



MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE

April 2, 2024

Members present were Jim Frint, Dave Schiess, Mark Holm, Jeff Jordheim
Also present: Doug Westerberg, Greg Strasser
Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm, quorum established by roll call
Motion to approve minutes of 3/5/2024 passed (Holm/Frint), no changes

Public Comment

Greg Strasser reported his observation that main and side roads were cleared in less than two days in response to most recent snowstorm. Heavy, wet consistency and underlying ice resulting from this storm made it difficult to manage, especially in view of limited crew and equipment. Related complaints by residents posted online are unfounded and uninformed. State statute (s. 81.15, Wis. Stats.) allows three weeks for snow removal.

Moen Road

Discussion of south end of Moen, intersecting with Birch Road. Group consensus is that improving sight lines by modifying the bank, with concurrent relocation of utilities if necessary, would be far superior to redirecting of the road itself. Revisit after snow is gone. Motion by Schiess, second by Frint, passed unanimously:

Committee recommends to town board that south end of Moen Road be modified only to the extent of regrading the bank to improve sight lines and with relocation of utilities as needed.

Moore Road

Waiting for response by the state to letting which was filed in March. Cannot proceed until funding is established. Committee thoroughly discussed various engineering and construction options available to achieve and promote safety. Further examination and evaluation to continue in subsequent meetings.

Industrial Park

Waiting on assessment by Flying Goose Land Surveying which has been delayed by weather. Town board to proceed as appropriate on sale parameters, timing, and approval.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn, Frint/Jordheim, passed unanimously; meeting adjourned 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder

Next meeting Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 6:30pm at town garage