



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

May 10, 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: Jeremy Ciesiel (County Engineer)
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reviewed April 12, 2022 Road & Bridge Minutes.
 1. Motion to approve minutes by – McKinney
 2. Motion seconded by – Fritz
 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: Includes truck ordered in the 2020/2021 winter.
 - D. Vote – All in favor
- IV. Received Bids
 - A. No Bid Letting This Month
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
 - A. Petition for County Aid to Build or Repair a Bridge or Culvert – Flagg Township Culvert on Gurler Road, Section 22-06142-00-BR.
 1. Motion to approve petition by – Bowers
 2. Motion seconded by – Droege
 3. Discussion: Flagg Township meets all of the requirements set forth in state statute to make the petition. The project includes the replacement of two large diameter corrugated metal pipe culverts with one precast concrete box culvert. The petition is for half of the estimated \$50,000.
 4. Vote – All in favor
- VI. Business & Communications
 - A. Unfinished Business
 1. Project Status Report (see attached).
 2. Equipment Order Update: In January we went out for bid and ordered a pair of tandem-axle dump trucks, a 1-ton dump truck, a crack sealer melter-applicator, and a 45-hp tractor. To

date, we have received the 45-hp tractor from DeKalb Implement. Etnyre has stated that the crack sealant melter-applicator will be delivered shortly. The 1-ton dump truck order has been delayed and may be cancelled. The tandem-axle dump trucks are about a year out.

B. New Business

1. Pines Rd – Lowell Park Rd Intersection: The County Engineer distributed the Traffic Study on the intersection and went over the report (see attached). Several comments were made following the presentation of the report:
 - a. Marcia Dewey introduced herself as one of the drivers injured by someone that failed to stop at the Lowell Park Rd stop sign in June 2021. She presented a petition with 134 signatures requesting rumble strips north and south of the intersection.
 - b. Lyle Hopkins stated that at a recent Pine Creek Township meeting they discussed the intersection. The request that came out of that meeting was rumble strips north and south of the intersection.
 - c. Lyle Hopkins read a letter he received from Rose Avey from Mount Morris. Ms. Avey’s cousin was killed at the intersection in 1972. She stated that even though steps were taken to improve the intersection, it continues to be a bad spot. While much of the blame is on the drivers, she would be in favor of rumble strips and flashing stop signs to alert drivers of the stop on Lowell Park Road. She also requested a formal speed reduction on Pines Road, not just an advisory speed limit.
2. Mongan & Etnyre 7th Subdivision Vacation Petition: Rockvale Township received a petition to vacate a right of way in the subdivision. At the April public hearing the petition was denied by the road commissioner. An appeal was filed with the County Engineer. A second hearing was held in May and the denial of the petition was upheld.
3. Ogle County Weight Limit Ordinance: Back in 2009, the Ogle County passed an ordinance limiting the weight limit on certain county highways to 73,280 pounds (O-2009-1101). After recent projects, the county engineer has calculated that some roads are now capable of supporting 80,000 pound traffic outside of the spring thaw. The County Engineer has been in contact with the Ogle County State’s Attorney about how to amend the ordinance to remove some of the roads. It was the consensus of the committee to work towards amending the ordinance.
4. Part-Time (Seasonal) Employment: The Ogle County Highway Department has hired 8 seasonal mowers that will be starting shortly. We are still looking for an engineering student to fill our summer intern position.
5. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, @ 8:00 AM,**
Lettings: Project Lettings (Pecatonica Rd Box Culvert)
Byron Twp: McGregor Road Seal Coat

VII. Public Comment:

- The only public comments were during the discussion on the Pines Rd – Lowell Park Rd intersection. Those comments can be seen above.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 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. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: 457,532.
2. Pecatonica Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 20-00325-00-BR) (Contr: TBD)
 - a. Working on design. Waiting for IDNR approval.
3. Lowell Park Rd Culvert Extensions (Section 21-00339-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$405,787.
4. Mt. Morris Rd Overlay (Section 17-00318-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Precon meeting on May 9th.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$662,789
5. Montague Rd Overlay (Section 18-00320-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Precon meeting on May 9th.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$353,656
6. Sterling Rd Overlay (Section 21-00341-00-RS) (Contr. Helm Civil)
 - a. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$430,503.
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. Work to begin in mid-May.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$654,960.
9. Township/Village Seal Coat (Section 22-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Work to begin this summer.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$2,545,118.
10. Lynnville Twp Paving – Moore Rd (Section 22-12128-00-FP) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work complete: \$0. Remaining work: \$39,308.
11. Rockvale Twp Paving–Half Mile Rd CIR (Section 22-21132-00-RS) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Mix design being prepared for CIR.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$152,029.90
12. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving in Daysville–(Section 21-26120-00-FP) (Contr: Martin&Co)
 - a. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$341,686.
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.

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14. County Striping (Contractor: America's Parking Remarkings)
 - a. Work to take place in August/September.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$56,972.60
15. Crack Sealing (Day Labor)
16. Various County Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
17. County Patching (Day Labor)
18. Sheriff Dept Retaining Wall
 - a. Wall complete. Still need to complete landscaping.
19. Old Jail Asbestos Abatement (Gold Piece Enterprises)
 - a. Abatement has begun. Expected to be completed in May.
 - b. Work complete: \$0. Remaining work: \$19,995.

Total 2022 work under contract: \$6,300,453
Total 2022 contracted work completed: \$0
Remaining 2022 contracted work: \$6,300,453