

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
Douglas County Board of Supervisors
June 1, 2022, 9:30 a.m., Board Room, Second Floor, Government Center
1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Baker.

ROLL CALL: Present- Nick Baker, Pat Ryan, Jim Borgeson, Sam Pomush, Scott Luostari. Others present – Mark Liebaert, Valerie Chammings, Bill Whiteside, Craig Tyson, Jeremy Johnson, Craig Plummer Jason Jackman, Shelley Nelson, Jake Engelman, Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Pomush, second Ryan, to approve the minutes from the May 4, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.

Informational: Ordinance 5.04, All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Vehicle Routes and Operation, Annual Review: Jackman reported no major highway/road damage issues of note. Engelman reported a total of 72 citations issued in the entire county; crash statistics – injury or higher is requirement – 13 injury or fatal in Douglas County, with 3 occurring on county highways (none fatal), all of these were alcohol and speed related. The numbers of UTV/ATV registrations in the state have been steadily increasing, along with roadway usage, and Douglas County is on par with the statewide statistics.

Reports:

Projects: Jackman reported CTH-G pulverize and pave project approved for STP, and will be let in November and built next year; working with Finance Department to see what funding is available for other projects; waiting for update from WI emergency management hazard mitigation funding for Nemadji River Bridge approaches; and applying for funding on other road projects.

Administrative: Jackman provided staffing update – interviewing for seasonal and maintenance workers; paint and asphalt prices up, with gravel about the same as last year.

Maintenance: Plummer reported projects ongoing for the state: flex patching, bridge maintenance, replacing culverts and installing liner for WisDOT; also crews out patching and cutting trees, and mowing to start in the next few weeks.

Equipment: Tyson reported they are caught up on everything, conducting maintenance.

Budget: Chammings reviewed budget for period ending April 30, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Pomush, second Luostari, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Submitted by,

Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk