

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
July 1, 2021 7:30 a.m.

1. Brian Wessel called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Ken Knolhoff	Committee Member
Deb Wesslemann	County Board Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Knolhoff noted that Brian Wessel is the member that seconded the motion to approve the June minutes. Mr. Wessel made a motion to approve the Minutes from the June 3 meeting with the correction indicated by Mr. Knolhoff. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed.
4. Ms. Wesslemann addressed the Committee concerning a complaint she received concerning the highway departments weed spraying. She asked if the highway department could look into adding something on the County's website indicating our spraying operation. Mr. Behrens said he is aware of the individual that has complained and that it was not the highway department's personnel that sprayed around his property and that they only spray individual plants or along guardrail and on riprap.
5. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the Village of Albers is considering a sidewalk along the county highway from Albers going north to Court Road. They may want permission to construct this on County right of way and possibly have the County help.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they are looking at removing the right of way hazards along the curve on Jamestown Road just north of Old State Road. He said the guardrail itself is a hazard and has had fatal accidents where the motorist has hit the guard rail and overturned. If the roadway slopes are flattened and the culvert has a grated end section added the guard rail can be removed.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that the Village of St Rose wants a section of the ditch, approximately 250 feet, along St Rose Road closed in. They would purchase the materials but asked if the County could do the work. This will be brought up at a future meeting.
8. Mr. Behrens discussed a list of potential bridge replacement projects they are looking at for the next few years.
9. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will be oiling roads starting in mid-August.
10. Mr. Behrens reported that Depew and Owen plans to start the Pipeline Road Bridge around the first of August.
11. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee new department policies on excavations and truck inspections.
12. The Committee approved the current bills.