

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
August 4, 2016

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 4, 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, Dick Marcott, Rod McGrew, Earl Sims, Paul Trimmer, Jerry Tyson and McDonough County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Members Dave Cortelyou and Trevor Toland were absent. Beth Crossett was present as recording secretary. Other persons present included: Scott Hance, Dave Cadwalader and County Engineer Tom Hickman.

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

Review & Approve July 7, 2016 Minutes

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

Project Update

Tom reported Scott has been working on the following projects:

- A. Completed and submitted to IDOT and ICC the preliminary plans for Macomb Township Railroad Crossing Section 16-10122-00-SP near Greg Hoke residence
- B. Obtaining easements and material quotes for Scotland Township Culvert Project #1650-30 on Independence Road
- C. Getting quotes on street signs for the Village of Tennessee
- D. Designing Project#1642-29 for Walnut Grove Township (N2200 – E1434)
- E. Designing Project #1547-32 for Macomb Township (N1395-E1600)

Resolution for Scotland Township County Aid Project # 1650-30

This is a Culvert project for \$ 13,000.00. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Trimmer to pass to the full Board Resolution for Scotland Township County Aid Project #1650-30 (Independence Road). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Resolution for Walnut Grove Township County Aid Project # 1642-29

This is a Culvert project for \$ 9,000.00. Member Tyson moved with second by Member Sims to pass to the full Board Resolution for Walnut Grove Township County Aid Project #1642-29 (N2200-E1400). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Resolution for Macomb Township County Aid Project # 1547-32

This is a Culvert project for \$ 9,000.00. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Sims to pass to the full Board Resolution for Macomb Township County Aid Project #1547-32 (N1395-E1600). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Union Contract

Meetings have been set for August 16th at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Tennessee Blacktop Update

Tom met with Bob Dunn on Tuesday. He will be sending a check for ½ of the road opening bill. At this time his stance is he did what was required contractually. He agreed that the rut depth should continue to be monitored. Tom feels that Bob still wants to protect their reputation and will continue to work with us.

He circulated photos of the ruts that have developed and will continue to measure. The job will remain open with the State of Illinois.

Gill Road Repair

This road is being traveled by 80 loaded semis daily for the bypass project. The company did agree to this route when approached earlier. Originally they were hauling loads more miles and the current route minimizes the number of miles having heavy wear. Tom has talked to the region engineer and IDOT won't do anything to help at this time. Per IDOT it is not a designated haul road so it is the contractor's problem and the contractor is hauling legal loads so they are not responsible. It is not the load weight as much as it is the number of loads per day creating the problem. Tom says they will have to do some sort of road repair before school. He will be sending a letter to UCM that the road will close while the repairs are done. Discussion was held on ways to inform traffic that the road is "rough".

June Work Report

Dave Cadwalader presented the July work report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Business

Board Chairman Schwerer reported that we have received a Notice of Intent to Construct Application for a livestock management facility from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The notice has been in the newspaper. The Board may request a public informational meeting or must request one if a petition requesting is received signed by 75 registered County voters.

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