

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
August 16, 2023 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
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Don Voss	City of Breese
Tom Tebbe	City of Breese
Kevin Timmermann	City of Breese Mayor
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. The draft agreement for the City of Breese's request for a roundabout was discussed. Breese officials said they were OK with the agreement except they won't agree to a jurisdictional transfer of the road. The Committee was in agreement to the removal of this provision. Mr. Behrens said that he will revise the agreement and send that to Mr. Voss. Both parties will then have their respective legal departments for future approval.
6. Huey Road is now open and it had been closed for 2 weeks. They still need to oil the surface in the near future after the rock has time to settle and do final grading and seeding.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that the bridge replacement project on End Road should be finished by the end of the month.
8. Mr. Behrens said there is nothing new on the Village of St. Rose's plans for a culvert and sidewalk on St Rose Road.
9. Mr. Behrens said that they are currently oiling roads this week. They anticipate spreading about \$150,000 in oil on Lake and Stolletown Roads. He said that he shut the mowing crew down for a few weeks to work on other items but will need to start mowing again as soon as they are finished oiling.
10. Mr. Hilmes discussed with the Committee the lack of signs on Shattuc Road directing motorists to the Jim Beasley Veterans Memorial. He stated that there are signs on US 50 and IL 161 directing motorists onto Shattuc Road, but there are no such signs on Shattuc Road. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to have signs that are similar to the ones on the State highways for this memorial to be placed on Shattuc Road directing traffic onto Keister Drive. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote
11. The proposed budget was discussed. Mr. Behrens said that he increased overall highway budget by 3% and added an additional \$50,000 for a new roof for the highway building. The Budget Committee will consider this item.
12. Mr. Behrens reported that IDOT has placed the resurfacing project of Albers Road on the January letting. He said he is waiting on a joint agreement from IDOT that will need to be approved in the coming months along with a resolution appropriating local matching funds.
13. The Committee discussed the applicants for the maintenance foreman position. After reviewing the applications it was decided to interview 6 individuals for this position. The interviews will take place at the county board room on August 23rd. It was also noted that if one of the current

employees becomes the new foreman this would create a need to hire a new maintenance employee.

14. The Committee approved the current bills.