

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD - HIGHWAY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2025 MEETING**

Committee Vice Chair Blackard called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm at the Livingston County Highway Department.

Present: Blackard, Ambrose, Monson, Myers, Welch, Weller  
Absent: Lovell  
Other Board Members Present: Carley (3:50pm)  
Others Present: Metcalf

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ambrose, second by Welch. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

Motion by Monson, second by Myers to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2025 regular meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

**COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Letting Results: April 3, 2025 Letting
- b. Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation: Federal-Aid Agreement for resurfacing various County Highways, CH 13 (Graymont), CH 24 (Billet Rd.), CH 27 (4H Park Rd.) and CH 17 (Missal Elevator Rd.) a total of approximately 4.8 miles known as Sect. No. 21-00229-00-RS. Includes Resolution appropriating Matching Tax Funds for the Local Agency share of the cost.
- c. Bridge Petition: Broughton Road District – Replace existing culvert with 1 – 48” ERS x 44’ long Precoated CMP @ 2662N, 3500E Road. Estimated Cost = \$8,000. Section 25-04000-00-AB
- d. Resolution & Intergovernmental Agreement: Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN)
- e. Resolution: Resolution appropriating funds from the County Aid to Bridge Fund for construction of 3 – 42” ERS x 54’ long CMP’s on the McLean-Livingston County Line (3570E/1800E) between Sec. 36 Yates Township and Section 31 Indian Grove Township (320N, 1800E – Livingston Co.). Section 25-00232-00-AB

Motion by Monson, second by Weller to recommend full board approval of the county board action items. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

**OTHER ITEMS:** Ambrose shared with the committee information about a few bills that were introduced in Springfield that would consolidate or eliminate township government. Discussion took place around how difficult it would be for the County to take on some or all of the township roads, bridges, buildings, equipment and overall duties. Apparently these bills did not make it out of committee and will not move forward in State’s Spring Session. Also, there was another bill introduced that would revise the Tort Immunity Act for bicycle riders deeming them as intended users of every roadway. IACE is opposed to this bill as well and learned that it was not called in committee. Metcalf shared a request by the Village of Campus to reduce the speed limit to 35mph along CH 1 as it approaches town from the west. This isn’t something the committee would like to consider at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The floor was open for public comment.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** Motion by Welch, second by Monson to approve the bills. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

There being no further business to come before the committee, motion to adjourn the meeting by Ambrose, second by Welch. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

  
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Clay A. Metcalf,  
County Engineer