

**Minutes of the January 8, 2025 meeting of the Sawyer County
Public Works Committee
of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☒ Chair: Ron Kinsley
- ☒ Vice Chair: Marc Helwig
- ☒ Randy Neumann
- ☒ Chuck Van Etten
- ☒ Jim Evans

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
John Pinnow
Liz Klein

Call to Order – Chair Kinsley called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda – Set

Public Comments- None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: **December 11, 2024**

Motion to approve by: Mr. Helwig Second by: Mr. Neumann

Motion carried without negative vote.

Maintenance Department Report -

A written report was provided by Mr. Hagberg. Mr. Albarado reviewed highlights including CIP purchases of vehicles, small construction projects, and winter operations.

Sawyer County Airport Report-

A written report was provided by Mr. Leslie and reviewed by Mr. Albarado. Traffic has been slow. Work toward the spring runway project is underway but hindered by delays due to BOA upheaval in Madison. The Master Plan is expected to have updates toward summer. The runway project will impact airport revenues in 2025.

Highway Commissioner's Report -

A written report of activity was provided and reviewed by Mr. Pinnow. Ongoing projects include brushing, tree removal, signs, bridge inspections and culvert inventory (completed). The Highway Dept. has purchased a scale, two new plow trucks are being outfitted, and the department is now fully staffed. Additional Flock Cameras are being installed around the county- these are license plate readers.

The 2023-2024 Annual Highway Report was presented detailing inventory, staffing, projects, and future plans for County road projects.

Barn Owl camera views were shared with the committee.

Board Appointed Committee Updates – None

Future Agenda Items – None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Adjournment: 6:58 PM

Next Meeting: February 12, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk

