



**TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE, SAWYER CO, WI
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING 05/22/2009**

The Town of Spider Lake Road Committee meeting was called to order on May 22, 2009 at 9:05 AM by Road Chairman McGuiness. Present were McGuiness, Hucker, Brandt, also present was Promersberger, Meyer, Road Worker Dennis Diem and Clerk Guyer.

The first item on the agenda was Town Road Equipment. Diem stated that both trucks should be replaced and they would like one plow as a spare. Clerk to get interest rates from the Board of Commissioner of Lands. Diem also stated that the pickup truck should be replaced with a one ton pickup which could be used for plowing some of the narrower roads.

The Town will get estimates for two trucks and a one ton pickup or a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup and another meeting will be held to review the estimates.

Striping of Upper A and Tew's Road was discussed. McGuiness gave an overview of the petition that was circulated which had 51 signatures on last August requesting the striping being a single line down the center of the road. The Cost estimated for that would be approximately \$1200. per mile. It was determined that the Towns fall under the jurisdiction of the DOT guidelines. He stated they were told to come to the Budget Work Session in October but no one came until the Budget Hearing in November. Reasons for requesting the striping was for safety as the road has many very sharp corners. The Town will get data on accidents which have occurred and see if they can borrow a counter for cars to get an idea of the traffic on this road.

The Committee discussed the Road budget; the state requires two categories which are Road Construction and Road Maintenance. In the future, the Town will discuss budgeting those two categories with detailed budget within those two categories. McGuiness would like a Road Committee meeting on June 11, 2009 to look over bids advertised and authorization of the Road Committee to award bids.

Motion to adjourn was made by Hucker, seconded by Brandt. All in favor, Motion carried.

Ruth Guyer, Clerk