



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

November 7, 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), John Finfrock (8:25) and Ashley Rippentrop (8:25).
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reviewed October 11, 2022 Road & Bridge Minutes.
 1. Motion to approve minutes by – McKinney
 2. Motion seconded by – Williams
 3. Discussion: None
 4. Vote – All in favor
- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
 - A. Reviewed Bills and Payroll.
 1. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Bowers
 2. Motion seconded by – Droege
 3. Discussion: Droege inquired about the repairs to Truck #37. This truck experienced severe corrosion of the engine housing.
 4. Vote – All in favor.
- IV. Received Bids
 - A. None this month.
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
 - A. None this month.
- VI. Business & Communications
 - A. Unfinished Business
 1. Project Status Report (see attached).
 2. Truck Driver / Asst Mechanic Position: The Highway Department has completed its search for a replacement employee. Ryan O'Rourke formerly of Ogle County Car Care began near the end of October. It is the intent for this new hire to serve a dual role of truck driver and mechanic.
 3. Pines Road Drainage: As noted at the August Road & Bridge Committee meeting, after the heavy rains in early August there were some washouts and erosion around the county. One area that observed some severe erosion was in the vicinity of Pines Rd and Forest Rd.

After meeting with Spectrum Meats, they undertook some alterations to their on site drainage facilities in an attempt to slow down stormwater runoff from their property.

4. IL Route 2 Project: IDOT is currently working on the design for the reconstruction of IL Route 2 from Byron to Rockford. Their work has progressed to the point of presenting a preferred route to the general public. A Zoom meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2022, from 6-8PM. To register, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/IL2rsvp>.
5. Road & Bridge Tour: County Engineer thanked the county board members that were able to take the tour of road & bridge projects on November 3rd. We had a total of 4 board members on the tour. Special thanks to LOTS for providing transportation.
6. Pines Rd & Lowell Park Rd Intersection: Dave Williams asked for an update on the traffic control devices at the intersection. The LED enhanced stop signs and temporary rumble strips are in place. No additional accidents have been reported since these features were installed. County Engineer is not sure how well the temporary rumble strips will hold up during snow plowing. He did decide on a rumble strip design utilized by IDOT in Ohio, IL for the permanent rumble strips to be installed in 2023.
7. Flagg Rd at 20th St: Dave Williams inquired about the status of the design for the intersection. This is still being worked on by the consultant. A design is not yet complete.

B. New Business

1. IACE Committees: No Updates.
2. Annual Christmas Luncheon: The Highway Department is planning to hold a Christmas luncheon for highway department employees, retirees and Road & Bridge Committee members. This will take place sometime between December 14th and 21st. Invitations will go out once a date is determined.
3. The County Engineer thanked the committee members for their contributions to the Road & Bridge Committee over the past 2 years. He also thanked Bruce McKinney & Dorothy Bowers for their work with Ogle County as a whole and wished them best of luck in their future pursuits.
4. Next Meeting – **Monday, December 13, 2022, @ 8:00 AM,**
Lettings: Motor Grader (possibly)

VII. Closed Session

At 8:29 AM, Chairman Hopkins states Committee will enter Closed Session per ILCS 120/2(c)21 for the review and approval of Closed Minutes from the July 13, 2021 and June 14, 2022 meetings.

- A. Motion to go into closed session by – Bowers
- B. Motion Seconded by – McKinney
- C. Vote – Aye – Asp, Bowers, Droege, Fritz, Hopkins, McKinney and Williams
- D. Nay - None

Persons in closed session: Committee members, Chairman Finfrock, Jeremy Ciesiel and Ashley Rippentrop.

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VIII. Open Session

At 8:33 AM, the committee returns to Open Session.

A. Approval of Closed Minutes: July 13, 2021 & June 14, 2022 (content only – subject to State’s Attorney review of Closed Minutes)

1. Motion to approve minutes – Bowers
2. Motion seconded by – McKinney
3. Vote – All in favor.

IX. Public Comment:

A. Chairman Finfrock introduced Ashley Rippentrop to the Road & Bridge Committee as the new Ogle County Human Resource Director. They are working on an office for her on the 3rd Floor of the Courthouse.

B. Bruce McKinney stated that the last 10 years on the county board have been great and he will miss it.

C. Dorothy Bowers stated that she has also enjoyed her time on the county board.

X. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 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. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$462,016. Remaining work: ~\$0.
2. Pecatonica Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 20-00325-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Deck pour to take place week of November 7th. This is the last concrete pour.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$207,000. Remaining work: \$184,408.
3. Lowell Park Rd Culvert Extensions (Section 21-00339-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Pavement will be patched week of November 7th. Need to complete pipe grates.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$367,000. Remaining work: ~\$39,000.
4. Mt. Morris Rd Overlay (Section 17-00318-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$663,000. Remaining work: \$0
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. Work complete.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$10,550. Remaining work: \$0
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: \$36,007. Remaining work: \$0.
11. Rockvale Twp Paving–Half Mile Rd CIR (Section 22-21132-00-RS) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$151,393. Remaining work: ~\$0
12. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving in Daysville–(Section 21-26120-00-FP) (Contr: Martin&Co)
 - a. Paving complete. Need to complete shoulder work and restoration.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$300,275. Remaining work: ~\$41,000.
13. Township Microsurfacing–Skare Rd & Woodlawn Rd (Sections 22-XX000-01-GM)
 - a. Contractor: Struck & Irwin. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$157,826. Remaining work: \$0.

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14. Flagg Twp – Gurler Road Culvert (Section 22-06142-00-BR)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$45,961. Remaining work: \$0.
15. County Striping (Contractor: America’s Parking Remarketing)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$53,549. Remaining work: \$0
16. Crack Sealing (Day Labor)
17. Various County Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
18. County Patching (Day Labor)
19. Sheriff Dept Retaining Wall
 - a. Project complete. May need to re-seed.
20. Old Jail Asbestos Abatement (Gold Piece Enterprises)
 - a. Abatement complete.
 - b. Work complete: \$19,995. Remaining work: \$0.

Total 2022 work under contract: \$6,732,789

Total 2022 contracted work completed: \$6,468,381 (96%)

Remaining 2022 contracted work: \$264,408 (4%)