

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
May 5, 2022 7:30 a.m.

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

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Ken Knolhoff	Committee Member
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member on Turbobridge
Larry Johnson	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Wessel made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 7th meeting. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they are waiting on the State to approve the contracts for the Aviston curves project. They are also waiting for the EPA to approve the storm water permit. They could only submit this permit application after they had a contractor for the project. He said they anticipate the project starting around the first of June.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the joint agreement and the resolution appropriating funds for the resurfacing of Germantown Road that the Committee approved last month had to have a couple of changes made to it. IDOT had to correct the funding table to show a full 80% federal participation. Brian Wessel made a motion to have the corrected agreement placed on the board's agenda. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote. The resolution appropriating local funds did not change from the previous meeting and will also be on the May board agenda.
7. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a list of individuals that submitted application for the open maintenance position. There were 7 people that submitted application, one of these does not have a Class A CDL; therefore, he will not be interviewed. Mr. Behrens will review the application and set up interviews with 3 or 4 of the applicants. Mr. Behrens will have the name of the individual that he recommends to hire to be acted upon at the June Road and Bridge Committee meeting.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that he plans to hire a temporary employee but there is no starting salary. The Board had previously passed a resolution allowing department heads to set the salaries of part time employees. He said that the highway department had been paying \$13/hour per old county policy and would like to raise this to \$15/hour.
9. Mr. Behrens said the agreement with St. Rose to allow a sidewalk on St. Rose Road has to be rewritten and he will try to have this on the agenda this month but if not it will be in June.
10. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that Markus Excavating is waiting on dry weather to finish the dirt work on Fuehne Hill Drive. He said that as soon as this is completed the highway department will seed the area and bill this work to the bond. He said that Don Anderson Co. will oil this later this spring 2 times then one more time in the late summer.
11. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a petition from Germantown Township for 50% county match for a culvert on Old Carlyle Road. The total estimate is \$18,600 which the County would pay 50% of this total out of the County's Bridge fund. Mr. Wessel made a motion to have this petition

placed on the Boards agenda. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

12. The Committee discussed the past practice of supplying 911 signs and post to the townships at no cost. Mr. Behrens said he sent a letter to all of the road commissioners stating that they will no longer supply posts for 911 signs at no cost. He has received complaints from road commissions. He will try to get an estimate of the annual cost for supplying these signs and report this to the Committee in June.
13. The Committee approved the current bills.