

Clinton County Highway Committee  
Minutes  
June 4, 2020 – 7:30 a.m.

1. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Rakers	Committee Member
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Bob Fix	County Board Chairman (Via Turbobridge)
Dan Behrens	County Engineer

2. Mr. Rakers made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 7, 2020 Highway Committee Meeting. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will open bids on June 18 at 10:00 for resurfacing Stolletown Road.
4. The Committee discussed potential projects to utilize REBUILD Illinois funds. Mr. Behrens told the Committee the County could potentially receive \$1.6 million that will need to be spent before July 1, 2025 and at this time IDOT does not have guidelines on using the funds yet but over the next few months the County should pick projects that would total around \$2 million.
5. Mr. Behrens told the Committee the Contractor that demolished the church is requesting the cross that is now in the basement of the Highway Department building. The Committee discussed what to do with this cross but for now Mr. Behrens is not to relinquish possession of it without Board approval.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they damaged a fiber optic cable on Bartelso Road. This has been sent to the insurance company.
7. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the new dump truck has arrived. He also said they have had a number of issues with one of their tandem trucks so he does not wish to sell this until after this winter.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they have started grading on the County Farm ditch but the rain had stopped progress. They plan to complete this prior to planting if the weather permits.
9. Mr. Behrens told the Committee about equipment needs they will have.
- The 1967 paver has bad steering clutches. They are still trying to find someone that can repair these. The 1972 CAT high lift needs a minimum of 5,000 in repairs.
- The machine may only be worth \$6,000 to \$8,000. They plan to run this as long as possible without the repairs then look at buying a different piece of equipment.
- One tandem dump truck has been in twice this year and has cost upwards of \$18,000. He said they will look at replacing this next year.
10. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of a structural engineer's agreement with HMG-Engineers for a bridge on Pipeline Road over Stone Quarry Creek. Mr. Wessel made a motion to have the approval of this put on the Board's agenda. Mr. Rakers seconded the motion. The motion passed.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.