

# **Regular Meeting of the Vernon County Highway Committee**

**June 9, 2016**

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

Motion by Leis, seconded by Erlandson, to accept the minutes of the May 10, 2016 and May 12, 2016 meetings as printed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt and the committee discussed ATV/UTV routes on county roads. There was discussion about signage, liability, and enforcement. A subcommittee of several county departments will be discussing this issue further.

Commissioner Hewitt and the committee discussed propane tanks. Hewitt asked if he should look into a pickup truck that uses propane this fall when getting quotes. He informed the committee that the sheriff's department is going to propane vehicles. The committee felt he should hold off for a year before looking into propane for highway vehicles.

Commissioner Hewitt informed the committee that the paint striping truck is in need of repairs. He said it could be \$75,000 - \$100,000 to make the needed repairs.

Commissioner Hewitt updated the committee on the new storage building. The farm planning committee has been discussing long term building plans.

Motion by Erlandson, seconded by Sullivan, to approve the CTH FF Stop Sign Resolution. See attached. All aye, motion carried. The resolution will be presented to the full county board in July.

Commissioner Hewitt presented the bills. Motion by Leis, seconded by Sullivan, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

The commissioner updated the committee on the following: The shop hoist has been repaired; two workers recently completed spraying training; the State may be starting a route optimization pilot program; the Town of Christiana has approached him about taking over Saugstad Road as a County Road.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2016 at 9:30 A.M.

Motion by Erlandson, seconded by Leis, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by  
Sue Conaway – Vernon County Highway Department

Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to place stop signs for the purpose of regulating traffic at the intersection of County Road FF at Santa's Loop and the intersection of County Road FF at Sosinsky Road in the Town of Hillsboro;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VERNON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE AND THE VERNON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All West bound traffic on County Road FF shall come to a complete stop at Sosinsky Road.

Section 2. All East bound traffic on County Road FF shall come to a complete stop at Santa's Loop.

Section 3. A stop sign shall be placed at the intersection of County Road FF and Sosinsky Road stopping all West bound traffic. Said sign shall be in conformance with the standards set forth in the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Section 4. A stop sign shall be placed at the intersection of County Road FF and Santa's Loop stopping all East bound traffic. Said sign shall be in conformance with the standards set forth in the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately and all drivers will be required to obey the terms of this Resolution upon the placement of said stop signs.

Recommended for consideration by the full County Board

June 9, 2016

Highway Committee

  
JoAnn Nickelatti, Chair

VOTE 4 0 1  
Yes No Absent/Abstain

Adopted by Vernon County Board of Supervisors

July 26, 2016

Attest:

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Ron Hoff, Vernon County Clerk