

The Crawford County Highway Committee held their regular meeting on Thursday, December 18th, 2025, at the Crawford County Highway Department conference room in Seneca, WI. The meeting was called to order by Carl Orr at 8:57 a.m. Proof of Publication was verified by Carl Orr.

Members present were Carl Orr, Gerry Krachey, Mark Gilberts, Bruce Strnad and Derek Flansburgh. County Board Chairman Tom Cornford was excused. Also present was Commissioner Kyle Kozelka, State Highway Superintendent Terry Hird, County Highway Superintendent Dave Jones and Shop Superintendent Cory Folbrecht. Julie Check was present to take minutes.

Minutes from the last regular meeting on Thursday, November 20th, 2025, were approved by a motion made by Gerry Krachey, second by Mark Gilberts. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Gerry Krachey made a motion to authorize payment of Invoice Vouchers #: 747-756, 760-804 & 807-818; and Payroll Vouchers #: 757, 758, 759 Longevity, 805 & 806; second by Bruce Strnad. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Recognition of guests:

- **Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc.** – Ellery Schaeffer, PE and Robert Hanold, PE joined the Highway Committee Meeting to thank everyone for the past business and stated they would be happy to work with Crawford County on any future projects also. Ellery and Robert discussed their company's specialties and the scope of services that Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc. has to offer.

Fund Balances, Transfer of Funds, Invoice Adjustments – Past Due Accounts:

- **Fund Balances** – Fund balances dated 11/21/25 corrected 12/9/25 were reviewed.

State Trunk Highways:

- **STH Update** – State Highway Superintendent Terry Hird informed the committee the state crew: repaved bridge approach on the east channel bridge on USH 18; fixed guardrails on STH 35 & STH 171; brushing around bridges and culverts; and winter maintenance.

County Trunk Highways:

- **CTH Update** – County Highway Superintendent Dave Jones informed the committee that the county crew are working on winter maintenance; brushing and boom mowing; and finished brush cutting at the courthouse. Derek Flansburgh stated there have been a lot of good reviews on the courthouse brush cutting.

County Trunk Highways:

- **FFY 2024-2026 BIL, Local Bridge Program – Village of DeSoto, Mill Park Drive, Mississippi Tributary Bridge, #P-12-0703, Project ID: 5408-00-00/70, New Bridge #B-12-0928** – Construction scheduled for 2026

Highway Buildings, Facilities and Equipment:

- **Lynxville Shop** – The crew is getting all the wall forms pulled out. Discussed options of lifting the one structure. The crew will continue to work on this as time and weather allows.

Highway Buildings, Facilities and Equipment: (continued)

- **Gays Mills/Soldiers Grove Shop Location** – Commissioner Kozelka discussed contract for soil borings. Then engineer designs for septic system and retention basin. Need FEH Design for final design and full approval from board for bonding. Commissioner Kozelka will be meeting with county board members individually.
- **Farm Lease - RFP** – Only one sealed bid was received. It was from Jelinek Farms/Chad Jelinek. Bid was \$200 per acre, for 3 years. Gerry Krachey made a motion to approve leasing the farmland to Jelinek Farms/Chad Jelinek for \$200 per acre, approximately 8 acres, for 3 years; second by Bruce Strnad. Motion carried by a roll call vote. The 3-year farmland lease will be for 2026, 2027 and 2028. (Bid attached)

Bids, Proposals, Sales or Misc.:

- **Rubber Tire Roller – Used Pricing** - Cory Folbrecht Shop Superintendent stated the size roller we are looking for is hard to come by. Everyone else wants to quote a larger unit. Cory handed out the pricing from Boone Rule with Miller-Bradford for a used 2024 Bomag BW124DH-5 smooth drum roller with 52 hours on it. Has ROPS canopy, vibration, backup alarm, battery disconnect, approx. 48" width drum w/scrapers, drive on both the drum and wheels. The price minus trade in is \$81,176.00; the price outright is \$83,500.00. Discussed trading in our used 2003 Bomag roller #583 or selling it through the Wisconsin Surplus Auction. Gerry Krachey made a motion to purchase the 2024 Bomag BW124DH-5 smooth drum roller from Miller-Bradford & Risberg, Inc. The purchase option, (outright for \$83,500 or \$81,176.00 with trade in of 2003 Bomag roller #583), at the discretion of Commissioner Kozelka and the Shop Superintendent; second by Bruce Strnad. Motion carried by a roll call vote. (2 bids attached).

Personnel and Personnel Issues:

- **Employee Vacancy** – Commissioner Kozelka explained that he had contacted the selected applicant from the last interviews; and the applicant had since been promoted at his current place of employment, so he was no longer interested in the position. Commissioner Kozelka would like to repost the patrolman position. This position will cover the balance of Town of Haney and a portion of the Town of Wauzeka. Also, discussed some issues with patrolman routes and hours, and maintenance issues, etc. Commissioner Kozelka will repost job.
- **Employee Recognition** – Will recognize the two employees at the next meeting.

CLOSED SESSION:

- **Personnel**
- **County Property – Disposal/Alternatives/Relocation**

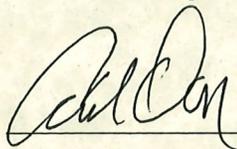
CLOSED SESSION: At 9:38 a.m. Gerry Krachey made a motion to move into Closed Session: pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) to discuss personnel; and pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(e) to discuss county property, second by Derek Flansburgh. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

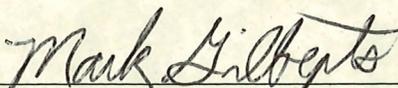
OPEN SESSION: At 9:57 a.m. Gerald Krachey made a motion to move into Open Session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), second by Mark Gilberts. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

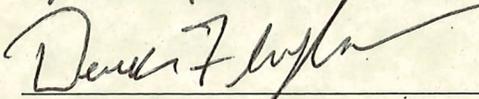
As a result of the closed session(s), no motions were made.

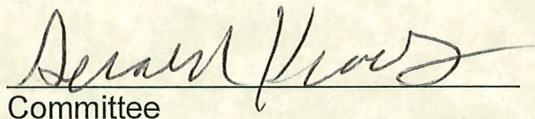
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, January 15th, 2026*, at 9:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Highway Department in Seneca. At 9:58 a.m., with no further business, Mark Gilberts made a motion to adjourn, second by Bruce Strnad. Motion carried by a voice vote.

***The January meeting was cancelled; the next meeting will be held February 19, 2026.**

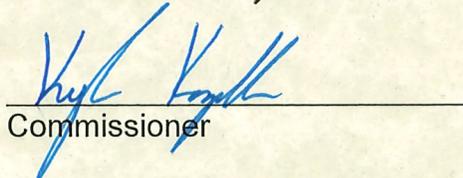








Committee



Commissioner

Farmland Lease Bid – Jelinek Farms/Chad Jelinek

Crawford City Hwy Dept -

Jelinek Farms is proposing
\$200 a acre for crop land
for the upcoming 3 years.
Contact me with any
questions (608) 412-1124!

Chad Jelinek

2024 Bomag Rubber Tire Roller - **Outright Price** (1 Of 2)

Cory Folbrecht

From: Boone Rule <BRule@Miller-Bradford.com>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 11:09 AM
To: Cory Folbrecht
Subject: updated numbers for roller
Attachments: MBR-Shield-ts-FINAL.pdf

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Good Morning,

Updated pricing/details due to new program on 12-1-2025 from Bomag

Outright purchase price (assuming this one is still available) of \$83,500.00 NO trade allowed for this pricing

Full factory warranty of 1 year, Double pump drive (drum and tires) MBR Shield is allowed even though its low hours used, picked up at our Deforest location

Thanks for your consideration!

Boone Rule
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2024 Bomag Rubber Tire Roller - **Price with trade-in** (2 of 2)

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From: Boone Rule <BRule@Miller-Bradford.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 10:46 AM
To: Cory Folbrecht
Subject: Miller Bradford Bomag BW124DH-5 roller

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Discounted to \$85,676.00
Less trade in \$4,500.00
Balance \$81,176.00

Thanks,

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