

WADENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 3, 2007/ 10:30 A.M.

The Wadena County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting was held on Thursday, May 3, 2007. They attended a County Road Tour on the Wadena County Friendly Rider Transit Bus.

Present: Chairman Bill Stearns, Commissioners Lane Waldahl, Mary Harrison, Dave Schermerhorn, Orville Meyer, Char West, Auditor/Treasurer, Joel Ulring, Highway Engineer and Jeff Adolphson, Assistant Highway Engineer.

Mr. Ulring informed the Board of detailed information as each of the following County roads were traveled.

CSAH 4 – Have not heard yet about testing for 10 ton road. Plan on tarring shoulders for residential.

CSAH 23 - intersection of city street within Verndale city limits - \$50,000 grant to realign intersection.

Verndale Shop – Built in 1947 – too small to park current equipment.

CR 104 – cracking within City of Verndale – have to decide whether to reclaim.

CR 115 – Railroad track crossing was gravel – have solicit for a grant to tar 100 feet of County and Township road. Hard to grade. There are 5 similar crossings within Wadena County, 3 are township and 2 are County.

CSAH 2 - bad pavement with older tar breaking up.

CSAH 26 - this year overlay 1 or 2 miles.

CR 160 McGivern Park – St. Park Road funds available to tar.

McGivern Park – paving 2 parking lots and river access.

Staples City Garage-County is leasing garage stall to park County plow truck during winter months.

CSAH 30 – One to two inch drop off - gravel shoulder. 4-wheelers run on the road top and will put millings on.

Lunch at Wahoo Valley.

CSAH 9 - West of Oylen – 5 years old and reclaim overlay for 4 miles to make a 9 ton road.

CSAH 26 – new in 2006

TH 227 – Cat River Bridge, did not view, MNDOT funds to replace in 2011.

Nimrod Shop – built in 1936.

CR 154/155 – grading work, dig out ditch and gravel – possible township turn back.

CSAH 23 – Reconstruction will start this fall from Hubbard County line.

CSAH 21 - within Menahga city limits starting approximately 1.5 miles east of curves to TH 71. Municipal reconstruction of curb, gutter and storm sewer.

CSAH 16 – cut down 4 feet and install geo foam to reduce settling.

Menahga Shop – Built in 1953 and salt shed built in 2000. Old windows and no insulation.

CR 142 – Grading work, gravel, lay cloth and fill.

Sebeka Shop – Built in the 1950's and County obtained in 1962.

CSAH 8 – Bridge mill and overlay when do Trunk Highway 71.

CR 133 – Alignment correction at the old railroad crossing.

CSAH 23 –new construction – tested as smoothest road in Minnesota.

Returned to the Highway Shop at 3:30 p.m. and adjournment of the Special Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Charleen West, Auditor/Treasurer

William Stearns, Chairman