



MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE
September 9, 2019

Members present were Don Dealing, Eric Polkoski, Tom Emerson, Mark Holm
Meeting called to order at 9:05AM, quorum established
Motion to approve minutes of 8/13/19, Emerson/Polkoski, passed with no change

PASER ratings

Eric provided full, comprehensive data on new 2019 PASER ratings for town's paved roads. This information will be instrumental in determining future repair and reconstruct actions; and will be available to the public.
General discussion of selected roads. Research shows that maintenance rather than reconstruction is often more cost effective for long-term upkeep and budgeting.

Prioritization of upcoming road projects

Cost estimates of four major priority projects have been refined and are now more accurate than those presented in August RROW minutes. One estimate, East Robinson Lake Road, appears substantially higher.

Previous versus new estimates:

<u>Road Name</u>	<u>August Estimate</u>	<u>Revised September</u>
Denver Road	\$150,000	\$181,124
East Robinson Lake Road	\$150,000	\$260,816
Ellison Lake/Moore Road intersection	\$180,000	\$178,130
North Barnes Road	\$35,000	\$35,000

Eric and Tom will present these numbers to the town board; the committee anticipates board will consider and choose priorities, including postpone or eliminate a project if necessary.
As mentioned previously, long-term cost of maintenance verses reconstruction becomes a key issue.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn, Dealing/Emerson, passed; meeting adjourned 10:32AM

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder

Next meeting Monday, October 14, 2019