



Ogle County Highway Department
Road & Bridge Committee
September 2021 Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2021

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM by Chairman Hopkins at the Ogle County Courthouse, Room 100.
Members present: Stan Asp, Dorothy Bowers, Lloyd Droege, Rick Fritz (8:05), Lyle Hopkins and Bruce McKinney.
Members absent: Dave Williams.
Others present: Jeremy Ciesiel (County Engineer)

- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reviewed August 10, 2021 Road & Bridge Minutes.
 1. Motion to approve minutes by – McKinney
 2. Motion seconded by – Droege
 3. Vote – All present in favor

- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
 - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Bowers
 - B. Motion seconded by – McKinney
 - C. Vote – All present in favor

- IV. Received Bids
 - A. 2021-2022 Ice Abrasives
 1. Motion to award low bid subject to no protests being filed by – McKinney
 2. Motion seconded by – Droege
 3. Vote – All present in favor

- V. Petitions and Resolutions
 - A. 2021-2022 Ice Abrasives Award & Appropriation Resolution \$29,350 from County Highway Fund.
 1. Motion to approve the resolution by – Bowers
 2. Motion seconded by – Asp
 3. Discussion: None
 4. Vote – All present in favor

- VI. Business & Communications
 - A. Unfinished Business
 1. COVID-19 Update: No positive test results and one quarantines since last meeting. Quarantined employee was able to work from home approximately 75% of the time.
 2. Project Status Report (see attached).
 3. 2022 Budget Discussion: Illinois CMS cancelled our requested Rock Salt Bid

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renewal option which would have given us a price in the \$60 per ton range. As a result, Illinois CMS re-bid all salt contracts in the State of Illinois in August. County Engineer was not able to get results for the August letting from Illinois CMS. Per their website it appears that Illinois CMS is not awarding anything from the August bid and they are rebidding again in September. At this point the County Engineer has no idea what the salt price will be for the 2021-2022 winter season.

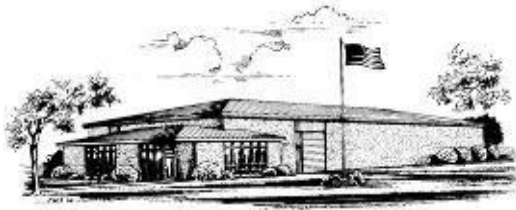
B. New Business

1. I.A.C.E. Legislative Committee – No Update
2. I.A.C.E. Policy Committee – No Update.
3. Road & Bridge Tour – Chairman Hopkins and other members were in favor of a 2021 tour of projects. The County Engineer will communicate with the Committee members via email to set a date for the tour. Given the size of the committee, the County Engineer mentioned looking into van rental. It was mentioned that perhaps LOTS would be able to assist.
4. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, October 12, 2021, @ 8:00 AM,**
Lettings: None

VII. Public Comment:

- A. Lloyd Droege asked if there was any news from the BNSF on the Flagg-Center drainage issue. The County Engineer said he would look into it.
- B. Chairman Hopkins commented on the improved BNSF railroad crossings in the west half of the county. While the crossings are much improved, in his opinion the number of crossings that the BNSF had closed at once was a potential safety issue.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.
Minutes submitted by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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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. New structure is in place. Need to backfill and perform road work.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$260,000. Remaining work: ~\$0.
3. Kennedy Hill Rd Gutter Improvement (Section 21-00338-00-CG) (Contr: Stenstrom Exc.)
 - a. Work to take place fall 2021.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$123,530.
4. Flagg Rd Culvert Structural Upgrade (Section 20-00335-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$105,650. Remaining work: \$0.
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 is complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$949,615. Remaining work: \$0.
7. Flagg Rd Overlay (Section 20-00329-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Co)
 - a. Paving began the week of August 29th. Mainline paving should be complete the week of September 6th.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$435,000. Remaining work: ~\$100,000.
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. Seal coat placement complete. Some sweeping remaining.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$435,200. Remaining work: \$0.
10. Twp/Village Seal Coat (Section 21-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Steffens/Civil/AC Pavement)
 - a. All seal coat placement by Civil Constructors, Steffens 3D and A.C. Pavement Striping is complete. Some sweeping remains.
 - b. Steffens work completed: ~\$794,570. Remaining work: \$0.
 - c. Civil work completed: ~\$728,410. Remaining work: \$0.
 - d. A.C. Pavement Striping work completed: ~\$39,950. Remaining work: \$0.
11. County Crack Sealing (Sec 21-00000-04-GM) (Contr: Denler, Inc.)
 - a. Work completed on May 14th. 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. Paving complete.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$60,390. Remaining work: \$0.
13. Rockvale Twp Paving – Town Hall Rd & Silver Creek Rd (Section 21-21000-00-GM)
 - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating.
 - b. Paving complete.
 - c. Work completed: \$434,298. Remaining work: \$0.
14. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving – Oregon Trail Rd (Section 21-26000-00-GM)
 - a. Contractor: Martin & Company Excavating.
 - b. Contracts executed. Paving to be completed in September.
 - 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. Paving complete.
 - c. Work completed: \$43,240. Remaining work: \$0.
16. Flagg Twp Microsurfacing – Skare Rd (Section 21-06000-02-GM) (Contr: Struck & Irwin)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$52,504. Remaining work: \$0.
17. County Striping (Contractor: America’s Parking Remarketing)
 - a. Work to take place in September. Paint has been delivered.
 - 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.
 - b. Pipe Delivered: \$33,550. Remaining: \$0.
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. Inspections currently being performed.

Total work under contract: \$5,066,907

Total contracted work completed: \$4,705,647 (~93%)

Remaining 2021 contracted work: \$361,260 (~7%)