

New Business:

The first item on the agenda is the Tabulation of Bids for Maintenance Materials for a bid opening that was held April 29th at 10:00 a.m. for road oil products the county and townships will be using. The first tabulation of bids is for the county portion. Two (2) bids were received. One from Illini Road Oil, LLC and the other from Piasa Road Oil, LLC. Illini Road Oil, LLC was low bidder for the various products furnished and spread on the county highways. The next tabulation of bids is for the township's portion, Piasa Road Oil, LLC was the only bidder for furnishing and spreading oil on various township roads.

Motion made by Ben Heitzig and seconded by Sheila Beers to accept the Resolution to Award 2025 MFT Maintenance Materials for Various County Roads in Jersey County to Illini Road Oil, LLC at the prices indicated in the resolution. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Ben Heitzig and seconded by Dave Crone to accept Resolution to Award 2025 MFT Maintenance Materials for Various Township Roads in Jersey County to Piasa Road Oil, LLC at the prices indicated in the resolution. Motion carried 5-0.

County Engineer's Report:

Fieldon Hollow Road Bridge – The contractor making good progress. Approximately 85% of the project has been completed. Set the bridge deck a couple weeks ago. Will be installing the bridge rail shortly and must complete the road approaches to the bridge. Hope to have the project completed by Memorial Day weekend or sooner.

Palomino Drive Bridge – Contractor making good progress. Approximately 35% of the project has been completed. Rock excavation is done, the footings for the structure have been poured, working on installation of the pipe culverts and anticipating setting the structure toward the end of May. Hope to have the project completed by the end of June.

Otterville Road Resurfacing from Town of Otterville to IL Route 3 – Working on scheduling a preconstruction meeting with IDOT and the contractor. The contractor is looking to start the first week of June.

We received delivery last week of a mowing tractor along with a mower. Looking at selling a surplus tractor later this summer along with some other items.

Sold a single axle dump truck to English Township for \$25,000. It included a snowplow and salt spreader.

Looking at the possibility of purchasing a new single axle dump truck.

Performed interviews last week and yesterday for a new maintenance worker due to the retirement of Mark Turner. Offered employment to Matthew Sobol and he accepted. Not sure what date he will be starting.

Sprayed growth regulator along the county highways last couple of weeks and doing other maintenance operations.

Miscellaneous Business

Sheila Beers asked what the status of Calhoun Quarry. Tom indicated that they are open for business, and it is presently up for sale.

Adjourn:

Ed Koenig made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sheila Beers. Motion Carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tom Klasner

Jersey County Highway Department