

**MINUTES OF PINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
And  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE-Highway  
And  
ROAD TOUR**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m.  
Pine County History Museum, Askov, Minnesota**

Chair Curt Rossow called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Steve Hallan, Mitch Pangerl, Steve Chaffee, and Matt Ludwig. Also present were County Attorney John Carlson, County Engineer Mark LeBrun, and County Administrator David Minke.

Engineer LeBrun handed out information on the wheelage tax, road projects, and snow plowing guidelines.

At 9:15 a.m. the group boarded a bus for the road tour. The tour included areas of the county around Askov, Bruno, Kerrick, Sturgeon Lake, Denham, and Willow River. The bus returned to the museum at 11:45 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 12:00 p.m. to consider the preliminary 2015 property tax levy.

Commissioner Hallan moved to set the payable 2015 Pine County Property Tax Levy at \$15,199,541. Second by Commissioner Chaffee. Motion passed 5-0.

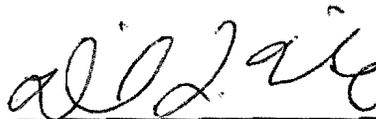
It was the consensus of the board that the final levy should be reduced and the county administrator was directed to continue to work with staff to identify potential cuts to the 2015 budget.

Denise Baran presented an update on the county's emergency management program. An updated emergency management plan will be presented to the board in November.

With no further business, Chair Rossow adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.



Curt H. Rossow, Board Chair  
Pine County Board of Commissioners



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