

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
August 4, 2022 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Wessel called the meeting to order at 7:30

2. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Ken Knolhoff	Committee Member
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Mike Timmermann	St. Rose Township Road Commissioner
Mark Rehkemper	Village of St. Rose
Dan Behrens	County Engineer

3. Mr. Wessel made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7th meeting. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. No one from the public asked for time.

5. Mr. Timmermann and Mr. Rehkemper made a request that the County assist the Village in surveying and designing a box culvert and sidewalk along St. Rose Road to the Park. Mr. Behrens said the County is currently working on other plans for several bridges and will have a resurfacing project that will begin soon. At this time they do not have time to develop plans for this. In addition He said that based upon a 10'x4 box culvert the county just bid the cost for this project could be over \$1,000,000. It was stated that the State is currently soliciting for walking/bike trail projects which this project would qualify.

6. Mr. Behrens reported that they have acquired some dirt near Albers and will start utilizing this just north Albers.

7. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a petition from Santa Fe Township for 50% County match to replace a culvert on Maddux Road. Mr. Wessel made a motion to place this on the Board agenda for approval. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

8. Mr. Behrens said he has no information on the potential appeal of the judge's ruling on the Low Water Crossing in Brookside Township.

9. Mr. Behrens reported that they received a memo from IDOT on the determination of the Historical Bridge Coordination which will require the existing bridge to remain in place by either rehabilitating it or realigning the new road. A Section 106 report will be submitted in an attempt to receive authorization to demolish the existing bridge due to the other options not being reasonable. In the mean time they will try to get plans ready for a different township bridge replacement incase the Section 106 process delays the replacement of this bridge beyond next summer.

10. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of the State's new policy on allowing manure pumping across State right of way and using state road ditches and culverts for their lines. The County does not have a policy now but may want to adopt one.

11. Mr. Behrens reported that Shattuc Road had to be closed for the second time this year due to flooding just north of the CSX railroad.

12. Mr. Behrens reported that they have not completed the culvert replacement at the Hoffman School yet. He said the water line is leaking and they will not be able to finish until the water district fixes their leak.
13. The Committee approved the current bills.