

Public Works Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 31, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.
Room N-1/N-2 – 5th Floor
Rock County Courthouse – 51 South Main – Janesville

Call to Order. Yankee called the meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Arnold, Bussie, Diestler, Fox, and Yankee

Committee Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Ben Coopman, Public Works Director
Lori Williams, Parks Director

Others Present:

Jeremy De Long	Interested Citizen
Pam De Long	Interested Citizen
Andrew Baker	Planning & Zoning Department
Mike Statz	MSA
Jaime Kurten	MSA
Bryan Meyer	Town of Milton
Larry Harding	Town of Plymouth
Craig Wehinger	Town of Clinton
Jeff Waller	Town of La Prairie
Duff Fanning	Town of Harmony
Dave Grenawalt	Town of Newark
Evan Sayre	Town of Fulton
Kurt Bartlett	Town of Magnolia
Ed Marshall	Town of Janesville
Michael Moore	Town of Avon
Steve Hazeltine	Town of Spring Valley
Bill Johns	Town of Clinton
Elaine Johns	Town of Clinton

Approval of Agenda. Supervisors Arnold and Diestler moved today's agenda.
MOTION CARRIED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, and Announcements. None.

Public Information Meeting on CTH J Short-Span Bridge Replacement. Jaime Kurten made a presentation on two alternatives. The box culvert has several advantages; lower cost, less right-of-way required and no guardrail needed. Both

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of the De Longs in attendance expressed preference for the box culvert alternative. The Public Works Committee expressed support of the box culvert option.

At 6:30 p.m., Mr. Coopman presented a PowerPoint workshop on Rock County and the State's cost accounting and billing practices. Discussion and questions followed. Town representatives expressed concerns about their ability to afford road maintenance and construction. They asked that the county keep this in mind as it sets its project rates for the 2011 season.

Public Works Committee offered the opportunity to meet with Town elected officials, if Towns wanted to meet. Town representatives expressed interest, so Public Works Committee will set meeting schedule for April.

Mr. Coopman showed a video of snow removal from the blizzard of February 2011.

Adjournment. Supervisors Fox and Bussie moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Coopman
Public Works Director