



Minutes of the  
**BAYFIELD COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**  
*Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM*

**Members Present:** James Crandall, Marty Milanowski, Jeremy Oswald and Steve Sandstrom

**Members Present via TEAMS:** Larry Fickbohm

**Others Present:** Paul Johanik, Highway Commissioner, Cheri Deragon, Office Manager/Accountant, Jan Stauffer, Tom Stauffer, Dennis Bachand, Jacque Bachand, Chuck Groves and Signa Groves.

**Others Present via TEAMS:** Jake Brandis and Wendy Stein (There were technical issues with the sound.)

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Chairman James Crandall.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2021.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Milanowski / Oswald and carried to approve the minutes of March 3, 2021.

**Audit vouchers:** Vouchers were audited. A motion by Milanowski / Sandstrom and carried to approve the vouchers as presented totaling \$746,713.57.

**Public Comment:** Jacque Bachand brought up concerns of closing a segment of an ATV route which she would like to see kept open.

**Financial reports discussion.**

**Commissioner Reports:**

- A. We received information from Ayers regarding recommendation of raising the road 2.5 feet on CTH N by Pigeon Lake. Committee recommended going to the full board for a budget amendment to get full set of plans, which could cost around \$100,000.
- B. All of the new radios have been installed and are working great.
- C. Weight restrictions were removed April 26, 2021, which was around a week sooner than in 2020.
- D. Highway Department had to purchase a new attenuator due to requirements from the state.
- E. Commissioner would like to recommend to full county board to add verbiage that says ATV routes are for a 10 year period and will automatically renew unless deemed unsafe by the Bayfield County Sheriff or Highway Commissioner.
- F. Commissioner is recommending reducing speed limit from Big Rock Road to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 55 mph to 45 mph due to school bus stop, church and golf course all within one mile of each other.

**Committee Input:**

Discussion on beautifying landscape around the round-about.

Discussion on closing a small section on CTH F for a parade this summer by Benoit Cheese.

Discussion on the state schedule for this summer.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

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HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Johanik", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Johanik, Highway Commissioner  
Bayfield County Highway Department