

Clinton County Highway Committee

Minutes

May 2, 2019 – 7:30 a.m.

1. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Bob Fix	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer

2. Mr. Wessel made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2019 Highway Committee Meeting. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they are waiting for dry weather before they can do the ditch work at the County Farm.
4. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the GATA audit has been completed for the Shoal Creek Bridge and the roundabout.
5. The date of the July meeting was discussed due the 1st Thursday being on the 4th. No action was taken move the date of the meeting.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they assisted Sugar Creek Township place hot mix asphalt on Old State Road to raise the profile by as much as 10 inches. This was done to help decrease the number of times the road floods due to the backwater of Sugar Creek.
7. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that Representative Meyer and IDOT officials met with Brookside Township official concerning the issues that Brookside Township is having with the increased traffic on College Road due to the IL 161 bridge closure. It is doubtful the State will have any additional funds to help Brookside Township. IDOT recommended a temporary speed limit be established on College Road while the IL 161 closure continues. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that only the County can establish a speed limit on a township road and that they have looked at the traffic volume and speed on College Road and that a temporary 35 mph speed limit could established. Mr. Wessel made a motion to have a resolution on the next County Board agenda establishing a temporary 35 mph speed limit on College Road. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed.
8. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of a City of Carlyle public hearing notice where neighboring The Holy Garden of Prayer is requesting setback limits be reduced. Mr. Behrens told the Committee he does not see an issue that the highway department would have with this request.
9. The Committee approved the current bills.