

**Chippewa County
Highway Committee
Regular Meeting
June 24, 2026
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
10:00 AM**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

James Flater, Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell, George Rohmeyer, Jr.

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Chris Elstran, Shane Birtzer, Fred Anderson, Joe Gutowski, Andy Albarado, Marla Prissel, Paul Krumenauer, Dennis Bachman, Chuck Hassemer

3. Members of the Public Wishing to Be Heard

(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.)

Chuck Hassemer – Spoke positively regarding the actions taken to prevent farming within the right-of-way.

4. Consent Agenda

(Unless separation of an item is requested, all items will be adopted under one motion.)

1. Approve the Agenda

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Joseph Roshell
Second:	George Rohmeyer, Jr.
Ayes:	James Flater, Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell, George Rohmeyer, Jr.
Nayes:	None
Absent:	None

2. Approve the Minutes — May 27, 2026 10:00 AM

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Peter Gehring
Second:	Joseph Roshell
Ayes:	James Flater, Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell, George Rohmeyer, Jr.
Nayes:	None
Absent:	None

3. Schedule Next Meeting Date — July 22, 2026 10:00 AM

5. Reports

1. Highway Commissioner Report — Chris Elstran

A. Financial Report

Elstran gave reports on highway funds, county aid bridges, highway construction, and bridge construction.

B. Dashboard Review

Elstran reviewed the Highway Department dashboard.

C. Highway Efficiencies Questions/Answers

Elstran presented a summary of efficiency-related suggestions submitted by a committee member and the corresponding response from the highway department describing existing efficiency practices. Elstran encouraged committee members to offer further feedback or recommendations.

D. CTH T Public Hearing - Chris Elstran

Elstran reminded the committee of the Public Hearing scheduled for this evening, followed by discussion on the CTH T project funding.

E. Farming in Right of Way Updates

Elstran shared photos of fields violating right-of-way farming regulations. The committee chose to proceed as previously determined. Elstran will coordinate with the County Administrator and County Corporation Counsel on the letters.

2. County Construction Project Updates — Shane Birtzer

Birtzer provided an overview of the County construction project schedule. The schedule is published on the Highway Department website and is updated throughout the construction season.

6. Business Items

7. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at: 11:40 AM

Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Matthew Peterson
Seconder:	Peter Gehring
Ayes:	James Flater, Peter Gehring, Matthew Peterson, Joseph Roshell, George Rohmeyer, Jr.
Absent:	None