

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
September 8, 2022 7:30 a.m.

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

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Ken Knolhoff	Committee Member
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Wessel made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 4th meeting. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Mr. Behrens said the State is still considering the award of the Breese/Germantown project. He said that most of the projects that we bid that had asphalt came in too high to be awarded with special consideration from the State.
6. Mr. Behrens reported they will be oiling various roads either later this month or the first of next month.
7. The Committee discussed a letter from Ms. Barbara Harville requesting speed limit signs to be erected on Sandoval Road in Shattuc. Mr. Behrens said the statutes limit the speed on an urban road to 30 mile per hour, where an urban district is defined has a minimum of ¼ mile stretch of road that travels through and area dedicate to homes, business, etc. He said that the stretch of Sandoval Road from just east of the Railroad to the eastern most house on the north side of the road in Shattuc would fit this definition. He will inform Meridian Township that they may post this speed limit along with the required speed zone ahead signs.
8. The Committee discussed the intersection at 161 and Hoffman Road. There have been a number of motorists that have failed to stop and have caused collisions on route 161 including a recent fatal accident. Mr. Behrens said the stop signs are the State's and he has contacted them to look at improving their signs and possibly increasing the size of the double arrow sign located on the north side of Route 161.

The Committee discussed the possibility of installing rumble strips on Hoffman Road. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to have a resolution to install rumble strips placed on the County Board agenda. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
9. Mr. Behrens said the Hammel Road project is out for public comment. This is required for the Section 106 report to possibly be permitted to remove the existing bridge due to its status as historical.
10. Mr. Behrens said that they became aware of a culvert that needs to be replaced on Meridian Road. Because this culvert is on the county line, (Clinton and Marion) the law requires the two counties to replace it even though it is on a township road. The cost will be in proportion to the respective EAV.
11. Mr. Behrens reported that the dump truck that was bid in 2021 is now getting the bed and hydraulics installed. He said it is still unknown how long it will be before the truck is ready.
12. The Committee approved the current bills.