

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

DATE OF MEETING: January 12, 2022

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Travis Houser – Committee Chairman, Jay Wickenhauser, Jamie Prestegaard, Melonie Tilley, Brian Riddle

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Mathon – County Engineer

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:

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

Motion by Prestegaard, seconded by Tilley, to approve minutes of December 15, 2021 Road & Bridge Meeting. Unanimous.

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

Mathon informed the committee of a vacancy created by the resignation of a highway maintainer. Mathon shared the employee left for a higher paying position. As the position is covered by the union contract, Mathon indicated the committee directs the filling of the position and the vacancy is to be posted at the County Building for a minimum period of time. The vacancy would also be posted on the County website. Motion by Wickenhauser, seconded by Tilley, to post the vacancy at the County Building and on the County website and hire to fill the position. Unanimous.

The committee discussed the freezing rain experienced over the previous weekend. Mathon shared that a snowplow was involved in a collision Saturday evening near Farmer City due to the slick roads. The crew was out treating County highways on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

The topic of the OSHA vaccine mandate was brought up and discussed. Mrs. Tilley indicated that the Finance Committee would be discussing the issue at their upcoming meeting, and the County would need to develop guidance and policies surrounding the issue if the mandate were to be put into place.

Motion by Tilley, seconded by Prestegaard, to adjourn at 5:46 p.m.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Motion by Prestegaard, seconded by Tilley, to approve minutes of December 15, 2021 Road & Bridge Meeting. Unanimous.

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

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD:

None.

Chairman
