

Clinton County Highway Committee

Minutes

May 7, 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. Sullivan made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2020 Highway Committee Meeting. Mr. Wessel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

3. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will begin the process of vacating the right of way on Jamestown Road for the use of the Breese Historical Society.

4. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they need to approve the funding for the resurfacing of Stollestown Road from Old 50 to New 50. Mr. Sullivan made a motion to have the Board approve MFT funding for this project. Mr. Rakers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

5. The Committee discussed the need for a new Mowing Tractor to replace the County's 2009 Massy Ferguson tractor that has about 4,300 hours.

6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee the salt dome needs roof repairs. He will contact roofing companies to get an estimate on the scope and cost of the repairs.

7. The Committee discussed the following upcoming bridge replacement projects:

- Boulder Road over Gibbs Creek which should take place in 2021
- Wade Township bridge on Pipeline Road over Stone Quarry Creek which will be funded 80% by the State's Township Bridge Program.
- Bridge on Hoffman Road over Prairie Creek. They are waiting on the Bridge Office's inspection and rating before a course of action can be made. Depending upon the Posting level this bridge may need to be replaced soon.

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. The status of ownership of the old trailer park in Centralia and the lot in Posey were discussed. These were auctioned over a year ago but they have not closed. Mr. Behrens said that as long as the County owns these they need to be mowed. Mr. Rakers told him to check with the State's Attorney because he thinks the property in Centralia is going to close very soon.

10. The Committee approved the current bills.