

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
July 15, 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
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2026 meeting. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Current maintenance activities were discussed.
5. The Committee discussed the Village of St. Rose's proposed maintenance agreement. The agreement will be revised to have the County replace 2 sections of storm sewer pipes and also increase the limits of the agreement to the end of the village limits.
6. It was reported the highway department had finished their planned hot mix asphalt leveling.
7. It was reported that the oil and chip operations have started and should be finished by the end of the week.
8. The Committee discussed complaints of the highway department mowing corn that was planted on right of way. The highway department had received complaints concerning sight distance issues because of corn planted close to the road. The right of way was marked then mowed up to the right of way. The highway department only has time to cut to the flow line of the ditch until later in the year when they cut everything. They will cut beyond the ditch and up to the right of way line when there is a sight distance issue.
9. The Bridge on Albers Road is programmed to be replaced on 2029 which will involve full road closure. HMG Engineers are working on the plans for this project.
10. It was reported that the guardrail on Boulder Road and the bridge rail on Emerald Road have been repaired.
11. The contractor striping the county highways has finished all stripped roads except the roads to be oiled this year. These roads will be finished later this fall.
12. The highway department will be sending out sealed bids packets to all townships and municipalities in the county for the sale of a single axel dump truck. The award of the low bid will be on next month's agenda.
13. The Committee reviewed and approved the bills