

COLE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE ADVISORY BOARD

August 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Wheeler, Don Hillis, Bruce Dawson, James Wunderlich, Kris Scheperle, Jason Otko

STAFF PRESENT

Eric Landwehr, Larry Bishop, Larry Benz, Christa Nilges

GUESTS PRESENT

Paul Samson

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS & GUESTS

Don Hillis called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

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Don Hillis made a motion to approve minutes as written. Bruce Dawson seconded the motion to approve minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

MEMBERS TERMS

None

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Eric Landwehr presented the project status report. A copy of the report was given to the members. Eric Landwehr stated that Tanner Bridge project may need to be extended into next year for a completion date. Chip Seal Program is completed and the Asphalt Overlay Program is to start in September.

SMALL COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE PROJECT UPDATE

Eric Landwehr stated St. Thomas is completed, Centertown is in the process of working on the design and plans to do the project next year. St. Martins is combining the county funds with federal funds on their project and plan to complete next year.

GRAVEL ROAD UPGRADE POLICY REVISIONS

Don Hollis discussed with Eric Landwehr and Kris Scheperle development policies for the county regarding subdivision regulations. Eric will draft a new policy to look at next meeting.

LEAF ORDINANCE

Eric Landwehr presented revisions for ordinance policies. There was some discussion on making this a practical ordinance and not just something on paper that we cannot enforce. Further study will take place and will have a draft available at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Eric Landwehr and Paul Samson presented the idea to take the sidewalks to 8ft. with curb and gutter with greenway and walk space. Discussion over the length of the center turn lane and whether or not to shorten it up to save money. It was determined that due to overall budget issues, the county cannot build this project in 2020. However, the budget for the project has enough funding to do the full plan for the center turn lane and widen to an 8' sidewalk. That plan was agreed to and will move forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Don Hillis, seconded by Kris Scheperle, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

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Larry Benz, P.E.
Director
Public Works Department

UNAPPROVED