

Clinton County Highway Committee  
Minutes  
February 12, 2019 – 7:15 a.m.

1. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Rakers	Committee Member
Bob Fix	County Board Chairman
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer

2. Mr. Wessel made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2019 Highway Committee Meeting. Mr. Rakers seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a permit application from the Village of Aviston to allow for the installation of a push button flashing LED school crossing warning sign on Aviston Road at 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Wessel made a motion to include this on the County Board Meeting agenda. Mr. Rakers seconded the motion. The motion passed.
4. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that Damiansville has requested that the culvert in front of Fuehne's be replaced and extended. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that this is a unique road in that the Village owns and is responsible for all items off of the roadway surface including ditches and culverts even though the County owns the road surface. He said that the law enables a Village to petition the County for up to 50% for the replacement of a drainage structure however the Village must be taxing real-estate at the maximum rate allowed by law and Damiansville does not levy taxes therefore they are not eligible. It was suggested that the County might propose to do the work if the Village agrees to pay for the material. Mr. Behrens will get an estimate for the work then notify the Village.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a petition from Irishtown Township for 50% county match for a culvert on Emerald Road. Mr. Wessel made a motion to include this on the County Board Meeting agenda. Mr. Rakers seconded the motion. The motion passed.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they plan to open bids on two new trucks on March 7<sup>th</sup>
7. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that Brookside Township has requested that the speed zone entering Centralia on Jolliff Bridge Road be extended about 500 feet to the north so that it can be enforced at the City Limit.
8. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a letter from IMRF stating that the County will need to pay an additional \$185,916.96 for Charlie Becherer which needs to be paid in the next 90 days to avoid interest. Mr. Behrens said that he is waiting on information for his sick, vacation and overtime payouts to try to have this waived.
9. The Committee approved the current bills.