

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
September 13, 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
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	County Maintenance Foreman
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Behrens said that he is waiting on a joint agreement from IDOT for the resurfacing of Albers Road project. The project is scheduled for a January letting in Springfield to be constructed in the spring.
6. Mr. Behrens said that in addition to the joint agreement they will need to pass a resolution appropriating local funds for the 20% match for the Albers Road resurfacing
7. Mr. Behrens said they held a meeting with the township road commissioners discussing the Township Bridge Program and to establish a list of bridges to prioritize to be replaced in the coming years.
8. Mr. Diekemper discussed the maintenance activities that took place the previous month. Equipment needs were also discussed. The highway department is looking at purchasing a new skid loader with attachment. The existing one will be traded-in on the purchase of a new John Deere. The purchase will be through an existing Sourcewell contract; therefore, bidding will not be required.
9. The maintenance employee vacancy created by Mr. Diekamper becoming the foreman was discussed. The highway department will not advertise for this until there is a new collective bargaining agreement.
10. Mr. Behrens said they are still planning to open bids on the Hoffman bridge early next year so that it can be constructed next summer.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.