

**City of Antigo
Public Works Committee
Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

Public Works Committee of the City of Antigo met in Regular Session on the above date at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Scott Henricks presiding.

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Barb Rebstock	Ward 1	Present	
Roy Dieck	Ward 2	Present	
Mark Edwards	Ward 5	Present	
Joel Wagner	Ward 6	Present	
Scott Henricks	Ward 9	Present	

Others in attendance were: Kaye Matucheski, Clerk-Treasurer/Finance Director; Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner; Charley Brinkmeier, Land Surveyor/Project Manager; Paula Nichols, Administrative/Clerical Assistant; Gerald Schunke; Teresa Klein; and Dennis Fincher.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from the February 25, 2026 Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes from the February 25, 2026 Meeting

Result:	Carried (5 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Seconder:	Barb Rebstock
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner, Roy Dieck
Nays:	None

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items

2. Discussion of Traffic Safety Concerns near Antigo Child Care

Aldersperson Henricks stated he would like to hear any concerns from Abigail Arrowood regarding parking safety at the daycare. However, Ms. Arrowood was not at the meeting. Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner, stated he would like to ask her questions regarding pick-up and drop-off concerns. He stated there were parking spaces available in the parking lot on the side or back of the daycare instead of dropping off in the front.

Aldersperson Edwards stated that the staff at the daycare had trouble walking the kids across the streets. Charley Binkmeier inquired if the pedestrian signs had been put out yet. Mr. Packard stated he did not think they were out yet. He stated that he would be moving the traffic counter to that area along with the pedestrian signs to see if that would help with traffic.

Aldersperson Dieck stated that he would like to see this item back on the agenda for a future meeting after speaking with Ms. Arrowood. Aldersperson Wagner suggested talking to Justin Sorano at the Housing Authority about parents using the parking lot for pickup and drop off. Aldersperson Henricks suggested studying this issue and bringing it back to the committee. Mr. Brinkmeier stated that he and Mr. Packard would talk to Ms. Arrowood and the Housing Authority to get information for a future meeting.

3. Purchase of Stump Grinder for Street Department

Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner, stated that they had requested bids for the stump grinder. He stated that they had chosen an Erskine from McCoy Construction out of Merrill for the amount of \$9,280. Mr. Packard stated it was not the low bid, but it was local, and he wanted to be able to take it back there if it required maintenance.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Erskine High Flow Stump Grinder for the Amount of \$9,280 from McCoy Construction for Street Department

Result:	Carried (5 to 0)
Mover:	Roy Dieck
Secunder:	Joel Wagner
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner, Roy Dieck
Nays:	None

4. Purchase of Cold Planer Attachment for Street Department

Kirk Packard stated that the Cold Planer is used to mill blacktop. He stated the one the Street Department has is 12 years old and is in need of expensive repairs. Mr. Packard stated that he had chosen a heavy-duty one from McCoy Construction out of Merrill where replacement parts were also available. He stated that the teeth were expensive to replace and this one came with a shield over the teeth.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Cold Planer Attachment from McCoy Construction for the Amount of \$2,225 for Street Department

Result:	Carried (5 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Secunder:	Barb Rebstock
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner, Roy Dieck
Nays:	None

5. Painting of Fire Hydrants

Kirk Packard stated that John and Vicki Wagner had reached out with the idea of painting fire hydrants in honor of America's 250th year. He stated that the Street Department repainted the fire hydrants yearly anyway. Mr. Packard stated that the Wagners offered to donate the paint and supplies.

Motion to Approve Painting of Fire Hydrants for America's 250th Anniversary

Result:	Carried (5 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Second:	Roy Dieck
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner, Roy Dieck
Nays:	None

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Gerald Schunke spoke regarding Remington Pond being so full that his sump pump was running all the time. He stated that he had not had that issue in the past. Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner, stated that people all over the City were having problems with the high water table. Teresa Klein stated that her sump pump was running almost continuously as well.

Charley Brinkmeier, Land Surveyor/Project Manager, stated they were watching for any plugged pipes in the pond. Mr. Schunke stated that he was going to have a plumber put in a backup pump just in case because there was so much water.

Mr. Schunke inquired whether Walmart and Fleet Farm water run off was now being directed that way when it was not before. Mr. Packard stated that Walmart and Fleet Farm had their own runoff ponds. Mr. Schunke questioned whether there was a way to get water out of the pond. Mr. Brinkmeier stated that he would check with the engineers and have them look at it.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 6:21 p.m.

Result:	Carried (5 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Second:	Mark Edwards
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner, Roy Dieck
Nays:	None

Approved: 
Scott Henricks