

**Minutes of the May 7, 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:

Mike Markgren
John Pinnow
Liz Klein
Derek Leslie

Cathy LaReau
Don Mrotek

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- Linda Zillmer, Cathy LaReau

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: April 9, 2025

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

Motion carried without negative vote.

Maintenance Department Report -

A written report was provided by Mr. Hagberg.

Sawyer County Airport Report-

A written report was provided. Mr. Leslie stated that the runway project has started and will be completed quickly. The Master Plan is delayed by FAA approval of the Airport Layout Plan. Mr. Markgren met with Mr. Leslie at the Airport to discuss deferred maintenance projects. A ribbon cutting ceremony may be held with the CAP Pancake breakfast in July.

Mr. Leslie presented a hangar lease transfer request from John D. and Virginia J. McCain to John D. McCain Revocable Trust.

Motion to approve the McCain lease transfer to send to the County Board by: Mr. Evans

Second by: Mr. Neumann

Motion carried without negative vote.

Highway Department-

Commissioner Pinnow updated the committee on road projects: the crew has been crack sealing and patching, replacing guard rails, shoulder reclaiming on STH 70, and replacing 793 signs. The CC bridge replacement project begins May 21 and there will be a detour in place. Highway is hiring two flaggers for the summer.

Mr. Pinnow updated the committee on the County E alternatives.

ATV Route Renewals-

82 Sawyer County ATV routes were reviewed for discussion and annual renewal. Mr. Pinnow would like to clean up and consolidate the list of highway segments.

Motion to approve the renewal of the current County ATV routes by: Mr. Neumann **Second by:** Mr. Van Etten

Motion carried with one opposed.

Board Appointed Committee Updates—Mr. Neumann attended the NoRTAC meeting. Uniform trail signage and increased trail fees were discussed.

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Future Agenda Items –

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Next Meeting: June 11, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk