



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

October 11, 2022

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:01 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 September 13, 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. Reviewed Bills and Payroll.
    1. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Bowers
    2. Motion seconded by – Williams
    3. Discussion: None
    4. Vote – All in favor
- IV. Received Bids
  - A. None this month.
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
  - A. Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. for the Phase I and Phase II Preliminary Engineering for a box culvert on Stillman Road, Section 22-00346-00-BR.
    1. Motion to approve by – Bowers
    2. Motion seconded by – McKinney
    3. Discussion: McKinney asked if we had a construction cost estimate for the project. This will be determined during the design phase. Fritz asked what happens with removed materials. If possible the materials are repurposed or sold. Sometimes it is necessary to waste the materials.
    4. Vote – All in favor
- VI. Business & Communications
  - A. Unfinished Business
    1. Project Status Report (see attached).

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2. Protanic Invoice: Our vendor could not verify that the information was entered into the Fire Marshall system. Due to this they gave us a credit equal to the cost of the Protanic invoice. Since we have the credit, last month's decision to deny payment was revisited.
  - a) Motion to pay the Protanic invoice – McKinney
  - b) Motion seconded by – Fritz
  - c) Discussion: None
  - d) Vote – All in favor
3. Frontier invoices: The State's Attorney reviewed our situation and the statutes. He was in favor of the three pronged response discussed at last month's meeting: do not pay for damages we cannot verify, pay for damages to utilities placed under the old permit conditions that we can verify we damaged, do not pay invoices for damage to utilities placed under the new permit conditions. He also recommended not paying any administrative fees listed on the invoices. Mr. Ciesiel would like to thank Mike Rock for his assistance.
4. Nicor Gas Pipeline: County Engineer is working on a Road Use Agreement with Nicor.
5. Employment: The County Engineer has completed the first round of interviews for the open position of Truck Driver / Assistant Mechanic. The second round of interviews will take place this week.
6. Road & Bridge Tour Discussion: Chairman Hopkins and other members were in favor of a 2022 tour of projects. The consensus was that November would be a good time of year. The County Engineer will communicate with the Committee members via email to set a date for the tour. It was recommended that we reach out to LOTS once again for help with transportation.

B. New Business

1. IACE Policy Committee Update: Received last Rebuild Illinois distribution. Must be appropriated by the end of 2025. IDOT is close to initiating their environmental survey request reviews to assist the IDNR. Once in place, this will hopefully speed up the review process on many projects.
2. IACE Legislative Committee: The initiative for 2023 will be to get a legislative increase to the Township Bridge Program. The funding level for this program has been the same since the 1970's.
3. Next Meeting – **Monday, November 7, 2022, @ 8:00 AM,**  
Lettings:           None

VII. Public Comment: None.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.  
Minutes submitted by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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#### Project Status

### October 2022 Project Status

1. Ridge Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 20-00324-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Company)
  - a. Culverts are complete. Working on closing out project.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$455,000. Remaining work: ~\$0.
2. Pecatonica Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 20-00325-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
  - a. Old culvert removed. Slab of new culvert has been poured.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$140,000. Remaining work: \$251,408.
3. Lowell Park Rd Culvert Extensions (Section 21-00339-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
  - a. Completed 7 of the 17 extensions. Precast culvert placement to begin 10/17/22.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$105,000. Remaining work: ~\$300,786.
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. Intersection has been milled. Paving to take place week of 10/10/22.
  - b. Work completed: \$5000. Remaining work: \$15,500
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: \$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. Widening is complete. Paving to take place this month.
  - 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. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: ~\$157,826. Remaining work: \$0.

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14. County Striping (Contractor: America's Parking Remarkings)
  - a. Project complete.
  - b. Work completed: \$53,549. Remaining work: \$0
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: \$6,689,958

Total 2022 contracted work completed: \$5,845,751 (87%)

Remaining 2022 contracted work: \$844,207 (13%)