



Effingham County Board
101 N. 4th Street, Suite 301, Effingham, IL
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February 13, 2024 7:30 AM.
Road and Bridge Committee Meeting
MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Norbert Soltwedel, Doug McCain, Tim Ellis,

Committee Member Absent:

Others Present: Becky Hoopingarner, Dave Bushue, and Greg Koester

Minutes

- T. Ellis moved/ N. Soltwedel seconded to approve January 9, 2023 minutes. Unanimous. *Motion carried.*

Reviewed and Signed Claims

Old Business

1. Sell 2012 New Holland Tractor – Tractor is an item on Schmid Auction that ends Thursday, none of the townships were interested.
2. MFT Rock Delivered – Rock bids that were let in December has been delivered for county and believe delivery has been going well for townships.
3. New Hire Selection – Six applicants were interviewed last week. Koester plans to have someone start in March.
4. South Altamont Resurfacing, TARP Application – County hopes to hear positive news on application before the next meeting.
5. Construction Start for Airport Road – A&R Services will likely start March/April. County agreed to construct a new ditch outside the project limits, just south of the new airport sign to improve drainage in the area. Given favorable weather, starting ditch construction today and should be substantially completed by end of week.

New Business

1. Participate in the IDOT District-wide Pavement Marking Contract – Every other year, county restripes the roads. Plan to stripe all paved roads except the south 5 miles of South Altamont since we plan to resurface that section this year. T. Ellis motioned and N. Soltwedel seconded to get bids for stripping.
2. Subdivision Plats
 - Approve Final Plats for Stoneridge Subdivision, Fourth Addition – no new road, just adding 9 lots to existing road already there. T. Ellis motioned and N. Soltwedel seconded to recommend board approval, unanimous.
 - Approve Final Plat for Obert/Rentfrow Minor Subdivision – cleanup the property lines, no new roads. T. Ellis motioned and N. Soltwedel seconded to recommend board approval if all necessary items are received, unanimous.
3. Status of Maintenance –
 - Snow/ice removal
 - Using stinger teeth on grade to ‘bump’ roads.
 - Shouldering
 - Total Patcher –
 - the storage tank is getting put to good use
 - requests from townships and small towns
 - Cutting ditch for upcoming Airport Road Reconstruction
 - Trail maintenance performed.

General Information/Public Comments -

Adjournment – T. Ellis moved/ N. Soltwedel seconded to adjourn, unanimous.

COUNTY ENGINEER

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CHAIRMAN OF ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE

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Minutes submitted by Becky Hoopingarner,