



Ogle County Highway Department
Road & Bridge Committee
July 2022 Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2022

- 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, Bruce McKinney, Dave Williams and Lyle Hopkins.
Members absent: None
Others present: John Finfrock & Jeremy Ciesiel (County Engineer)
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reviewed June 14, 2022 Road & Bridge Minutes.
 1. Motion to approve minutes by – McKinney
 2. Motion seconded by – Droege
 3. Discussion: None
 4. Vote – All in favor
- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
 - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Bowers
 - B. Motion seconded by – Williams
 - C. Discussion:
 - a. Droege asked about the repair to Truck #7. This repair was related to the emissions and exhaust systems of a tandem axle dump truck.
 - b. Droege asked how the fuel prices have affected the highway budget. The Highway Department has spent more on fuel than anticipated. Cuts will need to be made to other budgeted items to compensate.
 - c. Fritz asked what the sample bucket purchase was for. These are for sampling the asphalt emulsion used on the seal coat roadways. If there is an issue with a roadway, the sample can be tested by IDOT's materials lab for conformance with the specifications.
 - D. Vote – All in favor
- IV. Received Bids
 - A. No Bid Letting This Month
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
 - A. Ordinance for Altered Speed Zones, Marion Township – Nordic Woods Subdivision & Walden Valley Subdivision.
 1. Motion to approve the ordinance by – McKinney
 2. Motion seconded by – Fritz
 3. Discussion: Township is responsible for the cost of any signs associated with ordinance.
 4. Vote – All in favor

VI. Business & Communications

A. Unfinished Business

1. Project Status Report (see attached).
2. IL Route 2 Byron to Rockford Update – IDOT is still working on determining their preferred route for the reconstruction project. They anticipate having a public meeting in Byron once it is worked out. IDOT held a meeting with Ogle County and Winnebago County regarding possible detour routes during construction. The general consensus was that Kishwaukee Rd was the most logical detour route. There are concerns regarding pavement width, pavement structure and intersections along the potential detour route. IDOT will arrange for cores of the existing pavement to be used in a pavement design. We also discussed utilizing IDOT’s Good Neighbor Policy on the roads on the west side of the river such as Kennedy Hill Rd, Barker Rd, Short Rd and Tower Rd that will likely see increased traffic.
3. Pines Rd at Lowell Park Rd – The southern LED Enhanced Stop sign has been installed. The northern sign will go up today or tomorrow. The temporary rumble strips were delivered and this week and should be installed shortly.

B. New Business

1. IACE Policy Committee Update: There is still talk of increasing the Township Bridge Program funding. Funding has been at \$15 Million statewide since 1979.
2. IACE Legislative Committee Update: After HB 4489 was passed we thought GATA no longer applied to MFT funds. However, there was some push back from some offices in Springfield. Thankfully, as of June 23rd it appears that the exemption for transportation funds is now in place.
3. 2023 Project Updates:
 - Milledgeville Road Bridge – We are finishing up Phase I engineering for the replacement of the bridge on Milledgeville Rd just east of Freeport Road. The new structure is to be a 180-foot long, 3-span structure with a 40-foot wide reinforced concrete deck on precast prestressed concrete IL-36 beams. This project will be funded by a combination of federal funds, MFT and local funds.
 - Leaf River Road Bridge – We are finishing up Phase I engineering for the replacement structure on Leaf River Road on the north side of Leaf River, IL. We are currently waiting for IDNR approval prior to moving forward with the final design. The proposed structure is a 3-span, 141.5-foot long bridge, 34 feet wide.
 - Lowell Park Road Paving: Resurfacing of Lowell Park Road from Lee County to Pines Road. Includes 3-foot wide paved shoulders.
4. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, August 9, 2022, @ 8:00 AM,**
Lettings: None

VII. Public Comment:

- Stan Asp asked about the sensors on township highways. It was discussed that these sensors are traffic counters arranged for by IDOT every 5 years. The last counts in Ogle County were done in 2017. These counts are performed at no expense to Ogle County and the results are published on IDOT’s GettingAroundIllinois website.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 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. Existing culvert has been removed and replaced with precast pipe.
 - b. Excavating for new structure.
 - c. Work completed: \$128,109. 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: \$391,408.
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. County to excavate shoulders the week of July 11th. Shoulder paving to follow.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$662,789
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. Mainline paving nearly complete. Paving to be finished the week of July 11th. Striping will be completed late July or early August.
 - b. Work completed: ~295,000. Remaining work: ~\$135,500.
7. Baileyville Rd / Montague Rd Intersection Resurfacing (Section 20-00334-00-FP)
 - a. Stephenson County awarded contract to Martin & Company in January.
 - 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: ~\$654,960. Remaining work: \$0.
9. Township/Village Seal Coat (Section 22-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Project mostly complete. Only 3 roads left.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$2,365,115. Remaining work: ~\$180,000.
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 to begin the week of July 11th.
 - 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: \$63,600. Remaining work: \$278,085.

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13. Township Microsurfacing–Skare Rd & Woodlawn Rd (Sections 22-XX000-01-GM)
 - a. Contractor: Struck & Irwin Paving.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$159,620.
14. County Striping (Contractor: America’s Parking Remarketing)
 - a. Work to take place in August/September. There are paint supply issues that will likely delay the start of this work.
 - 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: \$6,691,858

Total 2022 contracted work completed: \$3,919,743 (59%)

Remaining 2022 contracted work: \$2,772,115 (41%)