

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
March 8, 2023 7:30 a.m.

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

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| Ken Knolhoff | Committee Chairman |
| Joe Jansen | Committee Member |
| Mike Hilmes | Committee Member |
| Brad Knolhoff | County Board Chairman |
| Dan Behrens | County Engineer |
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2023 meeting. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the results of the bid opening that was held on February 10th for the purchase of a single axle dump truck and a tandem axel dump truck. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to have the award of the low bids placed on the County Boards agenda. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will go out for bids for a new pickup truck. It will replace a 2011 F150 which will be included as a trade in on the bid.
7. The intersection improvements of County Highway 11 requested by the City of Breese last month were discussed. Mr. Behrens said they will do some preliminary traffic studies to see if warrants for the requested improvements are met. The Committee will discuss this at future meetings after they have the results of these studies.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they plan to open bids for road oil either the last week of March of the first week of April.
9. The Committee discussed wages for seasonal (summer) employees. They paid \$15/hr the last two years but that might need to be raised. Mr. Behrens said that he will try to still pay \$15/hr but may need to increase this to \$16.
10. Mr. Behrens reported that he sent IDOT a letter concerning the condition of US route 50 from Carlyle to the Marion County Line. He gave the Committee a copy of part of the States multiyear program showing the State plans to address these issues from Carlyle to Huey within the next 6 years.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.