

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 11th, 2025

The Manitowoc County Highway Committee convened into an open session at The Manitowoc County Highway Department, Conference Room, 3500 STH 310, Manitowoc, Wisconsin at 4:00 P.M. on this 11th day of November, 2025.

Supervisor Kevin Behnke, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Supervisors Kevin Behnke, Lee Engelbrecht, Susie Maresh, Scott Schiesl.

Excused: Supervisor Matthew Phipps

Also Present: Commissioner Greg Grotegut, County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer, and Daniel Rush, Broadwind Heavy Fabrication Inc.

Approval of Minutes: Supervisor Engelbrecht, made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 14th 2025 meeting, seconded by Supervisor Schiesl. Motion carried.

Regular Business:

(Public Comment): None

Move Speed Limit Reduction Signs on CORD K Approaching Kellnersville (TSC Recommendation)

The Village of Kellnersville requested moving a 55-mph speed limit sign and advanced warning signs further east from the Village along with installing safety flags on the speed limit signs. Grotegut showed a map of the area and where signs were located. Traffic and Safety Committee recommended denying both the speed limit sign move and the additional flags. Motion was made by Supervisor Maresh to agree with the recommendations of Traffic and safety and deny the request for moving the signs and flag installation. Seconded by Supervisor Engelbrecht. Motion carried.

Broadwind Heavy Fabrication, Inc Sublease

Dan Rush explained the sublease. He explained Broadwind had sold out and a contractor plans on cutting the wind tower sections. Dan stated they have had issues with the cleanup of the some of the companies in the past. Rush stated the lease ends December 31st and he didn't think they will have it all cut up by that time. Conversation took place. Motion to approve this sublease by Supervisor Engelbrecht pending all tower cutting is to be completed in a confined area in the pit where current cutting was taking place. Also, all clean up to be completed by the end of contract date. Seconded by Supervisor Schiesl. Motion carried.

Request for “No Jake Brake signs” at Q and Kingsbridge

Grotegut explained a request from Mike Ciardo for the “No Jake Brake Signs” at the intersection on CTH Q in Kingsbridge. Grotegut, explained the locations where Mr.Ciardo is requesting the signs. Discussion took place. Motion made by Supervisor Schiesl to deny the “No Jake Brake Signs” request and seconded by Supervisor Maresh. Motion carried.

Update on Brine facility-commodity storage building

Grotegut updated on the progress of the Brine facility and showed some photos of the progress. He stated everything is on schedule. He also stated funds would be held over into 2026 to complete the paving portion around the building.

2026 Winter Highway Conference January 13th-15th

Grotegut informed the committee that this conference is held from January 13th through 15th in Lacrosse, WI at a new venue. Grotegut asked if anyone wants to attend, they should let us know.

Overtime Report

The committee reviewed the Overtime Reports. Grotegut had no issues regarding the overtime report.

Vouchers

Motion was made by Supervisor Maresh to approve the vouchers and seconded by Supervisor Engelbrecht. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date

December 9th,2025

Adjournment

Supervisor Engelbrecht made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Schiesl. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Submitted by:

Gregory M. Grotegut
Highway Commissioner