

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
August 12, 2026 7:30 a.m.

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

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	Maintenance Foreman
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2026 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Current maintenance activities were discussed.
5. The Village of St. Rose's has not returned the proposed maintenance agreement so it will be placed on the agenda for next month.
6. The Committee reviewed bids that had been received for the county's 2015 International dump truck. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to approve the high biid that was submitted by Wade Township. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
7. The outstanding obligations for federal projects were discussed. The county is still waiting for the state to send bills for the county's share of 11 completed projects. The total amount the county owes is about \$1,08 million. These unpaid obligations must be budgeted every year until the state finally bills for the project.
8. Mr. Behrens gave the committee an update on the Jamestown Road safety project.
9. The Committee discussed possibly starting the hiring process in the next few months to replace the two employees that will retire in December. This will be brought up in a future meeting.
10. The Committee discussed the possibly reimbursement for professional engineering exam costs. This will be addressed in a future meeting.
11. The Committee reviewed and approved the bills