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Bayfield County Highway Committee

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MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting for the Bayfield County Highway Committee will be held Wednesday, January 5, 2022 – 5:00 PM at the Bayfield County Highway Department via Teams on-line Conference.

AGENDA

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Schedule next meeting (February 2, 2022)
- 3. Approve minutes of November 3, 2021, meeting
- 4. Audit and approve vouchers
- 5. Financial Report
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Commissioner Report
 - a. County Bridge Aid
 - i. Port Wing-Late request for project on White Birch Road \$12,100 + materials (\$7,500) = \$20,000 Estimated Project Amount
 - ii. Bridge Aid Policy- Recommended we draft a new policy to clarify process and to help ensure funds are expended.
 - b. ROW Transfer to American Legion
 - i. The Cable American Legion Post has requested the Triangle adjacent to CTH-M, Randysek Road, and Reynolds Street be deeded to them. They wish to make a park of this area.
 - ii. Property has been surveyed
 - iii. Property is waiting for a legal description to be developed so a new Deed can be produced.
 - iv. Giving the property to the Cable American Legion Post will be sent to the Development and Land Sales Committee Agenda in a couple months for action on their part.
 - v. Does the Highway Committee wish to recommend the property be given to the Cable American Legion Post?
 - c. Equipment Prices
 - i. We have received some of the quotes for plow trucks and are seeing a 69% increase (\$79,000 each) in cost over the last year.
 - ii. Considering postponing the purchase of a quad axle until later.
 - iii. Considering purchase of a Mini-Excavator and trailer instead.
 - d. Salt Use
 - i. The County uses approximately 4,000 tons of salt on our highways each winter at a cost of \$74.00/ton or approximately \$300,000 to purchase and stockpile. Similar for State Highways.
 - ii. Impacts to the environment, private vehicles, and safety.
- 8. Committee Input
- 9. Adjourn

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

Bob Anderson, Highway Commissioner