

May 15, 2024 Town of Dewey/Guenther Joint Meeting

Note: These are the proposed Minutes that will be approved at the next Dewey/Guenther Joint Board meeting.

Minutes

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

West End of Shared Section of Birch Drive, Mosinee WI 54455

Verify Open Meeting Notice: Open Meeting Notice was verified.

Appoint Meeting Chairperson: Chairman King motioned to nominate Chairman Danczyk as meeting chairperson. Supervisor Pukrop seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Call to Order, Roll Call: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. From the Town of Dewey - Chairman Maurice King, Supervisor Dennis Hintz, Supervisor LeRoy Pukrop, and Clerk Angela Lochinger were present. From the Town of Guenther - Chairman Louie Danczyk, Supervisor Steve Cisewski, Supervisor Frank Meis, Clerk Patti Suchon, Treasurer Patty Lepper and Don Napiwocki were present.

Approval of May 17, 2023 Minutes: Clerk Lochinger read the Minutes. Supervisor Hintz motioned to approve the May 17, 2023 Minutes as read. Chairman Danczyk seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Road Viewing: Chairman Danczyk reported that Guenther laid down 500 yards of road base in 2022, and an additional 2400 yards have been added since, totaling 2900 yards. He noted a letter from Dewey to Guenther, suggesting Guenther did not contribute enough road base.

Chairman King explained that Dewey put down 3600 yards on the west half of the road. Chairman Danczyk clarified there was no agreement to lay this much; his understanding was each town would contribute 1800 yards each, for a total of 3600 yards. Supervisor Cisewski confirmed from the 2022 joint meeting notes he took, that each town agreed to contribute 1800 yards. Chairman King clarified that the agreement was for each town to put down 1800 yards each year, and Dewey completed their half in 2022.

Chairman Danczyk questioned the division of the road work, suggesting a north/south split, rather than the east/west division used in 2022 and 2023. The Guenther board agreed that north/south was the way it had always been split in the past. Supervisor Cisewski proposed the boards work together next time, splitting the roads north/south with both boards getting the material there at the same time.

The boards also discussed the length of time it takes to plow and grade, and agreed the road is currently in good condition.

Necessary Road Maintenance Work: Supervisor Hintz motioned that, going forward, both boards will meet before any work is done, such as culverts or lifting, to discuss and decide who will do what at that time, with the exception of emergency work. Additionally, the road will be split north/south from now on. Supervisor Pukrop seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Snow Plowing & Grading Duties: The boards discussed snow plowing and grading responsibilities and agreed that Dewey would continue to perform the work on Birch Drive and Guenther would manage Harvest Moon Road.

Charges for Road Maintenance Work: Supervisor Hintz motioned to raise the existing fee of \$75 per hour for road maintenance services to \$125 per hour. Supervisor Meis seconded. The boards then discussed this might be a little too high. Supervisor Hintz rescinded his motion.

Supervisor Hintz motioned to raise the fee to \$100 per hour for road maintenance services. Chairman King seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Future Meetings: Next tentative meeting to be held May 2025 unless needed sooner.

Adjournment: Supervisor Steve Cisewski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 pm. Supervisor Frank Meis seconded. Motion passed 6-0.