

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Public Works
CHAIRPERSON: LaDon Trost
DATE/TIME September 27, 2021 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

☒ Heuerman
☒ O'Connor

☒ Hill
☒ Korth

☒ McIntyre (Zoom)
☒ Trost

Others: Steve Keeffer, Scott Toot and Hendrica Regez (Zoom)

MINUTES

1. Minutes

Bob Heuerman made a motion to approve minutes from the August 23, 2021 Public Works meeting, Bob O'Connor seconded, and a roll call vote resulted in all ayes.

2. Citizens' Comments

None

3. Highway Department

a. Old Business

1. Project Schedule Update

Steve Keeffer prepared a map of the county with all active projects delineated. The committee discussed many of the projects and their progress/status.

2. Adopt-A-Highway Program

The committee continued the discussion on the Adopt – A- Highway program. A map of 'adoptable' county highway sections was reviewed. There was discussion about the potential cost of the program and liability. Steve Keeffer indicated that there is one semi active group that picks up Stagecoach Trail in the Warren area. John Korth made a motion to allow up to three groups to participate in the Adopt – A – Highway program, Bob O'Connor seconded, and a roll call vote resulted in all ayes.

b. New Business

1. Dunleith Township Speed Zone Alteration

Steve Keeffer informed the committee that Dunleith Township has requested to lower the speed limit on a portion of Badger Road. The portion of Badger Road in question currently has 45 mph speed zone signs installed, but the speed limit was never officially altered per statute. A speed study has been conducted and the findings indicate that it is appropriate to alter (lower) the speed limit to 45 mph. After some discussion, John Korth made a motion to alter the speed limit on a portion of Badger Road to 45 mph, Bob O'Connor seconded, and a roll call vote resulted in all ayes.

4. Citizens Comments

None

5. Board Member Concerns

Bob O'Connor asked for an update on a bridge project on Willow Road.

The meeting concluded 6:33 P.M.