

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
November 3, 2016

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 3, 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 and McDonough County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Members Paul Trimmer and Jerry Tyson were absent. 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 October 6, 2016 Minutes

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Marcott to approve the October 6, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Review & Approve October 25, 2016 Minutes

Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member Toland to approve the October 25, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Project Update

Tom reported Scott has been working on the following projects:

- A. Completed Scotland Township Project #1650-30 – Culvert replacement w/Drop Box on Independence Road
- B. Completed Bethel Township Project #1654-39 – Culvert replacement on 900E 1 mile south of 450N
- C. Completed Blandinsville Township Project #1544-26 – Timber pile repair on E100 St. at Blueberry Rd.
- D. Completed Macomb Twp Project #1547-32– Concrete pipe ext. and fore slope reconstruction E1600-N1400
- E. Completed for Scotland Township – Placement of concrete in floor of metal pipe on N650 Rd.-E1300 St.
- F. Completed McDon. Co. Project #1530-84 – Concrete pipe installation – ½ ml. north of Tennessee on CH 11
- G. Received approval from IDOT on Final Plans for Macomb Township Railroad Crossing Upgrade Section 16-10122-00-SP – E1450th St,

Resolution for Transportation Funding

Tom explained that this is a Resolution from the County Engineers. They are asking that local agencies get their fair share. The percentage of roadway funds should be 60% to the State and 40% to the Local. We are only receiving 22% and this urges to receive the full 40%. Member Sims moved with second by Member Toland to pass to the full Board Illinois Transportation Legislative Initiative Resolution of Support to Benefit the Economy & Citizens of Illinois. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Union Contract

The new contract was reviewed. The wage scale will be:

12/1/16	\$ 23.58/hour
12/1/17	\$ 24.05/hour
12/1/16	\$ 24.53/hour

Longevity pay increased to \$ 150.00 per year plus base pay.

Following discussion, it was noted that payment for CDL was part of the Contract discussion and should be included. Tom will have it updated to include that item. Member Toland moved with second by Member McGrew to pass to the full Board Union Contract between McDonough County and Temasters Local Union No. 627. Motion carried on a voice vote.

October Work Report

Dave Cadwalader presented the October work report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Business

Tom asked for dates to plan the joint meeting with Henderson County.

Discussion was held on the Tennessee blacktop. The wear on the curves is concerning. Tom is to send the spreadsheet with the new rut numbers. The road will be posted Caution/Lower Speed.

New employee Kurt Martin stated on November 1st.

Member Cortelyou moved with second by Member Trimmer to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p. m.