



Ogle County Highway Department
Road & Bridge Committee
June 2023 Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM by Chairman Hopkins at the Ogle County Courthouse, Room 100.
Members present: Stan Asp, Rick Fritz, Austin Gillis and Lyle Hopkins.
Members absent: Skip Kenney, Ryan Reeverts & Dave Williams
Others present: Amanda Jacinto

- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reviewed May 9, 2023 Road & Bridge Minutes.
 1. Motion to approve minutes by – Fritz
 2. Motion seconded by – Gillis
 3. Discussion: None
 4. Vote – All in favor

- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
 - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Asp
 - B. Motion seconded by – Fritz
 - C. Discussion: None
 - D. Vote – All in favor

- IV. Received Bids (Bids Received Friday, June 9, 2023)
 - A. Ogle County Courthouse Parking Lot Expansion (Section 23-00000-00-PK)
 1. Martin & Company Excavating from Oregon, IL was the lowest responsible bidder.
 2. Motion to forward Award & Appropriation Resolution to Long Range & Strategic Planning Committee by - Fritz
 3. Motion seconded by – Asp
 4. Discussion: None
 5. Vote – All in favor

- V. Petitions and Resolutions
 - A. None

- VI. Business & Communications
 - A. Unfinished Business
 1. Snow Plow Accident (2/1/2023) – The Highway Department was able to acquire a new tandem-axle cab & chassis that meets the County’s specifications to replace the truck that was totaled in the accident. The truck was purchased through the State Bid from Rush Truck Center and was picked up on 5/31/2023. County Engineer now needs to look into upfitters to equip the vehicle for plowing.
 2. Project Status Report (see attached).

B. New Business

1. I.A.C.E. Legislative Committee

- a) While HB 2781 never moved out of committee, the increase for the Township Bridge Program (TBP) was included the budget bill, SB 250 which passed both houses and has been signed by the governor. This increases the annual TBP appropriation from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000. This is the first increase to the TBP appropriation since 1979. Thank you to everyone that supported this increase.

2. QBS Updates (May 15, 2023 Request)

- a. Lowell Park Rd/Penn Corner Rd Intersection (23-00347-00-BR)
 - Project consists of the reconstruction of the intersection of Lowell Park Rd and Penn Corner Rd along with the replacement of several culverts.
 - Three firms submitted qualifications. After a review of the submissions, IMEG was chosen by the Selection Committee.
 - Consensus from the committee was to move forward to the negotiation stage.
 - b. Skare Rd Culvert Replacement (23-06144-00-BR)
 - Project consists of the replacement of the box culvert on Skare Rd between Fowler Rd and Hickory Ridge Drive in Flagg Township.
 - Four firms submitted qualifications. After a review of the submissions, Chastain & Associates, LLC was chosen by the Selection Committee.
 - Consensus from the committee was to move forward to the negotiation stage.
 - c. Mill Rd Bridge Rehab or Replacement (23-03121-00-BR)
 - Project consists of the rehabilitation or replacement of the bridge on Mill Rd west of Byron, IL in Byron Township.
 - Five firms submitted qualifications. After a review of the submissions, Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. was chosen by the Selection Committee.
 - Consensus from the committee was to move forward to the negotiation stage.
 - d. Big Mound Rd Bridge Rehab or Replacement (23-22124-00-BR)
 - Project consists of the rehabilitation or replacement of the bridge on Big Mound Rd east of Meridian Rd in Scott Township.
 - Six firms submitted qualifications. After a review of the submissions, Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. was chosen by the Selection Committee.
 - Consensus from the committee was to move forward to the negotiation stage.
 - e. Razorville Rd Bridge Rehabilitation (23-21133-00-BR)
 - Project consists of the rehabilitation of the bridge on Razorville Rd between Spring Creek Rd and Pleasant Grove Rd in Rockvale Township.
 - Five firms submitted qualifications. After a review of the submissions, Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. was chosen by the Selection Committee.
 - Consensus from the committee was to move forward to the negotiation stage.
3. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, July 11, 2023, @ 8:00 AM,**
Lettings: None currently scheduled.

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- VII. Public Comment: Marcia Heuer asked about the rumble strips on Lowell Park Rd near Pines Rd. The County Engineer stated that the rumble strips would be installed sometime during the next 2 weeks.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.
Minutes prepared by Jeremy A. Ciesiel, PE



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1. Lowell Park Rd Culvert Extensions (Section 21-00339-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Project complete.
 - b. Work completed: \$409,862. Remaining work: \$0.
2. Milledgeville Rd Bridge Replacement (Section 20-00326-00-BR) (Contr: Sjostrom)
 - a. Piles in place at both abutments and one pier. Poured west abutment cap.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$660,000. Remaining work: ~\$2,340,000
3. Leaf River Rd Bridge Replacement (Section 20-00327-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Bridge removal nearly complete. Augercast piles scheduled for Wednesday.
 - b. Work completed: \$101,000. Remaining work: \$1,528,017.
4. Lowell Park Rd Overlay (Section 20-00330-00-RS) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Mainline paving should be completed Monday, June 12th.
 - b. Work completed: ~\$688,000. Remaining work: ~\$252,932.
5. Eagle Point Rd Culvert Expansion (Section 22-00345-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Shop drawings reviewed. Start date will depend on precast availability.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$356,062.
6. Stillman Rd Culvert Replacement (Section 22-00346-00-BR) (Contr: Martin & Co.)
 - a. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$109,397.
7. Center Rd & Bethel Rd Overlay (Section 23-00000-04-GM) (Contr: Rock Road Co.)
 - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$563,946.
8. County Seal Coat (Section 23-00000-02-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Contracts being executed. Anticipate a start date around June 15th.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$582,961.
9. Township/Village Seal Coat (Section 23-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Contracts executed. Anticipate a start date around June 15th.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$1,513,113.
10. Flagg Twp Paving – Westwood Sub. (Section 23-06143-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Co)
 - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$208,221
11. Marion Twp Paving – Wildwood Rd (Section 23-13116-00-RS) (Contr: Martin & Co)
 - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$319,018
12. Rockvale Twp Paving – Mongan/Etnyre Sub (Sec 23-21000-00-GM) (Contr: Martin)
 - a. Contracts being executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$292,350.
13. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving East Daysville–(Sec 22-26131-00-FP) (Contr: Martin & Co)
 - a. Contracts executed. Start date to be determined.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$297,835
14. County Striping (Contractor: Countryman, Inc.)
 - a. Work completed: \$0. Work remaining: \$55,594.

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15. Crack Sealing (Day Labor) – Crack sealing under way.
16. Various County Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
17. County Patching (Day Labor)
18. Courthouse Parking Lot Expansion
 - a. Was let on June 9, 2023.

Total work under contract: \$10,278,308

Total contracted work completed: \$1,858,862 (includes 2022 project rollover)

Remaining contracted work: \$8,419,446