



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

June 8, 2021

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:0 AM by Chairman Hopkins. Meeting held virtually over a Zoom conference.  
Members present: Stan Asp, Dorothy Bowers, Lloyd Droege, Rick Fritz, Lyle Hopkins, Bruce McKinney and Dave Williams.  
Others present: Jeremy Ciesiel (County Engineer)
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Reviewed May 11, 2021 Road & Bridge Minutes.
    1. Motion to approve minutes by – Bowers
    2. Motion seconded by – Droege
    3. Vote-Aye: Asp, Bowers, Droege, Fritz, McKinney, Williams & Hopkins.  
Nay: None. Absent: None
- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
  - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Bowers
  - B. Motion seconded by – Fritz
  - C. Vote-Aye: Asp, Bowers, Droege, Fritz, McKinney, Williams & Hopkins.  
Nay: None. Absent: None
- IV. Received Bids
  - A. None this month
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
  - A. None this month
- VI. Business & Communications
  - A. Unfinished Business
    1. COVID-19 Update: No positive test results or quarantines since last meeting.
    2. Project Status Report (see attached).
    3. County Project Design Updates
      - a) Leaf River Rd (Construction 2023) – Currently reviewing hydraulics. Preliminary studies show that the removal of a pier and lengthening bridge may lower backwater at the bridge by over 3 feet during a 100-year storm event. Next step is to submit this preliminary design info to IDOT for review and comment.
      - b) Milledgeville Rd (Construction 2023) – Currently reviewing hydraulics. Preliminary studies show that we may be able to reduce the number of spans from 3 to 1. This would result in cost savings to the County. Next step is submitting the preliminary bridge design and hydraulic report to IDOT for review and comment. Hopkins mentioned that a large rain hit

the area a few years ago and water never came close to the road at this bridge location.

- c) Ridge Rd Culvert (Construction 2022) – Reviewing options for relocation of existing culvert to improve safety. Due to the existing drainage areas, it will likely be necessary to leave some sort of culvert at the existing location while constructing the new culvert to the north. Conversation with the property owner on the east side of the road regarding right of way and construction easements have begun.
- d) Pecatonica Rd Culvert (Construction 2022) – Reviewing hydraulics and structure options.

B. New Business

1. County Yearbook – Road & Bridge Committee description:

It shall be the duty of the committee to investigate and report its recommendation concerning highway matters to the County Board, supervise all approved expenditures for road and bridge purposes made by the County and present a proposed budget for each fiscal year to the Finance Committee covering the funds under its jurisdiction. The Committee members did not see the need for any revisions.

2. I.A.C.E. Legislative Committee

3. I.A.C.E. Policy Committee:

a) IACE continues to discuss maintenance responsibilities at intersections with state routes. Primary issues are culvert maintenance and pavement maintenance within IDOT's right of way. Dave Williams recommended speaking with our local representative regarding this issue.

b) 4<sup>th</sup> Installment of the REBUILD Illinois bond sales has been distributed. This brings Ogle County's received to date total to \$1,436,630 with an additional \$718,315 expected over the next 12 months. These funds must be used by 2025 and are currently scheduled to be used on the following projects:

- 1. Meridian Rd Overlay - \$275,000 (2021)
- 2. Flagg Rd Overlay - \$316,000 (2021)
- 3. Pecatonica Rd Culvert Replacement - \$200,000 (2022)
- 4. Milledgeville Rd Bridge Replacement - \$500,000 (2023)
- 5. Leaf River Rd Bridge Replacement - \$750,000 (2023)

4. Dorothy Bowers asked about roadside mowing. The Highway Department did resume the hiring of seasonal employees for mowing this year and work began a few weeks ago.

5. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, July 13, 2021, @ 8:00 AM,**  
Lettings: None

VII. Public Comment – Chairman Finrock said there were no emailed comments. He did want the board members to know about the upcoming County Board meeting at the Focus House gymnasium. Additional information will be sent via email.

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- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.  
Minutes submitted by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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#### Project Status

### June 2021 Project Status

1. 2020/21 Structure Repairs – Various Roads (19-00323-01-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co)
  - a. Lowell Park Rd & Mt. Morris Rd bridges complete.
  - b. Work complete: \$131,214. Remaining work: \$0.
2. Maple Grove Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 19-16120-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co)
  - a. Work began the first week of June. Road is closed during construction.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$270,730.
3. Kennedy Hill Rd Gutter Improvement (Section 21-00338-00-CG) (Contr: Stenstrom Exc.)
  - a. Work to take place Summer 2021.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$123,530.
4. Flagg Rd Culvert Structural Upgrade (Section 20-00335-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co)
  - a. Work to begin after structure on Maple Grove Rd is complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$105,460.
5. Meridian Rd Culvert Extensions (Section 20-00336-00-BR) (Contr: O'Brien Civil Works)
  - a. Project complete. A utility conflict required force account work to resolve the issue that resulted in a 6% increase.
  - b. Work completed: \$27,628. Remaining work: \$0.
6. Meridian Rd Overlay (Section 17-00317-00-RS) (Contr: William Charles Construction)
  - a. Project began after the holiday weekend with County shoulder widening.
  - b. Shoulder paving to take place week of June 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$892,032.
7. Flagg Rd Overlay (Section 20-00329-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Co)
  - a. Contracts in place. Start of project to be determined.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$538,440.
8. Highway Department Salt Shed Paving (Contr. Martin & Company Excavating)
  - a. Work complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$50,874. Remaining work: \$0.
9. County Seal Coat (Section 21-00000-02-GM) (Contr: Steffens 3-D Construction)
  - a. Contracts in place. Estimate work to begin after 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$443,320.
10. Twp/Village Seal Coat (Section 21-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Steffens/Civil/AC Pavement)
  - a. Contracts executed. Civil Constructors work began on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Steffens 3-D work to begin after 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. No timeline for A.C. Pavement Striping Co. work in Hillcrest.
  - b. Steffens work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$794,570.
  - c. Civil work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$728,410.
  - d. A.C. Pavement Striping work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$39,950.
11. County Crack Sealing (Sec 21-00000-04-GM) (Contr: Denler, Inc.)
  - a. Work completed on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Due to additional pavement distress noted in Spring, approximately 15% to the project.
  - b. Work Completed: \$112,544. Remaining work: \$0

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12. Flagg Twp Paving – Deer Creek Estates (Section 21-06000-01-GM) (Contr: Martin & Co)
  - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$60,390.
13. Rockvale Twp Paving – Town Hall Rd & Silver Creek Rd (Section 21-21000-00-GM)
  - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating.
  - b. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
  - c. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$445,070.
14. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving – Oregon Trail Rd (Section 21-26000-00-GM)
  - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating.
  - b. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
  - c. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$87,590.
15. Leaf River Twp Paving – Mt. Morris Rd (Section 21-10122-00-FP)
  - a. Contractor: Helm Civil
  - b. Contracts being executed.
  - c. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$42,556.
16. Flagg Twp Microsurfacing – Skare Rd (Section 21-06000-02-GM) (Contr: Struck & Irwin)
  - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$56,240.
17. County Striping (Contractor: America’s Parking Remarketing)
  - a. Work to take place in August and/or September.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$50,140
18. Various County Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor) – (Supplier: Metal Culverts)
  - a. Pipe letting in February 2021. Accepted bid: ~\$33,600.
  - b. Pipe Delivered: \$32,200. Remaining: \$1,350.
19. Union Road Milling – Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating
  - a. Profile milling of Union Rd from IL Route 64 to Haldane Rd.
  - b. Work completed: 11,100. Remaining: \$0.
20. County Patching (Day Labor)
21. 2021/2022 Bridge Inspections
  - a. Preliminary Engineering Agreement presented in March 2021.
  - b. Inspections to take place in July/August.

Total work under contract: \$5,045,388

Total contracted work completed: \$365,560 (~7%)

Remaining 2021 contracted work: \$4,679,828 (~93%)