

**Calumet County Highway Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 11, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by Highway Committee Chair Matthew Budde at 9:00 a.m.

Members present were: Supervisors Matthew Budde, Joseph Mueller, Ronald Dietrich, Ty Stuckmann, and Kathleen Thunes.

Others Present were: Highway Commissioner, Chad Scheinoha; Highway Road Superintendent, Spencer Loebel; Highway Office Coordinator, Lexie Lau; and Highway Office Assistant Bryanna Osieczanek.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Moved** by Supervisor Dietrich, seconded by Supervisor Thunes to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**Moved** by Supervisor Mueller, seconded by Supervisor Dietrich to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2026, Highway Committee Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Participation:**

None

**Report of Committee Members:**

**A: Meetings:** Chair Budde attended the Agricultural Road Improvement Program (ARIP) selection committee meeting on March 3, 2026. At this meeting project applications were scored and selected for award. Governor Evers will announce the awardees. Chair Budde also attended the Transportation Development Association (TDA) fly-in to Washington D.C on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> where members of the TDA met with government officials to discuss the importance of funding for Highway Departments.

**B: Upcoming events:** Chair Budde informed the Committee that on March 17<sup>th</sup> the TDA is holding a drive-in to Madison where attendees will again meet with government officials to discuss the importance of funding Highway Departments throughout the state. On May 14, 2026, there will be a TDA round table at the Fox Valley Tech in Appleton. This round table coincides with Turn Out for Transportation Day.

**Communications:**

Commissioner Scheinoha received a communication from the Wisconsin County Highway Association in regard to two proposed bills that the Senate will be voting on next Tuesday March 17, 2026. There are amendments to Senate Bill 179 and Assembly Bill 870 that would be highly detrimental to Highway departments across the state. These two amendments, if passed, would restrict the operations of Highway Departments significantly. Commissioner Scheinoha urged the Committee to reach out to Representative Jacques and ask him to oppose the amendments to the two bills. The Department also received a "Thank you" from the Transportation Development Association for our continued membership and support.

**Items for Action or Discussion:**

- A. **Bids Results for the 2026 Asphaltic Concrete Pavement:** Commissioner Scheinoha told the Committee that three bids were received for the 2026 Asphaltic Concrete. The bids were from MCC Inc, Northeast Asphalt, and Kartechner Brothers. It is staff recommendation to accept the bid from Northeast Asphalt for the County Trunk M, County Trunk HH, and County Trunk D projects and award to both Northeast

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Asphalt and Kartechner Brothers for any other 2026 projects that arise. A **motion** was made by Supervisor Thunes to accept the bids as per staff recommendation, **seconded** by Supervisor Stuckmann. Committee discussion followed. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- B. **Bids Results for the 2026 Truck Hauling:** Commissioner Scheinoha informed the Committee that two bids were received for the 2026 Truck Hauling bid. The bids were from the following: MJT Trucking and MCC Inc. It is staff recommendation to accept the bids from both MJT Trucking and MCC Inc as the contractors. These contractors will be called on an as needed basis and based on availability of the contractor. Committee discussion followed. **Moved** by Supervisor Dietrich, seconded by Supervisor Mueller to accept the bids as per staff recommendation. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Report of Highway Department:** Commissioner Scheinoha provided the Committee with a document detailing the recent activities of the department and staff.

- A. **Staff Updates and Activities:** Commissioner gave an update on snow and ice control operations, staffing levels as well as highway and equipment maintenance updates.
- B. **Highway Finances Updates:** Commissioner Scheinoha updated the Committee on current year finances.
- C. **Private Contractor Engineering Communications:** Commissioner Scheinoha gave a brief update on the following projects: County Trunk Highway (CTH) M, CTH E Bridge, CTH E Culvert and Road Construction Design, CTH KK Pedestrian Crossing, and AcreTech general engineering and design.
- D. **Provide Wisconsin Department of Transportation Project Updates:** Commissioner Scheinoha gave a brief update on the following projects: State Trunk Highway (STH) 32/57 paving and STH 151/55 Bridge and Culvert project.
- E. **Wisconsin Department of Transportation Funding Program Updates:** Commissioner Scheinoha gave a brief update on the SS4 Grant Award, Local Road Improvement Program funding as well and the Local Bridge Program funding.

**Set Next Meeting Date:**

The next meeting of the Highway Committee is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at the Calumet County Highway Dept. at 241 E. Chestnut Street, Chilton WI 53014.

**Adjournment:** Being that there is no further business, Highway Committee Chair Budde adjourned the meeting at 9:56 am.

Recording Secretary,

Lexie Lau, Highway Department Office Coordinator