

Montgomery County Board Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 7th, 2013

Time: 8:30 AM – Highway Department

Members Present: Gene Miles, Sharon Kuchar, Glenn Savage, Bob Sneed and County Board Chairman Roy Hertel

Members Absent: Bonnie Branum & Earlene Robinson

Other Present: County Engineer Kevin Smith

The Committee met today to discuss the following:

1. **Update/Approval of the Red Ball Trail:** Engineer Smith reported that he has met with the States Attorney's Office to draft a letter to the contractor that worked on the Red Ball Trail. Smith offered his assistance to the States Attorney's Office to help as they finalize their letter. Smith hasn't heard if the letter is finished yet.
2. **Update/Approval Raymond Township Bridge:** Engineer Smith stated that the construction of the Raymond Township bridge is complete and looks good. They are working on the final paperwork for the project.
3. **Update/Approval Irving North County Bridge:** Engineer Smith reported that the plans are near completion and that they are working on the right of way documents. The bridge will be 22 foot longer and 8 feet wider than the current structure. They are quickly getting to the construction phase which will not take very long. The project should be completed before harvest.
4. **Update/Approval Striping of County Seal coated Roads:** Engineer Smith reported that he has checked with Christian County for pricing to stripe county roads. It is mandated that hot mix and concrete roads must have striping. Out of the 193 miles of County Roads, there are 58 miles of roads that should be striped. Christian County gave a price of \$.13 per foot which would cost about \$1,372 for the white lines on the sides of the road and a range of \$171 to \$1,372 for the center lines, depending on sections that are "no passing." Overall it would cost approximately \$17,846 to stripe 10 miles of road. Chairman Hertel stated that he has had calls about needing center lines for better visibility when it is raining. The committee discussed having Engineer Smith compile a priority list of which roads need to be striped first and come up with a yearly budget. Smith will also find out the life span for striping.
5. **Update/Approval Road and Bridge Tour:** Engineer Smith will take the committee members on a tour of the County Road and Bridges after the September committee meeting. The full board will tour the Highway Department after their October board meeting.
4. **Update/Approval Other Business:** Engineer Smith stated that the two older tractors are being cleaned up and will be put out for bid.
5. **Road and Bridge Report:** Montgomery County Forces have been patching roads, checking and replacing signs, replacing culverts, and mowing. Chairman Hertel thanked the Highway Department for going out to the tower site near Cress Hill Cemetery and cleaning the brush so an inspection of the tower could take place.

Motion by Glenn Savage and second by Sharon Kuchar to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Glenn Savage and second by Sharon Kuchar to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.