

Clinton County Highway Committee  
Minutes  
September 2, 2021 7:30 a.m.

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

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Sullivan	via TurboBridge
Ken Knolhoff	Committee Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the Minutes from the August 5 meeting. Mr. Wessel seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that everything has been submitted to IDOT for the improvement project on Aviston Road with a tentative letting date of January 28, 2022. The project should begin around the first of May.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of the letter he received from IDOT concerning the accidents at the intersection of Boulder Road and US Route 50. He also said that Router's Asphalt will rent a saw to cut rumble strips and the highway department will do this work. He had contacted Road Safe about this but they don't know when they will have time.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee a resolution supporting the City of Breese with their effort to have a new interchange constructed on New US 50 at Koch Lane. The City is only looking for support from the County, Breese Township and businesses to help them in applying for grants. The County will have no financial obligation in this proposed improvement.
7. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they had an accident with a dump truck. The driver got into the ditch with a full load of rock and nearly had the truck roll onto its side. The extent of the damage is not known at this time but the hoist will need to be replaced and possible frame damage. The insurance company has been contacted and they are waiting for the adjuster to look at it.
8. Mr. Behrens said that St. Rose, Albers and Damiansville have contacted them concerning drainage improvements and/or sidewalk requests.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee he will be asking HMG Engineers for a structural engineering agreement for the design of a bridge on End Road over Prairie Branch. This bridge replacement is programmed to be replaced with federal funds in 2023.
9. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the Contractor has finished the bridge replacement on Pipeline Road. The roadway approaches will be left as a rock surface until next year when the township will oil them.
10. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that Brookside Township will be holding a public hearing to vacate a portion of West 10<sup>th</sup> Street. He said there is a good chance that the decision will be appealed because there are strong opinions both in favor and opposed to the roadway vacation. An appeal if made, will be to the County Engineer and another hearing would need to be held.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.