

JERSEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES

January 2, 2024

The Jersey County Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was held on January 2, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. located at the Jersey County Highway Department Building, 722 State Highway 16, Jerseyville, IL.

Road and Bridge Committee Members

Jarrold Hayes	Sandy Hefner
Edward E. Koenig	Dave Crone
Ben Heitzig	Sheila Beers

Highway Department Support Staff Present:

Tom Klasner, County Engineer

Others Present:

Gary Krueger and Tom Groppe

Call to Order:

January 2, 2024 at 8:04 a.m. the Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was called to order by Dave Crone. Present is David Crone, Edward Koenig, Ben Heitzig, Sandy Hefner, Sheila Beers, Jarrod Hayes, and Tom Klasner, County Engineer. At this point Dave Crone turned the meeting over to Tom Klasner.

Approval of Minutes:

Jarrold Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes from December 7, 2023, seconded by Sandy Hefner.
Motion Carried 6-0.

Approval of the Bills:

Ben Heitzig made a motion to accept the bills for a total of \$79,030.06 for December 2023, seconded by Sheila Beers.
Motion Carried 6-0.

County Highway	\$41,967.13
Federal Aid	\$468.17
E.P.C.F.	\$1,747.02
Construction of Bridge	\$16,950.07
County M.F.T.	\$11,765.30
Township M.F.T.	\$6,132.37
Township Bridge Fund	\$0

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business:

On the agenda is a Resolution to Award 2024 MFT Maintenance Materials for County, and a Resolution to Award 2024 MFT Maintenance Materials for Various Townships. These resolutions are to appropriate Motor Fuel Tax Funds for various materials, for this fiscal year. Bids were taken December 19, 2023. Vendors submitting bids include: Twin Rivers, Calhoun Quarry Mahoney and Beelman Trucking. Prices have increased over all approximately .50 a ton for various rock products, and \$1.30- \$1.40 for crushed slag chips.

Ben Heitzig made a motion to accept the Resolution to Award 2024 MFT Maintenance Materials for County as presented, for slag chips, to Beelman Trucking, seconded by Sandy Hefner. Motion Carried 6-0.

Ben Heitzig made a motion to accept the Resolution to Award 2024 MFT Maintenance Materials for Various Townships as presented, for slag chips, to Beelman Trucking, seconded by Jarrod Hayes. Motion Carried 6-0.

County Engineer's Report:

Mr. Klasner reports the intersection light at Delhi Road and US Route 67, has successfully been installed.

There is no update on the Fieldon Hollow Bridge Project. Signoffs from IDOT could potentially take another 3 months. Mr. Klasner will update as he's provided information.

Mr. Klasner visited the Hickory Solar Farm area, where there were previous concerns discussed about the posting of Speed Limit signs. He reports the signs posted are for plant employees and visitors only, and have nothing to do with the general public.

The JCHD Crew completed various tasks in and around the County. They've installed several culverts, completed mowing and assisted several Road Commissioners in their Townships.

Miscellaneous Business

Concerns are proposed, in regards to the culverts on Crystal Lake Road. Mr. Klasner informs the Committee, these concerns should be addressed with the State of Illinois, as it is their duty to maintain this area.

Again, it is noted the community expresses their gratitude to the JCHD Crew, as they continue to show the utmost professionalism, and willingness to assist neighboring Townships.

Adjourn:

Ed Koenig made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jarrod Hayes. Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tom Klasner

Sarah Porter

Jersey County Highway Department