

Regular Meeting of the Vernon County Highway Committee

January 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson Nickelatti. Members present were Nickelatti, Brose, and Sullivan. Also present was Commissioner Hewitt.

Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Brose, to accept the minutes of the December 10, 2015 meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt informed the committee he received quotes for a new, two-ton pickup and attachments. The truck would be used for plowing at the other county buildings and by the highway department for plowing and hauling equipment. He said the Ford and Dodge truck quotes were about the same. He said Monroe came in with a better quote than Universal for the attachments at about \$25,000. After some discussion, it was determined when figuring the total package price with the truck and attachments, the Dodge was about \$72,000 and the Ford was about \$67,000. The commissioner stated he prefers the Cummins engine in the Dodge. Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Brose, to purchase the Dodge truck from Pischke Motors and the truck attachments from Monroe. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt informed the committee he has been looking for a used mini-excavator. Motion by Brose, seconded by Sullivan, to get prices on a used mini-excavator for the next meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt presented the committee with information on a used John Deere tractor he would like to purchase. Motion by Brose, seconded by Sullivan, to purchase the used tractor from Coulee Region Bobcat for a price of \$14,000. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt presented the bills. Motion by Brose, seconded by Nickelatti, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2016 at 9:30 A.M.

Motion by Brose, seconded by Sullivan, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by
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