



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors

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## HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

PRESENT: Chair Jim Foley, Supervisors Kirk Konkel, JoAnn Wingers, and Andy Ross

ALSO PRESENT: County Board Chair Vern Gove, County Board Vice Chair Mary Cupery, Chris Hardy, Mat Schneider, Shawn Murphy, Matthew Rohrbeck, Representative Keith Ripp, Alan Kaltenberg, Jennifer Bock, Steven Rubert, Darren Schroeder, Shawn Scott, Jim Sanderson, Charlie Biddle, Michael Dorhorst, David Prochnow, Doug Cole, Joseph Rataczak, Neal James, Steve Williams, James Nelson, Phil Sommers, Sue Salter, Judy Rubert, Bob Loeffler, Margaret Halpin, Marcia Vangen, Bill Devine, Thomas Klappstein, George Ferriter, Barry Pufahl, David Tracey, Steve Pate, Bill Schroeder, George Beasley, Clark Cupery, Nick Henke, Craig Cawley, Aaron Jahncke, Matt Brunn, Lyn Jerde from the Portage Daily Register.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jim Foley, Chair of the County Highway and Transportation Committee. The meeting was properly noticed and published.

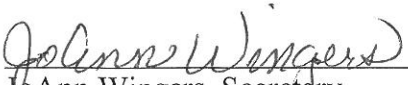
Hardy presented information regarding Columbia County roads, Murphy presented information regarding City of Portage roads, and Foley presented information regarding Town of Leeds roads.

An open discussion followed the three presentations. Major points made by participants included:

- Implications of using debt to finance road maintenance and repairs
- Restrictions on levy limits
- Roads cannot withstand heavy loads
- Need for a long term solution
- Long term funding solutions
- Public expectations of roadway conditions
- Road surfaces are being built at a lower quality and not lasting as long

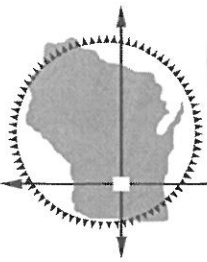
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
JoAnn Wingers, Secretary

  
Mathew Schneider, Recording Secretary

cc: Highway Committee  
County Board Chair Gove  
County Board Vice Chair Cupery



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