



Ogle County Highway Department

Road & Bridge Committee

May 2024 Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024

- 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, Skip Kenney, Ryan Reeverts, and Lyle Hopkins.
Members absent: Dave Williams
Others present: Shaun Gallagher (Asst. County Engineer)
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Reviewed April 9, 2024 Road & Bridge Minutes.
 1. Motion to approve minutes by – Kenney
 2. Motion seconded by – Asp
 3. Discussion: None
 4. Vote – All in favor
- III. Reviewed Bills and Payroll
 - A. Motion to approve Highway Dept bills and payrolls by – Kenney
 - B. Motion seconded by – Reeverts
 - C. Discussion: The purchase of cracks sealing material was noted as the one major expense this month.
 - D. Vote – All in favor
- IV. Received Bids (Bids Received Friday, May 10, 2024)
 - A. Rockvale Twp – Razorville Rd Bridge Rehabilitation (Section 23-21133-00-BR)
 1. Concurrence on low bid by Road Commissioner.
 2. Motion to award low bid submitted by Martin & Company Excavating, subject to no protests being filed by - Asp
 3. Motion seconded by – Fritz
 4. Discussion: The project involves the replacement of the bridge deck along with rehabilitation of the substructure.
 5. Vote – All in favor
- V. Petitions and Resolutions
 - A. Award & Appropriation Resolution for the Razorville Rd Bridge Rehabilitation Project in Rockvale Township, Section 23-21133-00-BR.
 1. Motion to approve resolution by – Reeverts
 2. Motion seconded by – Fritz
 3. Discussion: None
 4. Vote – All in favor

VI. Business & Communications

A. Unfinished Business

1. Motor Grader Maintenance – The motor grader has been delivered to Rock River Valley Painting along with a few replacement doors. Hope to have it back in June.
2. Nicor Gas Main Replacement – Work to replace the pipeline is currently under way. We are currently working with IDOT regarding a detour while Kilbuck Rd is closed. IDOT has some concerns with the proposed detour and we are working through options.
2. Employment Update – New Engineering Technician, Kaylah Boelens, began this week. The majority of our summer mowers will begin next week.
3. Project Status Report (see attached).

B. New Business

1. I.A.C.E. Legislative Committee – Currently monitoring ~57 bills. These include several bills on emission standards, mowing policies, non-highway vehicles, local MFT, government reduction and local funding.
 - a) HB 5824 & 5829 contain requirements & deadlines for government agencies regarding the purchase of zero-emission vehicles.
 - b) HB 5436 sets title and registration fees for non-highway vehicles to use public highways.
 - c) HB 5825 & SB3934 call for the EPA to establish a schedule for greenhouse gas targets. Also calls for IDOT and the Metropolitan Planning Organizations to perform an emissions analysis prior to including roadway expansion projects in planning documents.
 - d) SB 3342 calls for public notifications ahead of pesticide applications in public right of ways.
2. Ogle County Bike Committee – Oregon, Polo & Mt. Morris officials have been convening to discuss options to connect their respective communities via a bike path. The County Engineer sat in on the last meeting.
3. Next Meeting – **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, @ 8:00 AM,**
Lettings: None.

VII. Public Comment: None

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 A.M. by Chairman Hopkins.
Minutes prepared by Shaun Gallagher, PE



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May 2024 Update

1. Church Road Pulverization (Section 24-00000-00-GM) (Contr: Porter Brothers Const)
 - a. Contracts executed. Property owners notified.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$50,449.
2. Baileyville Rd & Montague Rd Overlay (Section 20-00331-00-RS) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Held pre-con meeting. Expect work to begin after Memorial Day.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$1,059,060
3. County Seal Coat – Group 1 (Section 24-00000-02-GM) (Contr: Steffens 3-D Const.)
 - a. Contracts executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$504,000
4. County Seal Coat – Group 2 (Section 24-00000-02-GM) (Contr: Helm Civil)
 - a. Contracts executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$301,000
5. Township/Village Seal Coat (Section 24-XX000-00-GM) (Contr: Helm & Steffens)
 - a. Contracts executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$1,402,530
6. Flagg Twp Paving (Section 24-06000-01-GM) (Contr: Rock Road Companies)
 - a. Expect work to begin around May 15th.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: 134,303.
7. Rockvale Twp Paving (Section 24-21000-00-GM) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Contracts executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$590,625.
8. Oregon-Nashua Twp Paving (Section 24-26000-00-GM) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Work completed.
 - b. Work completed: \$109,237. Remaining work: \$0.
9. Scott Township Paving (Section 24-22000-01-GM) (Contr: Martin & Company)
 - a. Contracts executed. Work will begin around May 20th.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: 168,657.
10. County Striping (Contractor: America's Parking Remarkings)
 - a. Contracts executed.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$54,856
11. Rockvale Twp Storm Sewer (Section 24-21134-00-SS) (Contr: O'Brien Civil Works)
 - a. Project cancelled.
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Work remaining: \$0.
12. Razorville Rd Bridge Rehabilitation – Rockvale Township (Section 23-21133-00-BR)
 - a. Letting held on May 10, 2024..
 - b. Work completed: \$0. Remaining work: \$370,570.
13. Flagg Rd & 20th Street (Contr.: TBD)
 - a. Working on design.
 - b. Hoping for a 2024 letting date.

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14. Crack Sealing (Day Labor) – Crack sealing wrapping up for season.
15. Various County Pipe Culverts & Grading (Day Labor)
16. County Patching (Day Labor)

Total work under contract: \$4,745,287
Total contracted work completed: \$109,237
Remaining contracted work: \$4,636,050