

Clinton County Highway Committee  
Minutes  
October 3, 2019 – 7:30 a.m.

1. Attendance:

Bryan Wessel	Committee Chairman
Jim Rakers	Committee Member
Jim Sullivan	Committee Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer

2. Mr. Rakers made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2019 Highway Committee Meeting. Mr. Wessel seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. Mr. Behrens reported that they advertised for bids to sell the County's old patch wagon. He said in addition to advertizing the sale in the newspaper they sent bid packets to all townships and all municipalities in the County. There were no bids received so at this time they plan to wait and maybe try to sell it to someone who might be interested at a later date or scrap it when junk prices are higher.
4. Mr. Behrens discussed with the Committee the pot hole on Germantown Road that was reported to have caused damage to two tires and rims on a car. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they were made aware of the pot hole and the damage the day after Labor Day. They patched this hole the day they were made aware of it and that the pothole was not excessively large and it is difficult to see how this caused the reported damage. Their patching crews were just on that road a week earlier. It appeared that trucks were coming from the Timmermann farm and running off of the edge of the road while turning. This broke the pavement off of the edge of the road up to the white line. Highway crews had been patching around the county on August 8, 9, 15, 16, 23 and 30. The damage to the car occurred on Labor Day, September 2.
5. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the Moehle trial concerning right of way on Shattuc Road has been postponed again and is now scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup>.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the Contractor has finished everything on Boulder Road except for the guard rail and the railroad crossing. The Contractor is waiting for the railroad insurance approval before they can resurface the crossing and that the railing contractor should be there sometime in November.
7. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they plan to replace the box culvert in Wade Township on Old State Road next week.
8. Mr. Behrens said that it appears the motor fuel tax revenue will increase by about 61% for next year.
9. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that salt prices for this winter will be \$72.58
10. The Committee approved the current bills.