Time: 5:00 pm Location: Board Room
Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, Sawyer County Clerk