



**TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE, SAWYER CO, WI
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING 6-21-2005**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Chairman Krause

Let the record show that Krause, Overman, Brandt and Promersberger were at the meeting and Dennis Diem our Road Foreman arrived to discuss the 2 bids sent to the town for Loader and Grader. Absent Clerk Guyer.

Jim Hedrick from Nortrax/John Deere and Tom Scalzo from Fabco/Cat

Discussions from both representatives –

- Own attachments made by Cat verses aftermarket attachments for John Deere.
- Warranty one company verses the other Cat 5 yr or 5000 hours - Deere 5 yr or 3000 hours
- Present grader has 3900 hours for comparison over 6 years.

Cat * 6 months 100% on parts, service, and travel for repair * after that travel expense from rep would be from Seeley
Jim Simmons * Oil testing regularly * The model being considered has been out on the market for 3 years.

John Deere discussed the * oil testing, service which we have had, good service in the past * If a loaner is needed it would be brought in * this is a new product this year

Further discussion product verses product

- Cat further discussion on dollars
- Deere further discussion on features

Discussion stating the amounts from the original bids

- Cat offers a Buy back see attached copies
- Deere does not buy back

Board reviewed the information given and statements made along with discussion from Dennis as to the reason one over the other. Dennis brought up the problems we had with John Deere and service along with the faulty product and the company not standing by it product. We went last time with the grader a 1st time out product /problems. His felt it would be more beneficial for the town to go with Cat.

Motion made by Brandt by recommendation from Dennis Diem to go with Cat, 2nd made by Overman

All in Favor MC

Marion agreed with this recommendation

Motion made by Brandt to adjourn, 2nd made by Overman. All in Favor MC. Meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes of the meeting submitted by Kathy Overman