

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
January 11, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Wessel called the meeting to order at 7:30

2. Attendance:

Kan Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Steve Schomaker	Albers Village President

3. Mr. Jansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2022 meeting. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. No one from the public asked for time.

5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the bid results from the January 6th rock letting. He said that KALL trucking asked to have their bid withdrawn for supplying CA 15 due to the fact that Falling Springs Quarry informed them that they will not produce this item. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to have the award of the low bidders placed on the Board's agenda without KALL Trucking's bid for CA 15 included. Mr. Jansen seconded this motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

6. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of the proposed ordinance establishing 45 MPH speed zone on Shattuc Road near Kaskaskia College. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to have this ordinance placed on the Board's agenda. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

7. Mr. Schomaker spoke to the Committee concerning the proposed sidewalk along Aviston Road extending from the north edge of the Village to Court Road. He explained that the land owner is not willing to sell right of way for this sidewalk. There is room on County right of way to construct this which will serve subdivisions located on Court Road. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of an agreement to allow the Village to construct and maintain this sidewalk on county right of way. Mr. Jansen made a motion to have this placed on the County Board's agenda. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

7. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that Dakota Matting has requested entrances off of Albers road. He said that this is located within the Village of Damiansville and by agreement the Village will be responsible for the maintenance of the culverts, ditches and entrances. Mr. Behrens said that he granted permission for these entrances that meet the County's commercial entrance policy. Because this is within the Village they will also need to secure permission from the Village.

8. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of an agreement with Madison County for the replacement of a bridge on Lee Road. Since this bridge is on the county line, its replacement is the responsibility of the two counties. The cost will be in proportion of the respective equalized assessed valuation. Madison County will pay about 89% and Clinton County 11% of the total cost. Mr. Jansen made a motion to have this agreement placed on the County Board's agenda. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

9. Mr. Behrens said they have completed the biennial bridge inspection for the County and the Townships.

10. Mr. Behrens said that he has been working with Meridian Township on a road use agreement for the proposed solar farm in Meridian Township.
11. The Committee discussed the box culvert replacement on Huey Road.
12. Mr. Behrens said that he met with Sugar Creek Township and Representative Charlie Meyer concerning funds that may be available for improvements to Wesclin Road.
13. The Committee discussed the salary increase for the maintenance foreman. Mr. Behrens said that everyone else in this department is covered by one of three collective bargaining agreements which have annual salary increases that took effect last December. The maintenance foreman is not included; therefore, his increase needs to be done separately. He said that each department received roughly the same increases as the previous two years. Mr. Behrens said the maintenance foreman has received an increase of \$0.75 per hour in both 2020 and 2021 so he plans to increase the foremen's salary by \$0.75 retroactive to December 1, 2022 to keep in line with the other employees. There were no objections to this proposed salary increase.
12. Mr. Behrens said that they still have a sufficient supply of salt on hand after the most recent winter storm.
13. Mr. Behrens said they are going out for bids on two trucks. He will have the results for the Committee to consider probably next month.
14. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
February 5, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Kan Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brad Hummert	HMG Engineers
Brandon Rattermann	HMG Engineers
Don Voss	City of Breese
Terry Fields	City of Breese
Kevin Timmermann	Mayor City of Breese
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Representatives from the City of Breese requested that the County make intersection improvements to County Highway 11 (North Walnut Street) at 12th Street. The area to the west of County Highway 11 has experienced significant growth which has substantially increased the traffic on 12th Street. The City introduced alternate intersection improvements. One alternate involves at a minimum the addition of a left turn lane for north bound traffic on C.H.11. This alternate may also include a right turn lane for south bound traffic. The City also cautioned that there may still be a need to install signals if the development continues. The second alternate involves the construction of a three legged roundabout.

The City said that the "very early" estimate of construction cost is \$800,000 for the turn lanes without signals and \$1,400,000 for the roundabout. There was some discussion on the potential cost sharing between the City and County. The County will not have federal funds available for four to five years at the earliest. The County has MFT funds but will need to investigate how much other project will require in the next few years.

This will be discussed at future meetings.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will open bids for two new trucks on February 10th. He will have the results for next month's meeting.
7. The box culvert replacement on Huey Road was discussed. No start date has been set.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee this summer they are scheduled to replace the bridge on End Road in Meridian Township.
8. Highway Department overtime was discussed as well as the maintenance foreman position.
9. Mr. Behrens said they have completed the biennial bridge inspection for the County and the Townships.
10. Mr. Behrens said that they still have a sufficient supply of salt on hand after the most recent winter storm.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
March 8, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2023 meeting. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the results of the bid opening that was held on February 10th for the purchase of a single axle dump truck and a tandem axel dump truck. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to have the award of the low bids placed on the County Boards agenda. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will go out for bids for a new pickup truck. It will replace a 2011 F150 which will be included as a trade in on the bid.
7. The intersection improvements of County Highway 11 requested by the City of Breese last month were discussed. Mr. Behrens said they will do some preliminary traffic studies to see if warrants for the requested improvements are met. The Committee will discuss this at future meetings after they have the results of these studies.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they plan to open bids for road oil either the last week of March of the first week of April.
9. The Committee discussed wages for seasonal (summer) employees. They paid \$15/hr the last two years but that might need to be raised. Mr. Behrens said that he will try to still pay \$15/hr but may need to increase this to \$16.
10. Mr. Behrens reported that he sent IDOT a letter concerning the condition of US route 50 from Carlyle to the Marion County Line. He gave the Committee a copy of part of the States multiyear program showing the State plans to address these issues from Carlyle to Huey within the next 6 years.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.

April 12, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:
Ken Knolhoff Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen Committee Member
Mike Hilmes Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens County Engineer
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the results of the bid opening to replace a bridge on End Road in Meridian Township. Lake Contracting from Addieville submitted the low bid of \$349,647.00. The funding for this will be 80% State, 10% County and 10% Township. Mr. Jansen made a motion to have the award of the low bid placed on the County Boards agenda. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed.
6. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the results of the bid opening to replace a 2011, F-150 pickup truck. K&J Dodge submitted the low bid of \$33,575 for a new ½ ton 4x4 pickup truck. The Highway Department gave the bid packets to all new truck dealers in the county as well as advertizing in the local paper. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to have the award of this low bid placed on the County Boards agenda. Mr. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed.
7. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the results of the bids that were opened on March 31 to supply road oil and hot mix asphalt for the county and townships. Mr Knolhoff made a motion to have the low bids placed of the Board's agenda to be awarded. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed.
8. Mr. Behrens told the committee that they will soon me going out for bids for dump beds for the two trucks that were awarded last month.
9. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the results of a preliminary traffic study for the intersection of County Highway 11 and 12 street in Breese. The Breese's request for a roundabout was discussed with respect to the traffic analysis. At this time the conditions at this location do not warrant a roundabout, signals or additional turn lanes.
10. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that he will contact HMG Engineers to get a structural engineering agreement to provided design services for a bridge on Huey Road over Prairie Creek.
11. The position of Maintenance foreman and shop foreman was discussed. This may part of a transitional period but nothing will be done until a couple of large project are completed in the next few months.
12. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that they are looking at replacing the Intersection light of Route 50 and Shattuc Road with a solar LED light. This is the only intersection light that the electricity is supplied by Ameren. The cost of this is 4 time the cost that County pays for lights from Clinton County Electric and Southwest Electric.
13. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the bridge inspection certification requirements have changed and he will need to attend a 5 day class before July fo 2024.
14. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
May 10, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
John Toedte	Highway Department Employee
Bill Wade	Highway Department Employee
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: Mr. Toedte and Mr. Wade expressed displeasure on the way the Maintenance Foreman has been overseeing the maintenance crew and how he treats the employees. They gave a number of examples of how they think mistakes are being made and how he treats employees in less than a professional manor.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee the box culvert replacement on Huey Road that is scheduled for June 19th and the road will be closed for 2 weeks. The remaining work such as the building up of the approach roads and the concrete patching will be done under traffic at a later date.
6. The Committee discussed potential summer employees. Mr. Behrens said they only have 2 applicants. Mr. Behrens said that they do not advertise these positions but speak with the local high school shop teachers about potential employees. In the future they may need to change this because it is getting more difficult to find temporary employees. The one applicant is the child of one of the full time employees. This was discussed but it was decided that any potential conflict with the relationship to an employee would not be an issue because the full time employee would not be a direct supervisor. The second employee lives in Marion County just east of the Clinton County line. It was decided to offer to position to the resident of Clinton County but if she declined then the offer would be made to the other applicant as there are no other Clinton County residents that applied.
7. Mr. Behrens said that they are still waiting for IDOT to return the contracts for the End Road bridge replacement. Lake Contracting wants to construct this in June.
8. Mr. Behrens said they plan to begin leveling about 1.5 miles of Stollertown Road just north of New 50 with hot mix asphalt sometime in the near future. This needs to be completed prior to the Huey Road culvert project.
9. Mr. Behrens said that he is waiting for a engineering agreement with HMG to provide structural engineering services for the bridge just north of Hoffman.
10. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that he will contact HMG Engineers to get a structural engineering agreement to provided design services for a bridge on Huey Road over Prairie Creek.
11. The highway department is working on plans for resurfacing Albers Road that will take place next year.
12. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
June 8, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Mike Rakers	County Board Member
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10th, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Behrens told that the Committee the box culvert replacement on Huey Road will begin on the 19th and the road will be closed for 2 weeks. A detour route will be set up using Il 161, Shattuc Road and US Route 50.
6. Mr. Behrens reported that they applied approximately \$127,500 of Hot Mix Asphalt on Stolletown Road to correct the surface. This will be oiled in August when the County oils other roads.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that the bridge replacement project on End Road has begun and the road will be closed for about 2 months.
8. Mr. Behrens said they will shut the mowing crew down for 2 weeks while the Huey Road Project is going on.
9. Mr. Behrens reported that he has a structural engineering agreement with HMG to provide design services for the bridge replacement on Huey Road just north of Hoffman. The Committee discussed always using HMG because they are located in the County they should be preferred but it would be alright to look outside the county.
10. Mr. Behrens told the Committee that the state has changed the off system federal bridge cost ratio. Before the locals needed to pay a minimum of 20%, beginning with the next programmed bridge a local match will not be required. This only applies to off system bridges which only affect bridges on township roads using federal funds for the replacement.
11. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a letter that he received from the Clement Township highway Commissioner concerning the bridges of Hammel Road. He would like the bridge over lost Creek to have priority for replacement instead of the smaller all wood bridge.
12. The Committee discussed a request from the Village of Aviston for a crosswalk on Aviston Road. It was decided to send the Village the draft agreement and let them comment before placing this on the Board's agenda for approval.
13. Mr. Behrens reported that Neil Richter was approved by IDOT to be the County's bridge inspection program manager.
14. The Committee discussed the maintenance foreman position and after the culvert replacement project on Huey Road the process for appointing a new foreman will begin.
15. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
July 12, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30 .
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Don Voss	City of Breese
Tom Tebbe	City of Breese
Bob Berndsen	City of Breese Alderman
Kevin Timmermann	City of Breese Mayor
Brad Hummert	HMG Engineers
Brandon Rattermann	HMG Engineers
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. The City of Breese's request for a roundabout at the intersection of North Walnut Street and 12th Street was discussed. Mr. Rattermann discussed the traffic study HMG performed at this intersection and showed the need for an improvement to handle current and future traffic delays. The City stated that they were willing to construct this using their federal funds and that they are only asking for the County to help with the design engineering and to split the local share of the project. The estimated cost of the project is between 1.3 and 1.5 million dollars. The estimated cost for the county would be \$100,000 for engineering and ½ of the local match, which would be between \$130,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Behrens said the County could handle the construction engineering with its own forces. Mr. Behrens will prepare a draft agreement for the City to review then present this agreement, with the City's comments, to the committee.
6. Mr. Behrens said that Huey Road is open and that it was closed for 2 weeks. They still need oil the surface in the near future after the rock has time to settle.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that the bridge replacement project on End Road should be finished by the end of the month.
8. Mr. Behrens said there is nothing new on the Village of St. Rose's plans for a culvert and sidewalk on St Rose Road.
9. Mr. Behrens said that the Village of Hoffman will make a formal request to have a section of ditch closed in with a storm sewer. In the past for smaller projects the County would split this request by the otter party purchasing the culvert and the County would then install the culvert pipe. The Village said they will be asking to alter this practice by having the County supply the culvert and the Village will have it installed.
10. The position of maintenance foremen and shop foreman was discussed. The lateral transition of the existing maintenance foreman to position of shop foreman will take place tomorrow morning (July 13). The position of maintenance foreman will be advertised in next week's local newspapers.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
August 16, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Don Voss	City of Breese
Tom Tebbe	City of Breese
Kevin Timmermann	City of Breese Mayor
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. The draft agreement for the City of Breese's request for a roundabout was discussed. Breese officials said they were OK with the agreement except they won't agree to a jurisdictional transfer of the road. The Committee was in agreement to the removal of this provision. Mr. Behrens said that he will revise the agreement and send that to Mr. Voss. Both parties will then have their respective legal departments for future approval.
6. Huey Road is now open and it had been closed for 2 weeks. They still need to oil the surface in the near future after the rock has time to settle and do final grading and seeding.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that the bridge replacement project on End Road should be finished by the end of the month.
8. Mr. Behrens said there is nothing new on the Village of St. Rose's plans for a culvert and sidewalk on St Rose Road.
9. Mr. Behrens said that they are currently oiling roads this week. They anticipate spreading about \$150,000 in oil on Lake and Stolletown Roads. He said that he shut the mowing crew down for a few weeks to work on other items but will need to start mowing again as soon as they are finished oiling.
10. Mr. Hilmes discussed with the Committee the lack of signs on Shattuc Road directing motorists to the Jim Beasley Veterans Memorial. He stated that there are signs on US 50 and IL 161 directing motorists onto Shattuc Road, but there are no such signs on Shattuc Road. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to have signs that are similar to the ones on the State highways for this memorial to be placed on Shattuc Road directing traffic onto Keister Drive. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote
11. The proposed budget was discussed. Mr. Behrens said that he increased overall highway budget by 3% and added an additional \$50,000 for a new roof for the highway building. The Budget Committee will consider this item.
12. Mr. Behrens reported that IDOT has placed the resurfacing project of Albers Road on the January letting. He said he is waiting on a joint agreement from IDOT that will need to be approved in the coming months along with a resolution appropriating local matching funds.
13. The Committee discussed the applicants for the maintenance foreman position. After reviewing the applications it was decided to interview 6 individuals for this position. The interviews will take place at the county board room on August 23rd. It was also noted that if one of the current

employees becomes the new foreman this would create a need to hire a new maintenance employee.

14. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
September 13, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	County Maintenance Foreman
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Behrens said that he is waiting on a joint agreement from IDOT for the resurfacing of Albers Road project. The project is scheduled for a January letting in Springfield to be constructed in the spring.
6. Mr. Behrens said that in addition to the joint agreement they will need to pass a resolution appropriating local funds for the 20% match for the Albers Road resurfacing
7. Mr. Behrens said they held a meeting with the township road commissioners discussing the Township Bridge Program and to establish a list of bridges to prioritize to be replaced in the coming years.
8. Mr. Diekemper discussed the maintenance activities that took place the previous month. Equipment needs were also discussed. The highway department is looking at purchasing a new skid loader with attachment. The existing one will be traded-in on the purchase of a new John Deere. The purchase will be through an existing Sourcewell contract; therefore, bidding will not be required.
9. The maintenance employee vacancy created by Mr. Diekamper becoming the foreman was discussed. The highway department will not advertise for this until there is a new collective bargaining agreement.
10. Mr. Behrens said they are still planning to open bids on the Hoffman bridge early next year so that it can be constructed next summer.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
October 11, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	County Maintenance Foreman
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Diekemper discussed the maintenance activities that took place the previous month. He also gave the Committee an update on the purchase of a new skid loader and attachments. The need for an ice machine and a new emergency eye wash station were also discussed.
5. Mr. Behrens gave the committee the results of the bid opening for the 2 dump truck beds. Higgs Welding was the low bidder for each of the beds with bids for \$57,977 and \$53,123 for the 15' bed and 11' bed respectively. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to have the award of the low bids placed on the Boards agenda. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed
6. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee copy of the agreement with Breese for a roundabout on County Highway 11. This was approved to be presented to the board at a prior meeting subject to the States Attorney's review.
7. Mr. Behrens said they are still waiting for IDOT to send a Joint Agreement for the Albers Road resurfacing project. This and the Local Funding Resolution will need to be approved when it is received.
8. Mr. Behrens reported that that a bridge had to be closed on Meridian Road. This is on the County Line with Marion County and will need to be replaced. The replacement will be in proportion to the counties respective EAV's.
9. Mr. Behrens said they have completed all the bridge inspections that will need to be performed through next September. He said that there is still no class scheduled to renew his certification.
10. Mr. Behrens said Ron Becker is on workman's comp for the next week then he will be on sick time until the end of the year.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
November 11, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	County Maintenance Foreman
Dwayne Brinkmann	
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Brinkmann discussed the possible sale of his building that abuts the county's west property line. The Committee toured this building and afterwards discussed the county's possible offer to Mr. Brinkmann.
6. Mr. Diekemper discussed the maintenance activities that took place the previous month. The large purchases made by the highway department over the past few months were discussed.
7. Mr. Behrens reported that a bridge in Looking Glass Township had to be closed due to recent mine subsidence. The highway department has been in contact with the bridge office, the Office of Mines and Minerals and Exxon's representatives. They will continue to monitor the bridge until it stops sinking then determine a course of action to get the bridge open.
8. Mr. Behrens told the committee that they received the results of the salt bids for this winter. The bid price is \$83.12 per ton which is 16% higher than 2 years. The county bid 1,500 tons where they must take a minimum of 80% of the quantity.
9. Mr. Behrens told the committee that the court case concerning right of way on Shattuc Road has been won by the county. This involved right of way that was purchased in the 1990's and has been in court since 2014.
10. Mr. Behrens told the committee that he would like to revise the county's code with respect to utility permits. He prefers to use a code that was developed by Illinois County Engineers Association, The Township Officials Association and the Illinois Farm Bureau. This code was developed to address some issues that have been occurring with respect to the utility companies not getting land owner's permission. Mr. Behrens will have the States Attorney review the code then bring it back to a future meeting.
11. Mr. Behrens said he has signed up for the 5 day bridge inspection class that will be held in Springfield in December.
12. The Committee approved the current bills.

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
December 6, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brian Diekemper	County Maintenance Foreman
3. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of an agreement with IDOT for resurfacing Albers Road using federal funds. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to have this agreement placed on the Board agenda for approval. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
6. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of a resolution of Improvements under the Illinois Highway Code which appropriates the local matching funds for the Albers Road resurfacing project. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to have this resolution placed on the Board agenda for approval. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
6. Mr. Diekemper discussed the maintenance activities that took place the previous month. The Committee also discussed the potential purchase of the neighboring property.
7. Mr. Behrens gave the Committee a copy of a resolution that allows the county engineers salary to be paid using MFT funds and swaps federal funds for MFT funds. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to have this resolution placed on the Board agenda for approval. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
8. Mr. Behrens reported that the Huey Road Bridge plans will be sent to IDOT this month and that the construction should take place this summer.
9. Mr. Behrens reported that they believe the mine subsidence at the bridge on Court Road has stopped and that they are working with the Bridge office to get the bridge open to traffic.
10. Mr. Behrens said he has signed up for the 5 day bridge inspection class that will be held in Springfield in December.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.