

**DeWITT COUNTY  
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE OF MEETING: September 15, 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: DeWitt County Highway Department  
9900 Revere Rd, Clinton, IL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Travis Houser - Committee Chairman, Jay Wickenhauser, Jamie Prestegaard, Melonie Tilley

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Mathon – County Engineer

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:**

Chairman Houser called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Tilley, seconded by Prestegaard, to approve minutes of August 11, 2021 Road & Bridge Meeting. Unanimous.

Motion by Wickenhauser, seconded by Prestegaard, to approve payment of bills. Unanimous.

Mathon presented a quote from Koenig Body & Equipment, Peoria, IL for a tailgate spreader. Mathon explained this piece of equipment is budgeted for the current fiscal year. It will be used on one of the existing tandems for spreading blotting material on sealcoat roads and is capable of spreading salt and sand as well as other aggregates if necessary. Mathon indicated they would not be purchasing the optional ‘turkey tail’ attachment at this time and the installation would be done in-house. Motion by Tilley, seconded by Prestegaard, to approve the purchase of the tailgate spreader for Not to Exceed \$3,000.00 from Koenig Body & Equipment. Unanimous

Mathon indicated the draft budget had been submitted and there were no changes at this time. There were no questions or additional explanations requested during the meeting. Tilley indicated the Finance Committee would likely review the proposed budget during their October meeting.

Mathon updated the committee on several topics.

- One department employee is currently on COVID related quarantine.
- County sealcoat work has been completed.
- The second round of right of way mowing started the week after Labor Day.
- Monitoring of wind farm traffic is continuing. With the majority of the rock hauling completed, incidents of off-project traffic have become less frequent.

Motion by Tilley, seconded by Prestegaard Wickenhauser , to adjourn at 5:41 p.m.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

Motion by Tilley, seconded by Prestegaard, to approve the purchase of the tailgate spreader for Not to Exceed \$3,000.00 from Koenig Body & Equipment. Unanimous.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD:**

None.

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Chairman

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