

Clinton County Highway Committee  
Minutes  
June 3, 2021 7:30 a.m.

1. Brian Wessel called the meeting to order at 7:42
2. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Ken Knolhoff	Committee Member
Larry Johnson	County Board Chairman
Keith Nordike	County Board Member
Mike Kreke	County Board Member
Deb Wesslemann	County Board Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Sullivan made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2021 Highway Committee Meeting. Mr. Brian Wessel seconded the motion. The motion passed.
4. Mr. Nordike addressed the Committee on a number of concerns he has with the highway department's operations. He inquired about several culverts the county has recently installed and expressed concerns on such things as what process the county has in place for documenting new requests, who designs and sets the grades for culverts and estimates not always given before culverts are installed and some quality of work issues.
5. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they started dirt work on the east ditch just north of Hoffman. They are waiting on acquiring more dirt in that area to finish.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that there is a culvert project on Boulder Road just north of East Fork Creek that they are looking for more dirt in the area to finish.
7. Mr. Behrens said they are equipping all the trucks with Bluetooth radios since the two way truck radios are no longer used and all communication is through cell phones.
8. Mr. Behrens reported that the Boulder Road Bridge project should be completed by the end of the week.
9. Mr. Behrens told the Committee the Contractor plans to start construction on the Pipeline Road in the middle of July.
10. Mr. Behrens reported that he had a meeting with IDOT concerning the intersection of Shattuc Road and IL 161. After the State completed their project in IL 161 certain areas along Shattuc road need additional fill. IDOT agreed with this and will pass this onto their operations unit.
11. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee new department policies on excavations and truck inspections.
12. Deb Wesslemann asked the Committee to consider adding such things as walking and bike trails to future projects. The residents of Clinton County do not have a lot of these items that will help promote healthy lifestyles.
13. The Committee approved the current bills.