

**Minutes of the June 11, 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- Virtual

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: May 7, 2025

Motion to approve by: Mr. Van Etten Second by: Mr. Neumann

Motion carried without negative vote.

Maintenance Department Report -

A written report was provided by Mr. Hagberg. Mr. Helwig asked about bids for repainting the exterior of the airport; Mr. Markgren stated that the revenues from the runway millings could be used to repaint, replace windows and two furnaces and they are county-owned buildings.

Sawyer County Airport Report-

A written report was provided. Mr. Markgren stated that the runway reopened to reserved traffic today. The cost of the project is on track. The annual CAP Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, July 6th.

Highway Department-

Commissioner Pinnow updated the committee on road projects: Cty W will be done tomorrow, painting will take place later in the summer. The crew is working on mowing, sign replacement, a culvert replacement on 77, crack and scrub seal, CTH CC bridge replacement (a 2 month project), and Commissioner Pinnow has meetings with Contech and DNR to look at alternatives for a large culvert/bridge on W at Connors Lake. The FLAP grant applications open tomorrow for projects to rehab GG and S. Cty E is still on hold pending DNR and DOT input.

Board Appointed Committee Updates— None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Future Agenda Items – Cty E Update, W Bridge at Connors Lake, County Board Highway Tour

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm

Next Meeting: July 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk