

Clinton County Highway Committee

Minutes

April 15, 2024 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	County Maintenance Foreman
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2024 meeting. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Current maintenance operations were discussed.
6. Mr. Behrens said they have an summer applicant that has good experience operating farm machinery who should be able to mow with a tractor and bushhog. He said that he will offer him this summer position.
7. Mr. Behrens said that they had to close a lane on an East Fork township bridge due to deteriorated wood piles. They are waiting for repair plans from the Bridge Office and will repair the piles once it stops raining.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that IDOT is requiring most of the sidewalk ramps in Albers and Aviston to be reconstructed to meet ADA requirements before the road is resurfaced next year. He said this is a change in policy since they did Germantown Road where the ramps did not need to be corrected since the walk did not cross the County Highway. He said they do not have time to have county crews perform the work and is getting a quote from CTR Construction.
9. Mr. Behrens said they are attempting to purchase right of way from the Jenne heirs on Emerald Road. Previously the county purchased right of way from the other owners on this stretch of highway. Once this is purchased they will perform the drainage work and add shoulders to this stretch of Emerald Road.
10. The contractor plans to start construction on Albers Road on April 29th. The resurfacing project will take about 1 month.
11. Mr. Behrens said that a bridge on Emerald Road had been damaged. They do not know who hit the bridge but the bridge rail has been damaged along with the outside edge of the concrete bridge beams. They are waiting for repair plans from the Bridge Office.
12. Mr. Behrens told the Committee the Village of St. Rose has the revised sidewalk agreement and will have this for next month's meeting.
13. Mr. Behrens reported that he has been in contact with Norfolk Southern Railroad concerning the crossing of Shattuc Road. They plan to have crews there to have this reconstructed.
14. The new dump trucks are at Higgs Welding having the beds and hydraulics installed. They should be ready in about 1 month.
15. Mr. Behrens gave the committee the results of the road oil bids. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to have this award placed on the board's agenda. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
16. The Committee approved the current bills.