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DeKalb County Government  
Sycamore, Illinois

**Highway Committee Minutes  
Special Meeting – June 15, 2016**

A special meeting of the Highway Committee of the DeKalb County Board was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Freedom Room of the Legislative Center, located at 200 N. Main Street, Sycamore, Illinois 60178.

Chairman John Gudmunson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Committee members present were Mr. Bunge, Mr. Frieders, Mr. Luebke, Mr. Pietrowski and Ms. Willis. Mr. Metzger was absent. The County Engineer, Nathan Schwartz, Support Services Manager, Wayne Davey, County Board Vice Chairman, Tracy Jones, DeKalb County Board members Tim Bagby and Dan Cribben and Mr. Anthony Cvek, DeKalb County resident, were also present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Mr. Frieders moved and Ms. Willis seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Cvek requested an update of the Peace Road Safety study. Mr. Schwartz stated two segments of the road had been separated out and projects developed for improvements. The Route 64/Peace Road intersection realignment has been submitted for safety grant funding. Plank Road, from Route 23 to Lindgren Road will be resurfaced this year.

**RESOLUTION #R2016-43: AWARD FOR SECTION 16-02110-01-BR/1617108-01-BR  
TIMBER PILE REPAIRS FOR HOWISON ROAD BRIDGE**

Mr. Schwartz explained to the Committee that the State posted the Township Bridge on Howison due to the deterioration of three timber piles supporting the bridge on Howison Road. Bids were opened today for the repair of these piles and six bids were received with costs ranging from \$25,575.00 to \$96,000. The low bid meeting specifications was submitted by Landmark Contractors, Inc from Huntley, Illinois in the amount of \$25,575.00. Mr. Schwartz recommended award to Landmark. **A motion was made by Ms. Willis and seconded by Vice Chair Luebke to forward the Resolution to the full County Board recommending approval. The motion passed unanimously.**

**CHAIR'S COMMENTS:** Chairman Gudmunson inquired if Waterman Road would be let during August. The County Engineer stated that was the plan. The road will have the

underlying concrete broken up, the current asphalt would be ground up and placed back on the road to be incorporated within the road bed. The road bed would be built up to 10 inches with the recycled concrete, asphalt and CA-6 material. After the road bed is complete, that portion would be seal coated until the entire section of Waterman Road is ready for the hot-mix surface. This year two miles will be completed from Perry Road south to McGirr Road. Dirt work will be completed as well before the hot-mix is placed so that no damage would be done to the new surface. The road will be built to 80,000 pounds but not designated a truck route at this time.

**COUNTY ENGINEER'S COMMENTS:** Mr. Schwartz stated he had just submitted two requests for safety grant funds for Plank Road. Hopeful they will receive favorable consideration by IDOT.

The Shabbona Road paving project is scheduled to begin the week of June 27<sup>th</sup> with ADA matters being addressed in the Village of Shabbona. Actual paving will begin after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Gudmunson asked if there was any additional items that needed to be presented tonight and hearing none asked for a motion to adjourn. **A motion was made by Ms. Willis and seconded by Vice Chair Luebke and the motion passed unanimously.** The June 15, 2016 meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Gudmunson  
Chairman