

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Keyes 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 Keyes 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 projects and construction costs as detailed in the Tentative 5 Year Construction Plan. The Tentative 5 Year Construction Plan is also located on the Pipestone County website www.pipestone-county.com Engineer Halbersma reviewed bridges and culverts in Pipestone County and their current construction status as well as a review of structural deficient bridges in the County.

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.

Engineer Halbersma reviewed roads with narrow widths and steep shoulders in the County.

Engineer Halbersma presented two requests from Harvey Reder to extend blacktop on CR 67 in Woodstock 200 feet to the East and improve the narrow width and steep shoulders of CR 67.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY PUBLIC HEARING

Engineer Halbersma reviewed highway safety statistics in the United States. The following safety projects are planned: additional white edge striping, intersection signage and no passing signs.

Comments and questions were taken by the Board. Hearing no further comments or questions, Chairman Keyes adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

James Keyes
Pipestone County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Hanson
County Administrator