Minutes of the November 5, 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
Liz Klein
Derek Leslie
John Pinnow
Rick Schmidt
Stacey Hessel
Mindy Simons- 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- Linda Zillmer, Tim Davison, Nancy Schryer

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: October 8, 2025
Motion to approve by: Mr. Evans Second by: Mr. Helwig
Motion carried without negative vote.

Maintenance- Mr. Schmidt reviewed his report on October county maintenance projects. Mr. Markgren stated that Mr. Schmidt has done a good job since taking over the department.

Sawyer County Airport Report-
Mr. Leslie updated the committee on attending the annual WAMA conference in La Cross, collaborative projects with the county, and the potential installation of a BOA- funded satellite air tracking system. There are no updates on the Master Plan.

Highway Department-
Commissioner Pinnow updated the committee on the status of highway maintenance projects and grants. The department is ready for winter. The LRIP reimbursement for CTH W was received in the amount of $225,589.48.

Mr. Kinsley stated he, Mr. Markgren and Mr. Helwig met with the Tribe and the discussion on ATV/UTV routes is tabled until an ad-hoc committee of three members is formed in December to engage in further discussions on the routes and other issues with the TGB.

Board Appointed Committee Updates-- None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Future Agenda Items – Appoint ad-hoc committee for TGB discussions

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm

Next Meeting: December 10, 2025 **Time:** 6:30 pm **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk