

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
July 7, 2016

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

In the absence of Committee Chair and Vice Chair, County Board Chairman Schwerer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Review & Approve June 2, 2016 Minutes

Member Trimmer moved with second by Member Sims to approve the June 2, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Review & Approve June 15, 2016 Minutes

Member Sims moved with second by Member Toland to approve the June 15, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Project Update

Tom reported Scott has been working on the following projects:

- A. Completed construction on BNSF railroad approaches on E1700 St. southwest of Bardolph in Macomb Township and working on final documentation
- B. Complete Project #1652-53 in Tennessee Township at 1150N-159E
- C. Designing approaches to the BNSF railroad on 1450E St. near Greg Hoke residence in Macomb Twp.
- D. Completed railroad approach for New Salem Township on E 2350th St.
- E. Completed Project #1554-38 in Bethel Township at 600N – 1110E

Bid Opening for Section 16-00000-00-GM Striping

Varsity Striping – Bid check \$ 1,300.00 received & bid signed.

Chlorinated Rubber Paint 4” Yellow – No Bid

Chlorinated Rubber Paint 4” White – No Bid

Water based acrylic paint 4” Yellow - \$0.1300 per foot

Water based acrylic paint 4” White - \$0.1300 per foot

Peterson Parking Lot – Bid check \$ 1,380.00 received & bid signed.

Chlorinated Rubber Paint 4” Yellow – \$0.1425 per foot

Chlorinated Rubber Paint 4” White – \$0.1425 per foot

Water based acrylic paint 4” Yellow - \$0.1350 per foot

Water based acrylic paint 4” White - \$0.1350 per foot

Discussion was held on the paint used for the Tennessee blacktop. Scott asked what was used and Tom did not recall. Tom was unable to cite a specific example that the Chlorinated Rubber did last longer and was the better investment. Tom feels it is a better product and following discussion, Member Toland moved with second by Member McGrew to accept low bid of \$.1425 per foot of Chlorinated Rubber Paint. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Member Trimmer moved with second by Member McGrew to pass to the full Board Resolution to Award 2016 Centerline Striping Contract. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Resolution for Section 16-00000-00-PP from Matching Tax

This Resolution is needed to assist with cash flow and will allow us to pay for material with Matching Tax money until we receive the reimbursement for PPP. Member Sims moved with second by Member Trimmer to pass to the full Board Resolution for Section 16-00000-00-PP from Matching Tax. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Union Contract

We have received our 90 day letter from the union. Attorney Beal would like to meet with us on July 26th or 27th at 10 a.m. He gave the following dates for negotiations-August 2, 3, 16, 18, 30 or September 1. Tom will work with Board Chairman Schwerer, Chairman Kelso and Member Toland to set up the meetings.

Tennessee Blacktop Update

Tom talked to Bob Dunn today. He has been sent the rutting measurements and agrees some rutting is occurring. He has forwarded the measurements to Rick Buyers. There still is no indication of what they propose for a solution to the problem. He has been sent a copy of the invoice for the section opening, but he told Tom he must talk to his partner before agreeing to pay half. At this time there is still not a plan or offer to resolve any issues. Tom will continue to contact Mr. Dunn, keep the job open with IDOT and keep the committee informed of any changes.

Dave stated his opinion that he would like to see a resolution from Mr. Dunn and have the repair completed next year.

June Work Report

Dave Cadwalader presented the June work report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Business

Tom reported that County Highway 6 is being torn up by the truck traffic hauling dirt for the by-pass (Spring Lake) project. He has contacted the contractor and he does not feel he has an obligation to fix anything as no laws are being violated and the roads are to be driven on. Technically he is correct, but the roads are not designed to the high volume of heavy traffic that is occurring. Tom has been in contact with IDOT but there is not much they can do. Tom has considered posting the road forcing the contractor to come to an agreement. Discussion was held that it would probably only hurt others and would not be a course to take until revisiting involved parties and even then it would require much discussion. Tom will continue to work on a solution.

Board Chairman Schwerer stated that Chairman Kelso had expressed concern about the shape of the roads before they are oiled. He feels that they need additional work to be ready for the seal coat. If not properly prepared they won't hold and he wants them to be as good as the finished product on Bellingham Road. Following discussion, Engineer Hickman will contact Chairman Kelso about his concern prior to any seal coating.

Member Sims moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p. m.