

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
May 4, 2017

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee members present were Chairman Clarke Kelso, Dave Cortelyou, Mike Cox, Dick Marcott, Rod McGrew, Earl Sims, Trevor Toland, Marcia Twaddle and McDonough County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Beth Jameson was present as recording secretary.

Other persons present included: Patrick Stout, Mike Hillyer, Tom Hickman and Dave Cadwalader.

Chairman Clarke Kelso called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Review & Approve April 6, 2017 Minutes

Member Toland moved with second by Member Sims to approve the April 6, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Project Update

- A. Installed Walnut Grove Township Project #1642-29 (N2200-E1434)
- B. Designing Scotland Township Project #1750-31 (Marty Lane in Scotland Glen Subdivision)
- C. Designing Bushnell Township bridge repair Project #1741-13 (N1938 – E2000)
- D. Completed Plymouth Road preliminary bridge repair plans and sent to Hutchison for review
- E. Installed Sciota Township Project #1643-26 (N2000-E1007)
- F. Survey Chalmers Township Project #1751-37 (China Road)
- G. Survey Emmet Township Project #1746—36 (N1250-E825)

Resolution for Bushnell Township County Aid Project #1741-13

This is a pile repair project in the amount of \$ 13,000.00. Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member Twaddle to pass to the full Board the Resolution for Bushnell Township County Aid to Bridge Funds #1741-13 (1900N-2000E). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Tennessee Blacktop Update

The letter was sent to Dunn and Tom has not received any response. Tom has talked to Stephanie Drain, quality control for the contractor, and asked her about the compaction numbers in her report. The numbers were based on her compaction curves.

State's Attorney Kwacala stated it could cost \$ 2,000- \$ 3,000 to get an attorney to look over the problem. Tom said that IDOT District 4 Construction has asked for additional information on the project. At this time they have not committed to assisting with resolution. Tom will maintain contact with IDOT and will see about response from Dunn.

County Engineer Search

We have received 3 candidate information sheets and they did not meet qualifications. We have placed the job on Indeed and U of I, Bradley, SIU, SIU-E, ISU and WIU career center websites.

April Work Report

Dave Cadwalader reviewed the April work report.

Claims Review and Approval

Member Cox moved with second by Member McGrew to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Business

Chairman Kelso stated that he had been in contact with Dave concerning the rock being used on the Bardolph road. The same rock that was used on Bellingham Road was not being used and it seemed like there were too many fines in the rock being used. Dave said he would use a mixture. The “mixture” process was questioned. Clarke invited Mike Hillyer to share his opinion on rock choice CA7 vs. CA6. Discussion was held on road grinds, blending techniques, CA7 & CA6 rock usage, building roads and necessary elements. Dave explained that he has taken cores and shared core examples. The cores taken from the current road are different from what was on the Bellingham Road project. Dave will contact Mr. Raterman in Knox County to discuss what their practice is and what rock is used.

Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p. m.