

Clinton County Highway Committee  
Minutes  
June 8, 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
Mike Rakers	County Board Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10th, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Behrens told that the Committee the box culvert replacement on Huey Road will begin on the 19<sup>th</sup> and the road will be closed for 2 weeks. A detour route will be set up using Il 161, Shattuc Road and US Route 50.
6. Mr. Behrens reported that they applied approximately \$127,500 of Hot Mix Asphalt on Stolletown Road to correct the surface. This will be oiled in August when the County oils other roads.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that the bridge replacement project on End Road has begun and the road will be closed for about 2 months.
8. Mr. Behrens said they will shut the mowing crew down for 2 weeks while the Huey Road Project is going on.
9. Mr. Behrens reported that he has a structural engineering agreement with HMG to provide design services for the bridge replacement on Huey Road just north of Hoffman. The Committee discussed always using HMG because they are located in the County they should be preferred but it would be alright to look outside the county.
10. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the state has changed the off system federal bridge cost ratio. Before the locals needed to pay a minimum of 20%, beginning with the next programmed bridge a local match will not be required. This only applies to off system bridges which only affect bridges on township roads using federal funds for the replacement.
11. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a letter that he received from the Clement Township highway Commissioner concerning the bridges of Hammel Road. He would like the bridge over lost Creek to have priority for replacement instead of the smaller all wood bridge.
12. The Committee discussed a request from the Village of Aviston for a crosswalk on Aviston Road. It was decided to send the Village the draft agreement and let them comment before placing this on the Board's agenda for approval.
13. Mr. Behrens reported that Neil Richter was approved by IDOT to be the County's bridge inspection program manager.
14. The Committee discussed the maintenance foreman position and after the culvert replacement project on Huey Road the process for appointing a new foreman will begin.
15. The Committee approved the current bills.