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Road and Bridge Subcommittee discuss updates

By Jim Allen

The Road and Bridge Subcommittee met on January 13, 2021 at 9:00 with Don Munson, Dick Hein and Gary Luth present. Jim Crane, County Engineer and guests were also present.

Work is ongoing for Cronus Chemicals but there is nothing new to report. Chastain and Associates have submitted plans that are 60 percent complete for the road work to be done in the Harvest Ridge Wind Farm. Currently the plans are over 325 pages. The final inspections for culvert and bridges is complete and work will begin

after Chastain and Associates have completed plans for the road work and weather is acceptable to begin reconstruction. As specified in the RUA (Road Use Agreement) the roads will be built 16 feet wide. Before the Wind Farm Complex was built, the roads were anywhere from 12 to 22 feet wide. The right of way for township roads is 40 feet so a 16 foot road will allow for proper drainage to ditches. Jim Crane gave a detailed explanation of the rebuilding of the roads.

The subcommittee recommended to the full board the approval of \$228,000 in

matching funds for a bridge over the Kaskaskia River on County Highway 6 at 1450 North in Garrett Township. The project will be out for bids in March with the work to be started by June. It will be an 80 working day contract. This allows for inclement weather when work cannot be performed. The total cost for the project is estimated to be \$1,410,000 with the county responsible for \$228,000.

Mr. Crane presented a General Maintenance Appropriation of MFT (Motor fuel Tax) of \$349,900.00. The committee will recom-

mend this to the full board at the next regular County Board meeting. Interview with consultants in the bridge project will be scheduled in February.

On a personal note, Hats Off to Jim Crane for his work in completing the necessary paperwork

(I can't begin to know what he is facing) and taking the time to explain it to those present. To have an engineer who is able to explain what is taking place to the average person is priceless.

Ill. Law Enforcement Coalition issues statement regarding new action taken by the State Senate

A coalition representing Illinois law enforcement leadership and rank-and-file officers has issued a statement regarding action taken by the State Senate at approximately 4 a.m. today on law enforcement and criminal justice legislation during the Lame Duck Session. The legislation is now in the House of Representatives for concurrence:

In the dark of night Illinois legislators made Illinois less safe. More than 110,000 citizens so far have signed a petition to oppose the community-endangering law enforcement legislation

being rammed through the General Assembly, but how did the Senate respond to those constituent concerns? By introducing a 764-page amendment at 3:51 a.m. and shoving it through in the middle of the night before the people voting on it even had a chance to read it. We had been working in good faith with the Attorney General on a bill that would make great strides to modernize law enforcement, but that legislation was dumped into this monster bill and the result is a betrayal of the public trust that gives many more advantages to criminals than the

police. It ties the hands of police officers while pursuing suspects and making arrests, and allows criminals to run free while out on bail.

The legislation includes no way to pay for any of these law abiding citizen-threatening measures, so taxpayers will have to pay extra for the privilege of being crime victims.

We applaud the Senators who had the fortitude to vote in favor of public safety by voting against this bill. We strongly implore the members of the House to listen to their constituent concerns, avoid going down the dan-

gerous path the Senate took, and refuse to concur on this draconian legislation that makes communities less safe.

The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) State Lodge, FOP Labor Council, FOP Chicago Lodge 7, Illinois Sheriffs' Association and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police have formed the Illinois Law Enforcement Coalition and have been working on these strategies since summer to improve community safety and enhance the trust between community members and law enforcement.

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