

FREEBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP
June 30, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners of Freeborn County met in the conference room of the Freeborn County Highway Department at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 30, 2009. Members present: Commissioners Shoff, Belshan, Mathiason, Tuttle and Nelson. Staff present: County Engineer – Sue Miller and County Administrator - John Kluever.

Chairman Commissioner Shoff called the workshop to order at 8:37 a.m.

Administrator Kluever commented on the agenda and the tentative schedule for the workshop.

Administrator Kluever introduced Ross Hoffmann with the Cannon River Watershed and Mr. Hoffmann discussed the Agricultural Shoreland Management Project with the Commissioners.

Discussion was held about the current status of the Snowmobile Trails Grant and the trail grooming equipment. Freeborn County has been receiving Snowmobile Trails Grant funding since 1991. Over the years funding from these grants has accumulated to a reserve of about \$155,000. At the current time the grooming equipment is in poor repair and very old. The Administrator and Engineer recommended that the Board consider replacement of this equipment utilizing the accumulated Snowmobile Trails Grant funding. After discussion, it was recommended that the County Engineer get bids for new equipment and present these bids to the Board for their consideration at a future Board meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the current status of the Holiday Park Golf Course 3.2 Malt Liquor On Sale License. After discussion, it was recommended that the Administrator contact the County Attorney regarding the best way to proceed in order to approve this license.

At 9:47 a.m. the Commissioners, County Engineer and Administrator embarked on a road tour of the county. Sites visited were the Bear Lake Dam, County Road 19 Bridge replacement and view of a ditch on County Road 34. Topics discussed included Transverse Rumble Strips, Edge line Rumble Strips, Bike Lanes on South Shore Drive and various intersections that have seen fatal accidents in the recent past.

Chairman, Commissioner Shoff adjourned the workshop at 1:22 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
John W. Kluever, Clerk/Administrator