

LAFAYETTE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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MEETING Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:00 A.M. - Highway Office

Present were Dwayne Larson, Gerald Heimann, Ted Wiegel, Wayne Wilson and Tom Jean.

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order.

The agenda was properly posted at the Lafayette County Courthouse, the Darlington Municipal Building and the Lafayette County Highway Department.

Motion by Wilson, second by Heimann to approve the agenda with the addition of discussion of speed limit on CTH K, motion carried.

Motion by Wiegel, second by Heimann to approve the minutes of the meeting dated June 15, 2016, motion carried.

Motion by Wiegel, second by Wilson to approve Vouchers #4379 and #4380. Motion carried.

Gene Kussart from Donohue & Associates met with the committee to update them on local projects they are involved with. Money is tight for everyone, so it affects the work that is, or is not being done.

Projects Update - we have started sealcoating and have quite a few miles to do this year. Representatives from Meigs Oil Company were here yesterday to discuss the issues of sealcoating STH's 23 and 78 last year. Their proposal is to redo both roads this summer; they will supply the oil, the State will provide the chips, and the County will provide the manpower. The speed limit on CTH K from STH 23 to Country Club Road was discussed. Dwayne said some of the residents had expressed their concern over people speeding. Legally the Highway Committee can lower the speed limit by 10 mph. More than 10 mph requires a speed study to be done first. Tom will take a look at it and report back to the committee. The purchase of the land across the road from the Highway Shop was passed at Finance, and now goes to the full County Board for approval. Motion by Wilson, second by Wiegel to recommend the purchase of five acres of land across the road from the Highway shop. Motion carried. The pad for the new generator is being poured today. The conduit for the wiring has been installed and Alliant will work with Fritz's Burner Service to install the correct gas service.

Tom reported that we have been trying out a Cat, Case and Volvo loaders. Roland Equipment stopped yesterday and they have a Komatsu loader we can demo. Tom would like a scale on the bucket of the new one purchased. The bid letting will probably be the end of July or beginning of August.

The July meetings are tentatively set for July 14 and 28, 2016.

Motion by Wilson, second by Heimann to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.