



Ogle County Highway Department

Road & Bridge Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2020

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 8:01 AM by Chairman Hopkins. Meeting held virtually over a Zoom conference.

Members present: Stan Asp (8:05), Dorothy Bowers, Lloyd Droege, Rick Fritz and Lyle Hopkins.

Others present: Patricia Nordman & Jeremy Ciesiel, County Engineer

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Reviewed October 13th Road & Bridge Minutes.

1. Motion to approve minutes by – Dorothy Bowers

2. Motion seconded by – Rick Fritz

3. Vote – Aye: Rick Fritz, Dorothy Bowers, Lloyd Droege and Lyle Hopkins. Nay: None. Absent: Stan Asp. Motion passes.

III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll

A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills, credit card and payrolls by – Dorothy Bowers.

B. Motion seconded by – Rick Fritz

C. Vote – Aye: Rick Fritz, Dorothy Bowers, Lloyd Droege and Lyle Hopkins. Nay: None. Absent: Stan Asp. Motion passes.

IV. Received Bids

A. None this month

V. Business & Communications

A. Unfinished Business

1. COVID-19 Update: The Highway Department is currently at full staff. There have been no reported positives or quarantines since our last meeting. No change in policy or procedures.

2. Project Status Report (see attached)

3. The County Engineer thanked the committee members for attending the Road & Bridge tour last month. Committee members thanked the Highway Department for the tour.

4. The Highway Department currently has one employee off work on a workman's comp claim. We are hopeful that he will be able to return to work shortly.

B. New Business

1. I.A.C.E. Legislative Committee – No update
2. I.A.C.E. Policy Committee – No update
3. The Highway Department is putting together a contingency plan for snow plowing operations in case multiple workers are put in isolation or quarantine due to COVID-19. One option being looked at is to have a call list of individuals, such as retired Highway Department employees, that could fill in on an as-needed basis. These would be part-time positions with no benefits. There are restrictions on the number of hours that retired IMRF employees can work, so this would need to be monitored. Another option is to have asymptomatic employees on quarantine continue to plow, but have them isolated in the snow plow and not come in to any building or touch any shared equipment.
4. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, December 8, 2020, @ 8:00 AM,**
Ogle County Courthouse, Room 100
Lettings: 2021 County Aggregate
Friday, December 4, 2020
Will be broadcast on Zoom

VII. Closed Session – None. Due to conducting the Committee Meeting virtually, it was not possible to go into closed session. The County Board Chairman and State's Attorney are working out the best way to go into closed session virtually.

VIII. Public Comment

- A. Lloyd Droege asked for an update in regards to the failed culvert in Flagg Center. The County Engineer has not received any information from BNSF or the property owners.
- B. Dorothy Bowers wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

X. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.
Minutes submitted by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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1. 2020 Structure Repairs – Various Roads (19-00323-01-BR) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Work to begin the week of November 9th.
 - b. Work complete: \$5,400 Remaining work: \$128,297
2. Water Road Bridge Replacement (Section 08-03119-00-BR) (Contr: Curnyn Const.)
 - a. Bridge complete and road open.
 - b. Work complete: \$271,005. Remaining work: \$0.
3. Mt Morris Rd Gutter Relocations (Section 17-00318-00-CG) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$344,012. Remaining work: \$0
4. Freeport Rd Overlay (13-00316-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Contract complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$545,513. Remaining work: \$0
5. Pines Rd Overlay (Section 17-00315-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Project is complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$471,120. Remaining work: \$0.
6. County Seal Coat (Section 20-00000-02-GM) (Contr: Civil Constructors)
 - a. Seal coat application complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$457,901. Remaining work: \$0
7. Township/Village Seal Coat (Section 20-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Civil Constructors)
 - a. Seal coat application complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$1,400,775. Remaining work: \$0
8. County Crack Sealing (Sec 20-00000-04-GM) (Contr: Patriot Pavement Maintenance)
 - a. Work completed in late September and early October.
 - b. Work complete: \$124,022. Remaining work: \$0
9. Flag Twp Paving – Indian Trail & Centerview Subs (Section 20-06000-01-GM)
 - a. Contractor: Rock Road Companies. Project complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$166,663. Remaining work: \$0
10. Flag Twp – Thorpe Road/ Klondike Rd Reconstruction (Section 20-06139-00-WR)
 - a. Project complete. Monitoring new landscaping for growth.
 - b. Work complete: \$282,162. Remaining work: \$0
11. Rockvale Twp Paving – Pleasant Grove Rd (Section 20-21000-00-GM)
 - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating. Project complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$78,199. Remaining work: \$0.
12. Rockvale Township CIR – Deer Path Rd (Section 20-21131-00-RS)
 - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating.
 - b. Work complete: \$211,208. Remaining work: \$0.
13. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving – Oregon Trail Rd (Section 20-26129-00-RS)
 - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating. Project complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$207,375. Remaining work: \$0.

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14. City of Oregon Curb & Gutter, Sidewalk and Street Resurf. (Martin & Co Excavating)
 - a. Majority of project complete. Will complete the Jefferson St/6th St intersection when jail site work is under way.
 - b. Work complete: ~\$284,090. Remaining work: \$15,000.
15. County Striping (Contractor: Countryman, Inc.)
 - a. Work began the week of September 1st.
 - b. Work complete: \$52,744. Remaining work: \$0.
16. Meridian Rd Box Culvert Deck Repair (Contractor: Martin & Company)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$29,850. Remaining work: \$0.
17. Mt. Morris Rd Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
18. Meridian Rd Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
19. County Patching (Day Labor)
20. 2019/2020 Bridge Inspections
 - a. Inspections complete and submitted to IDOT.
 - b. Summary reports complete and distributed.

Total 2020 work under contract: \$4,973,236
Total 2020 contracted work completed: \$4,833,939
Remaining 2020 contracted work: \$139,297