



**Ogle County Highway Department**  
**Road & Bridge Committee**  
August 2022 Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2022

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:02 AM by Chairman Hopkins at the Ogle County Courthouse, Room 100.  
Members present: Stan Asp, Dorothy Bowers, Lloyd Droege, Rick Fritz (8:03), Bruce McKinney and Lyle Hopkins.  
Members absent: Dave Williams  
Others present: John Finfrock (8:10) & Jeremy Ciesiel (County Engineer)
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Reviewed July 12, 2022 Road & Bridge Minutes.
    1. Motion to approve minutes by – McKinney
    2. Motion seconded by – Droege
    3. Discussion: None
    4. Vote – All in favor (Fritz not present)
- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
  - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Bowers
  - B. Motion seconded by – Droege
  - C. Discussion: None
  - D. Vote – All in favor
- IV. Received Bids
  - A. No Bid Letting This Month
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
  - A. None.
- VI. Business & Communications
  - A. Unfinished Business
    1. Project Status Report (see attached).
    2. 2022 Budget Status
      - a) County Highway Fund: Wages are generally in line, but we are ahead of schedule on petroleum based items such as fuel and natural gas. This is balanced by the lower than expected salt price we received last winter. Other items on schedule. No other adjustments anticipated.
      - b) Motor Fuel Tax Fund: Wages are on schedule. Waiting for last Rebuild Illinois distribution, but that is planned for a 2023 project. Also waiting on the County Consolidated payment, but that usually comes near the end of the year and helps with winter salt purchases. Other income and expenses as planned.

- c) County Bridge Fund: Construction projects are progressing slowly due to utility and permitting issues. As a result, capital expenses are currently low. Other expenses are in line.
- d) Federal aid Matching Fund: All expenses are within budgeted limits.
- 3. Equipment Order Status:
  - a) Tandem axle dump truck manufacturing is moving slowly. The cab and chassis are not expected to be completed by International until January 2023, then they will go to the upfitter for buildout. We do not anticipate having either new truck for the upcoming winter.
  - b) 1-Ton Dump Truck: Bocker Auto has stated that they are unable to honor the bid price from January 2022. They stated that this may be an issue at the time of bid due to the volatile environment at the vehicle manufactures, in this case GM. GM did not accept the order for the model year quoted and the bid assistance they were offering at the time has been reduced. As a result, Bocker estimates that the price increase is around \$11,000. The County Engineer is in favor of cancelling the order. It was the consensus of the committee to cancel as well.
- 4. Pines & Lowell Park Intersection: LED stop signs are up and so are the temporary rumble strips.

B. New Business

- 1. IACE Policy Committee Update: Final Rebuild Illinois distribution delayed due to union strike in suburbs. Now expected by end of September. IDOT states they are working on the environmental survey delays. IDOT is working on a new off-system bridge program using the new federal infrastructure bill. Details to come.
- 2. IACE Legislative Committee: No update.
- 3. Highway Department Staffing: This is the last week for one of our truck drivers. The County Engineer would like to pursue replacing him with a truck driver / assistant mechanic. The committee was in agreement and moved the discussion to the Personnel & Salary Committee.
- 4. Lowell Park and Pines Rd altered speed zone request: The Highway Department received a request for an altered speed zone on Lowell Park Rd from the last curve north of Stratford south to Pines Rd, as well as on Pines Rd from Valentine Rd to Forest Rd. In order to post an altered speed zone, a speed study needs to be performed. Discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the committee to add the study to the list.
- 5. Highway Department Garage Doors: County Engineer explained the need to replace the three exterior overhead garage doors at the main Highway Department building built in 1966. A quote from Raynor was presented along with a request to petition the Finance Committee for use of ARPA funds to pay for the replacement doors.
  - Motion by Bowers to move the request to the Finance Committee to authorize ARPA funds to replace all three doors.
  - Motion seconded by McKinney
  - Discussion: None
  - Vote: All in favor

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6. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, September 13, 2022, @ 8:00 AM,**  
Lettings: 2022-2023 Ice Abrasives

VII. Public Comment:

- Lyle Hopkins passed along a comment from an individual with property on the south side of Pines Road across from Spectrum Meats. The heavy rains on Sunday and Monday of this week resulted in a large amount of erosion on the property. He stated that the erosion was exacerbated by the runoff from Spectrum Meats. This is concerning, because there is a detention pond on Spectrum Meats property that should intercept the flow and slow runoff. The County Engineer stated he would look to see if runoff is bypassing the detention pond as well as examine the topography to determine if there are other sources of runoff that may be contributing to the issue.

- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.  
Minutes submitted by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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1. Ridge Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 20-00324-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Company)
  - a. Precast in place. Walls of new culvert poured. Working on drop box and outfall.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$275,000. Remaining work: \$329,423.
2. Pecatonica Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 20-00325-00-BR) (Contr: TBD)
  - a. Contracts being executed.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: ~\$182,531.
3. Lowell Park Rd Culvert Extensions (Section 21-00339-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
  - a. Work yet to begin. Waiting on precast and rebar.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$405,787.
4. Mt. Morris Rd Overlay (Section 17-00318-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
  - a. Shoulder paving complete. Mainline paving should be complete by 8/9/22.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$600,000. Remaining work: ~\$62,789
5. Montague Rd Overlay (Section 18-00320-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$353,656. Remaining work: \$0.
6. Sterling Rd Overlay (Section 21-00341-00-RS) (Contr. Helm Civil)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$425,314. Remaining work: \$0.
7. Baileyville Rd / Montague Rd Intersection Resurfacing (Section 20-00334-00-FP)
  - a. Project began on August 1, 2022. Intersection work still about a month away.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$20,500
8. County Seal Coat (Section 22-00000-02-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$669,724. Remaining work: \$0.
9. Township/Village Seal Coat (Section 22-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$2,545,115. Remaining work: \$0.
10. Lynnville Twp Paving – Moore Rd (Section 22-12128-00-FP) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work complete: ~\$39,308. Remaining work: \$0.
11. Rockvale Twp Paving–Half Mile Rd CIR (Section 22-21132-00-RS) (Contr: Helm Civil)
  - a. Project start has been delayed.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$152,030
12. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving in Daysville–(Section 21-26120-00-FP) (Contr: Martin&Co)
  - a. Widening is complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$65,172. Remaining work: \$276,513.
13. Township Microsurfacing–Skare Rd & Woodlawn Rd (Sections 22-XX000-01-GM)
  - a. Contractor: Struck & Irwin Paving. Scheduled to take place week of August 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$159,620.

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14. County Striping (Contractor: America's Parking Remarketing)
  - a. Paint has been delivered. Work scheduled to begin August 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$56,973
15. Crack Sealing (Day Labor)
16. Various County Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
17. County Patching (Day Labor)
18. Sheriff Dept Retaining Wall
  - a. Project complete. May need to re-seed.
19. Old Jail Asbestos Abatement (Gold Piece Enterprises)
  - a. Abatement complete.
  - b. Work complete: \$19,995. Remaining work: \$0.

Total 2022 work under contract: \$6,639,450

Total 2022 contracted work completed: \$4,993,284 (75%)

Remaining 2022 contracted work: \$1,646,166 (25%)