

**MINUTES OF PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting
Committee of the Whole/Budget Committee (Highway)**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 2:45 p.m.
Public Health Building, Sandstone, Minnesota**

Chair Hallan called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. Present were Commissioners Mitch Pangerl, Steve Chaffee, Curt Rossow and Matt Ludwig. Also present were County Attorney John Carlson, County Engineer Mark LeBrun, County Administrator David Minke and Human Services and Payroll Specialist Matt Christenson.

Engineer LeBrun reviewed the 2014 highway budget.

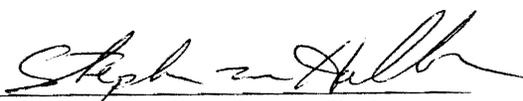
LeBrun indicated a reduction in salt and sand and the chloride program to balance the budget. Commissioner Rossow inquired if more money were included in the highway budget what would it be used for; LeBrun stated more chloride; \$30,000 would buy about 5-10,000 yards of gravel.

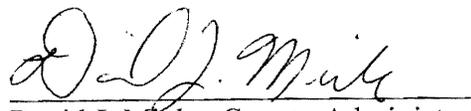
Highway is looking to purchase a motor grader in 2014.

Commissioner Pangerl inquired about contracting out mowing. LeBrun stated that is possible, however the county has invested in equipment.

The consensus of the board was to support the highway budget as presented.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.


Stephen M. Hallan, Board Chair
Pine County Board of Commissioners


David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to Pine County Board of Commissioners