

The Pipestone County Commissioners met for the annual Road and Bridge Hearing at the Mn Dot Conference Room. Commissioners present were Chairman Harold (Butch) Miller, Marge DeRuyter, James Keyes, Jerry L. Remund, Marvin Tinklenberg, County Coordinator Sharon Hanson, Highway Engineer David Halbersma, Assistant Engineer Nick Bergmann, Maintenance Supervisor Doug Nagel, Senior Engineering Technician Jerrid Johnson present.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miller welcomed the city/township officials and members of the public present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chairman Miller stated the purpose of the Annual Road and Bridge meeting is to obtain input from other local units of government and from the public in order to formulate a program for the utilization of available Federal, State and Local funds for road improvements and bridge replacements.

COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER DAVID HALBERSMA

Engineer Halbersma reviewed 2008 projects and construction costs. Engineer Halbersma explained the County State Aid Highway (CSAH) funding formula, gas tax revenue and possible stimulus projects.

TENTATIVE 5 YEAR ROAD & BRIDGE PROGRAM

County Engineer Halbersma reviewed the Tentative 5 Year Road Improvement Program.

County Engineer Halbersma reviewed the Tentative 5 Year Bridge Replacement and Improvement Program. Engineer Halbersma also reviewed structural deficient bridges in Pipestone County.

MISCELLANEOUS

Engineer Halbersma explained funding for County roads and the transfer of County roads to townships to acquire additional state funding.

HIGHWAY SAFETY PUBLIC HEARING

Engineer Halbersma reviewed highway safety statistics for the State of Minnesota and Pipestone County. The following safety projects are planned: additional white edge striping, intersection signage and no passing signs.

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Comments and questions were taken by the Board. Hearing no further comments or questions, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Harold (Butch) Miller
Pipestone County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Hanson
County Coordinator