

JERSEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES

June 6, 2023

The Jersey County Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was held on June 6, 2023 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
Kenneth Grizzle

Call to Order:

June 6, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. the Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was called to order by Dave Crone. Present is myself David Crone, Edward Koenig, Ben Heitzig, Jarrod Hayes, Sandy Hefner, Sheila Beers, 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 May 2, 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 \$401,867.25 for May 2023, seconded by Sheila Beers.
Motion Carried 6-0.

County Highway	\$117,664.72
Federal Aid	\$54,963.27
E.P.C.F.	\$50.00
Construction of Bridge	\$34,693.54
County M.F.T.	\$22,634.73
Township M.F.T.	\$114,616.02
Township Bridge Fund	\$57,244.97

Public Comments

Kenneth Grizzle revisited the situation at State Highway 67 and Crystal Lake Road concerning a turn lane. Tom had referred him to IDOT. Mr. Grizzle stated they did give him the name of Kirk Brown to speak with in Collinsville. He asked if he should generate a letter and present to this committee or how can we proceed forward with the improvements. Tom stated Mr. Grizzle could draft a letter, my honest opinion is that there will not be anything done at this point through IDOT. They do not have the funding to make the improvements and it is in the plans to improve with the next phase of US 67. Mr. Grizzle asked if we could get funding elsewhere, like the City of Jerseyville. Several on the committee commented the city would not help with that, it is out of the city limits and a State Highway. Gary Krueger stated that we will be told from the state there have not been enough accidents at that location to warrant a turn lane. Edward Koenig commented that we had already went this route with the intersection of State Highway 67 and

Delhi Road with concerns to IDOT and it did not go any further. Tom stated that we were told we would have to install flashing lights at our cost. Mr. Grizzle stated he would draft a letter and submit to Gary for review.

Old Business

None

New Business:

None

County Engineer's Report:

We have started our oiling and chipping for the Township's. Otterville Road project is progressing very nicely, they have started to pave today with the final surface course. Next week the rumble stripes will go in in the centerline and shoulders. The majority of the project should be done by the end of June. I met with the property owners on the bridge we are going to replace on Fieldon Hollow Road a couple of weeks ago. They were supposed to look at a few things and get back with me. I have not heard anything from them so I will try to give them a call in the next couple of days. We received a notice concerning Hansen's Packing rezoning so they can open a slaughter house again. The hearing is June 15th at 5p.m. at Jerseyville City Hall. The last item is concerning Township Bridge Program Funding. Presently, Township Bridge is only funded at \$15 million dollars for all the townships in the State of Illinois and we receive a portion of that. Jersey County receives approximately \$80,000.00 and that number has not been increased since 1979. The Illinois Association of County Engineers worked on getting this number increased to \$60 million dollars in state budget and was successful. Jersey County's portion would increase from \$80,000.00 to \$320,000.00 which will help in funding for our township bridges.

Miscellaneous Business

Dave Crone stated he had noticed we had been patching sides of roads. Jarrod Hayes asked if when we redo the south end Otterville Road if we would take out the S-curves. Tom stated that is not in the plans but it will be improved. Edward Koenig stated he has seen that we have been out spraying.

Adjourn:

Sandy Hefner made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Edward Koenig. Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tom Klasner

Kelly Retzer

Jersey County Highway Department