

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE

September 6, 2018

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 201 Courtroom. Committee Members present included Chairman Clarke Kelso, Dave Cortelyou, Rod McGrew, Trevor Toland, Dick Marcott, and Mike Cox. Committee Members Earl Sims and Marcia Twaddle were absent.

Other persons present included: Engineer Rick Walker, Dave Cadwalader, Terra Litchfield, George Dixon, Aaron Sowers, Steve Sowers, Janet Sowers, Jerry Winters, Margaret Winters, Jamie Hocker, Patrick Stout, County Chairman Scott Schwerer, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes.

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

Review & Approve August 2, 2018 Minutes

Member Toland moved with a second by Member Marcott to approve the August 2, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Project Update

County Engineer Rick Walker gave the report. Construction has continued on the Mound Township Bridge over Kepple Creek, final plans have been submitted to replace deck beams on the Plymouth road bridge, and a 10x4 box culvert has been installed for Scotland Township on 1150N.

Tennessee Blacktop

Cadwalader said that a ditch disc should have been used to disc the shoulders of the road. Several members of the community came to the meeting to voice their concerns. Steve Sowers is concerned that field entrances will not be done in time for harvest, there have been some water issues on 1200th Rd but that has been taken care of as there was a plugged culvert.

Jerry Winters is unhappy that his driveway has not been fixed and that it took 100 days to receive a call back from the Highway Department, the Highway Department will put some cold patch on his driveway until it is fixed, as they will be replacing driveway entrances. Water is still standing north of the Cuba corner and is higher than the road. Engineer Walker, and Cadwalader checked the fall of the water today in front of Winter's home and determined that the pipes under the driveways needs to be replaced, and that there needs to be a pipe connecting them together. The County will pay for the 2 pipes under the driveways, Winters will pay for the connecting pipe and the County will do all of the work.

Cardinal Point Wind Development Update

They have acquired a siting permit and a public hearing will be held on September 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. County Engineer Walker is still working on a road use agreement. The attorney that is handling the road use agreement has been involved in most of the road projects in Illinois.

IPWMAN Update

The County is officially a member.

Pennington Cemetery Issue

The Pennington Cemetery is located on Steve Terstip's ground and a gentleman that has family buried there would like to be able to take a vehicle back to the Cemetery.

18-00000-00-PP Status

A material letting was done and the material cost came in very high, they would like to wait until next year and re-let the bids.

Seal Coat Update

31.2 of seal coating is complete.

Approve Resolution for Township Bridge Funds – Section 13-17127-00-BR – Township District #1 Hydraulic Survey

Member Cox moved with a second by Member Toland to approve the Resolution for Township Bridge Funds – Section 13-17127-00-BR – Township District #1 Hydraulic Survey. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approve Resolution to Amend Transportation Sales Tax for FY 2018 Budget

Member Marcott moved with a second by Member Cox to approve the Resolution to Amend Transportation Sales Tax for FY 2018 Budget . Motion carried on a voice vote.

August Work Report

Dave Cadwalader reviewed the August work report, a discussion was held regarding the speed limit on the Tennessee Blacktop.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Business

None

Public Comment

George Dixon voiced his concern regarding how rough the Argyle Road (Coal Road) has become.

Member Cortelyou moved with a second by Member Marcott to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.