



**Ogle County Highway Department**  
**Road & Bridge Committee**  
Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2018

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM by Chairman Colson at the Ogle County Courthouse, Room 100.  
Members present: Ron Colson, Marty Typer, Rick Fritz and Dan Janes.  
Others present: Susan Corbitt
  
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Reviewed June 12, 2018 Road & Bridge Minutes.
    1. Motion to approve minutes by – Dan Janes
    2. Motion seconded by – Rick Fritz
    3. Vote – All in favor
  
- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
  - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills, credit card and payrolls by – Marty Typer
  - B. Motion seconded by – Dan Janes
  - C. Discussion: Ron Colson asked what the testing supplies from U.S. Plastics was for. Jeremy Ciesiel answered that they are sample buckets used during seal coat to store samples of the emulsion for testing.
  - D. Vote – All in favor
  
- IV. Received Bids
  - A. None this month
  
- V. Business & Communications
  - A. Unfinished Business
    1. Project Status Report (see attached)
    2. OS/OW Permit Increase – Jeremy Ciesiel to speak with adjacent counties about potential fee increases.
  
  - B. New Business
    1. I.A.C.E. Legislative Committee –
      - a. FY19 State Budget passed and signed.
    2. I.A.C.E. Policy Committee – No update.

3. June flooding – In the latter part of June several heavy rain events occurred in portions of Ogle County. The first storm systems affected the southeastern quadrant of the county. The second series of storms affected northeast quadrant of the county. A few roadways were overtopped during these events, but minimal damage to County infrastructure was observed.
4. 2019 Project Discussion. The following is a list of projects being considered for inclusion in the 2019 Ogle County Highway Department budgets. Draft budgets will be shared with members of the Road & Bridge Committee later this month.
  - a. HMA overlay of mid-section of Freeport Rd.
  - b. HMA overlay of middle section of Pines Rd.
    - Marty Typer inquired about upgrading the western portion of Pines Rd to a truck route. Jeremy Ciesiel responded that the Department has been working on repairs of this section of Pines Rd, but it is not currently scheduled for resurfacing for roughly 14 years. Furthermore, a section of this road is under the jurisdiction of the City of Polo. Susan Corbitt mentioned that an engineering analysis was performed years ago for the improvement within the City, but at the time it was judged to be too costly. Marty Typer recommended that the idea be revisited so a plan can be put in place to upgrade once funds are available.
  - c. Replace structures near intersection of Brush Rd and Bluff Rd in Maryland Twp.
  - d. Microsurfacing of eastern section of Flagg Rd.
  - e. Montague Curb & Gutter Relocation.
  - f. Oregon City Streets resurfacing project.
  - g. Pavement preservation and routine maintenance (crack sealing, seal pavement patching and seal coating).
  - h. Bridge Maintenance & Repair Project
5. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, August 14, 2018, @ 8:00 AM,**  
Ogle County Courthouse, Room 100  
Lettings: None

VI. Public Comment

1. Ron Colson expressed concern about increased traffic on Daysville Rd and Lowell Park Rd as a result of the construction work on IL Route 2 and asked whether it is possible to receive compensation from IDOT for the increased traffic. Jeremy Ciesiel responded that IDOT District 2 is utilizing its Good Neighbor policy with regards to the marked detour on Ridge Rd and Pines Rd, but additional work on Daysville Rd and Lowell Park Rd is not expected. However, it has been discussed with IDOT and Martin & Company about altering the proposed work on Ridge

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and Pines from that shown on the construction plans to a more widespread maintenance effort along the detour route. Whatever work is decided upon will take place following completion of the work on IL Route 2.

- VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 A.M. by Chairman Colson.  
Minutes submitted by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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1. 2018 Flagg Road Culvert Extensions (Contractor: O'Brien Civil Works)
  - a. Utilities have been relocated. Plan to start project in July.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$96,876
2. Pleasant Grove Rd Bridge Replacement (Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Project complete with exception of punchlist items. Road open to traffic.
  - b. Work completed: \$265,000. Remaining work: \$1,000
3. Freeport Rd Gutter Relocations (Contractor: M&M Concrete)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$87,666. Remaining work: \$0
4. Freeport Rd Overlay (Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Project currently scheduled to begin after July 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$798,894
5. Chana Rd Overlay (Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Paving complete. Shoulder stone to begin July 9<sup>th</sup>. Striping to follow.
  - b. Work completed: \$379,000. Remaining work: \$26,000
6. Flagg Rd Patching (Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$54,336
7. Mt. Morris Twp Culvert Replacement
  - a. Project to take place late July/early August.
8. County Seal Coat (Steffens 3D Construction)
  - a. Work currently scheduled to begin week of July 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$418,062.
9. Township/Village Seal Coat (Civil Constructors & Steffens 3D)
  - a. Work began June 29<sup>th</sup>. Work to be completed in early August.
  - b. Work completed: \$249,515. Remaining work: \$851,768
10. County Crackfilling (Contractor: Complete Asphalt Service Company)
  - a. Project completed on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$137,875. Remaining work: \$0
11. Flagg Twp Paving (Rock Road Companies)
  - a. Project completed May 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$101,378. Remaining work: \$0
12. Rockvale Twp Paving – Blackhawk Rd (Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Work to begin July 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$255,096.
13. Rockvale Twp Paving – West Grove Rd (Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$139,152. Remaining work: \$0
14. Lynnville Twp Paving (Rock Road Companies)
  - a. Project completed May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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- b. Work completed: \$105,902. Remaining work: \$0.
- 15. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving (Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$101,231. Remaining work: \$0.
- 16. County Striping (Contractor: America's Parking Remarketing, Inc)
  - a. Work to be performed between August 6<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Illinois CMS having issues with paint requisition contracts.
  - c. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$53,587
- 17. Freeport Rd Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
  - a. Work complete.
- 18. County Patching (Day Labor)
  - a. Work began week of May 7<sup>th</sup>. Still have a few weeks of patching remaining.
- 19. Henry Rd Emergency Bridge Repair
  - a. Repair complete.
- 20. IDOT Project – IL Route 2 from Grand Detour to Oregon.
  - a. Working on Phase 1 between Grand Detour and Penn Corner Rd.
  - b. Northbound traffic has been detoured on to Ridge Rd and Pines Rd.
- 21. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Public Utilities (Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Project let on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Contracts being executed.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$166,725
- 22. City of Oregon Paving
  - a. Survey work complete. Working on design.
- 23. Kilbuck Rd Culvert Wingwall Repair
  - a. Repair project designed and quotes from area contractors were requested.
  - b. All quotes came in above the County's bid threshold. It needs to be determined if repair can wait until 2019 or if project should be altered to lower cost.
- 24. IDOT – Route 2 from Byron to Rockford
  - a. IDOT is continuing to gather environmental resource data (wetland delineation, archeological and historical cultural surveys, plant and animal habitat surveys) through the proposed corridor.
  - b. Engineering efforts are ongoing based on currently-known environmental data.
  - c. Next Community Advisory Group meeting tentatively scheduled for Spring 2019.