

# TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**May 13, 2022**

The Transportation Committee of the Henry County Board met in the office of the County Engineer on May 13, 2022. Chairman Jeff Orton called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM with the following members present:

Jeff Orton, Chairman  
Natalie Collins, Member  
Ray Elliott, Member  
Bill Preston, Member  
Scott Stephenson, County Engineer

B. Preston moved to approve the agenda. N. Collins seconded. Motion carried.

No comment during public comment.

Minutes have been approved from the last meeting by signature.

The Transportation Committee members approved the bills by signature since the last meeting.

## County Engineer Report:

S. Stephenson informed the committee of the following:

- Maintainer II positions are still available. Interviewed and offered the position to one person, but he turned it down because of the starting pay. We are currently advertising in the newspaper again and also online through Linked In thru May 27th.
- Hired three part time employees to help during the summer.
- Road crews have been busy with maintenance repairs and ditch cleaning. Plan to start blacktopping next week in Colona Township and Village of Annawan. Seal coating will begin for townships and villages in June. Blacktopping for the City of Geneseo mid July and then resume seal coating. We have several blacktop projects scheduled for the Fall season.
- Engineering staff has been busy with bridge inspections.
- Midland Wind Farm construction is underway. Cranes are starting to come in to the project to start assembling tower components that will arrive the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

S. Stephenson has a conflict on next month's meeting date. The committee agreed to meet on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 3:00 PM.

Upcoming Meetings & Lettings:

- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 ó 9:00 AM ó Cold Milling Letting ó Office of the County Engineer
- Thursday, June 9, 2022 ó 3:00 PM ó Committee Meeting ó Office of the County Engineer

B. Preston moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:18 pm. R. Elliott seconded. Motion carried.

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Jeff Orton, Chairman

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Natalie Collins, Member

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Ray Elliott, Member

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Bill Preston, Member

Respectfully submitted,  
Kerry K. Spivey  
Office Manager