



# Vernon County Highway Department

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## Highway Committee Minutes Thursday, December 10, 2020

**Members Present:** JoAnn Nickelatti, Glenda Sullivan, Mike Leis, Lorn Goede, Dave Williams

**Others in attendance:** Commissioner Phil Hewitt, Lonnie Muller, Roger Call

### 1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

### 2. Affirmation of proper public notice of meeting

The meeting was properly noticed.

### 3. Review and approve minutes of the November 12, 2020 meeting

Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Leis, to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

### 4. Audience to visitors – none.

### 5. Discuss and Approve 2021 HMA Budget

Discussion on potential projects, no action.

### 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Desoto Hill Land Sale

Hewitt will discuss with Legal Affairs/Land Sales about beginning the process of selling the approximate 7 acres. No action.

### 7. Discuss and Approve Truck Wash Rate

Water and Sewer costs are \$4.58 per wash, Chemicals cost \$2.00 per wash. Fee should include maintenance and upkeep to recoup costs. Motion made by Sullivan, seconded by Williams to charge \$25 for large trucks and \$10 to other county entities. All in favor. Motion carried.

### 8. Review/Approve bills for payment

Motion made by Sullivan, seconded by Leis to pay the bills. All in favor. Motion carried.

### 9. Commissioner's Report – Phil Hewitt – Non-action items

- Bush hog tractor – replaced the head. Need to buy a new one or get out of the business. Options include one-year lease, buy new, or buy a previously leased tractor.
- Old Shop is cleaned up with 40 pallets of stuff to auction on Wisconsin Surplus
- Cat excavator – don't really need it (#318). A new set of tires costs \$14-15,000, it would cost \$18-20,000 to convert it. Should sell in March.
- Oshkosh – 1961 – what to do with it? Bring it to the new highway shop as a monument or sell it.
- Town of Stark – finished the project Monday
- Hwy 35 is finished but there's a chunk of concrete curb/median by the Kwik Stop that is seen as a hazard.
- Amish by Cashton called and wants to write a check; Hewitt will see how Monroe County handled the same situation and also talk with Corp. Council to see how to proceed.



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**10. Set next meeting date**

- January 14, 2021

**11. Adjourn**

Motion by Williams, seconded by Goede to adjourn. Motion carried.