

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
May 5, 2016

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 5, 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 April 7, 2016 Minutes

Member Sims moved with second by Member Trimmer to approve the April 7, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Project Update

Tom reported Scott has been working on the following projects:

- A. Getting ROW and finishing the plans for the Schmalshof Culvert – Project #1530-83
- B. Finishing design and getting easements for Macomb Township Culver –Project #1547-31
- C. Began construction on Macomb Township Railroad Crossing approach work on E1700
- D. Received approval from Village of Good Hope to install culvert and other incidental work (E. Railroad St)
- E. Completed Sciota Township Project #1543-24 (N1958 – E1000)

Resolution for Macomb Township County Aid Project #1547-31

This culvert project is estimated at \$13,500.00. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Toland to pass to the full Board Resolution for Macomb Township County Aid Project #1547-31 (N1700-E1600). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Resolution for County Aid Project #1530-83

This is a big culvert project (Schmalshof) estimated at \$ 203,000.00. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Tyson to pass to the full Board Resolution for County Aid Project #1530-83 (N700-E2100). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Tennessee Blacktop Update

The meeting was held Monday, April 7th and representatives from Dunn, Heritage, Hutchison, IDOT and the County attended. Last Tuesday UCM opened up 3 places in the road to inspect. Tom circulated photos of the drilled sections. Bob Dunn is to get with Heritage next week. Discussion was held on what is going to be done to fix the situation. Possible solutions could be to refill the road or a Performance Bond. The State of Illinois (IDOT) has not closed the job. All of the bidding and contracting was done thru them. Tom needs to find out from IDOT what the state's commitment is to correcting the situation and if they still have the performance bond.

2017 Maintenance Program

Tom distributed a county map highlighting the Recycle Plan for 2017. It contains 12.2 miles and he wanted to have the committee review so that the 2017 plan can be in place to better prepare next winter. It includes 3.8 miles on C.H. 24, 5.4 miles on C.H. 17, .5 miles on C.H. 10 and completion of the 2.5 miles of C.H. 3. The plan will be reviewed and the 2017 plan will be established this fall.

April Work Report

Dave Cadwalader presented the April work report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Business

Discussion was held on weed spraying.

Tom and Dave were asked about an Asphalt Zipper machine. They feel that they have a place but they are hard on loaders. It is similar to the Road Hog machine.

Tom was asked if he wrote specs for the township ads, he said he didn't usually.

Member Tyson moved with second by Member Cortelyou to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p. m.