

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
April 7, 2016

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present were Chairman Clarke Kelso, Dave Cortelyou, Dick Marcott, Rod McGrew, Earl Sims, Trevor Toland, Paul Trimmer, Jerry Tyson and McDonough County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Beth Crossett was present as recording secretary. Other persons present included: Patrick Stout, Dave Cadwalader and County Engineer Tom Hickman.

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

Review & Approve March 3, 2016 Minutes

Member Tyson moved with second by Member McGrew to approve the March 3, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Project Update

Tom reported Scott has been working on the following projects:

- A. Designed Chalmers Township Project #1651-35 (1110N – 1000E – South of Laverdiere Construction)
- B. Surveyed and Designed County Project #1630-87 on CH 7 (1800N – 2399E)
- C. Designed Schmalshof Culvert Project #1530-83 on 700 N (CH 22)
- D. Designing Macomb Township Project #1547-31 (1700N – 1597E)
- E. Designing E. Railroad St. Culvert for Village of Good Hope

Resolution for Chalmers Township County Aid Project #1651-35

This culvert project is estimated at \$ 9,200.00. Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member McGrew to pass to the full Board Resolution for Chalmers Township County Aid Project #1651-35 (1000N-1000E). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Resolution for County Aid Project #1630-87

This Murphy blacktop project is estimated at \$ 8,000.00. Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member Sims to pass to the full Board Resolution for County Aid Project #1630-87 (N1800-E2400). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Local Public Agency Agreement for Federal Participation-Section 16-00000-00-PP

This is seal coat for this season estimated at \$ 313,000.00. Member Marcott moved with second by Member Toland to pass to the full Board IDOT Local Public Agency Agreement for Federal Participation-Section 16-00000-00-PP. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Tennessee Blacktop Update

The meeting has been rescheduled from tomorrow to Monday, April 7th at 11:00 at the Highway Department. Representatives from Dunn, Heritage, Hutchison, IDOT and the County will be in attendance.

Tom reported it appears that the oil content is high on most of the core samples done for McDonough County by an independent lab. At this time Tom is not sure if it is a construction or oil mixture design flaw. The emulsion/oil has either a physical or chemical break when designed. Member Toland asked what Tom felt would fix the problem and he stated it would probably need to have rock added and be re-milled.

March Work Report

Dave Cadwalader presented the March work report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Business

Tom reported that the Vermont blacktop cores showed 5 ¾” to 7 ½” of bituminous material. They will be adding 4” of rock and recycle 8”.

Member Marcott asked how we were doing maintenance on potholes, he has encountered lots of large ones in his travels thru the County. The department is addressing them as they can and it is a daily challenge.

Discussion was held on the County truck driven by Dave.

Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p. m.