

December 1, 2009

Pipestone County R&B Meeting
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The Pipestone County Commissioners met with Chairman Harold (Butch) Miller and Commissioners Marge DeRuyter, James Keyes, Jerry L. Remund, Marvin Tinklenberg, Highway Engineer David Halbersma and County Administrator Sharon Hanson present. Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Remund, seconded by Tinklenberg to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

PROJECT UPDATES

Engineer Halbersma presented updates on projects under contract and projects in the planning stage.

Engineer Halbersma provided an update on the 2010 2nd St. Project in Pipestone and also provided a draft construction agreement between the County and the City of Pipestone.

E-911 SIGNS-MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

Engineer Halbersma spoke to the Board about responsibility with regard to E-911 signs maintenance and inspection of the signs. Consensus of the Board to discuss with Emergency Management Director Harlan Nepp and bring back to a future Road and Bridge meeting.

SIGN POLICY-CHILDREN, BLIND-DEAF CHILD AREA SIGN POLICY

Motion by Remund, seconded by Keyes to adopt the following Children Sign Policy: Pipestone County does not support the installation of Watch for Children, Blind Child, Deaf Child, etc. on the County Highway system. There is no evidence this type of signage prevents accidents and may provide a false sense of security to parents and children as referenced in the report "Effectiveness of "Children at Play" Warning signs" prepared in part by the WisDOT and referenced by the MN/DOT.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES/UPDATE

Engineer Halbersma updated the Board on maintenance issues and activities.

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Chairman Miller appointed Commissioner DeRuyter to the Southwest Crisis Center Committee Assignment to replace Commissioner Remund.

Motion by Tinklenberg, seconded by Remund to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of November 24, 2009

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Keyes, seconded by DeRuyter to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Harold (Butch) Miller
Pipestone County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Hanson
County Administrator