

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015**  
**1ST DAY JULY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on August 3, 2015 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission and Road & Bridge Supervisor, Isaiah Curtis met with Dennis VanSickel, Judith Mathes, Herbert Anderson, Gregg Fast, David Daniels, Norman Belitz, and Raymond Rehm to discuss First Trail. The landowners of First Trail discussed the condition of the road and were willing to do their part in making the road good.

Gregg Fast told the Commission and Mr. Curtis that they wanted to purchase additional rock & ditch the road. They would also want to have additional rock ready to be used this winter to fill soft spots. The large amount of traffic on the road was addressed. He discussed the safety of the road and asked about purchasing road signs for the school bus stopping at the top of the hill.

Isaiah Curtis, Adair County Road & Bridge Supervisor, explained that the road needed to be rebuilt. He explained that the utilities that had been buried 30 inches deep were now being exposed. He stated that the road from hill to hill needed to have dirt work to build it back up and the ditches needed to be ditched so that the water would not wash over the road.

Mr. Curtis was asked how much rock would be needed to rebuild the road. He said that a good starting estimate would be 400 ton per mile ditch to ditch with a cost per ton of \$9.14. He added that the County has 130 tons to rock First Trail with this year so that would leave the remainder of the rock purchase to the landowners.

Mr. Curtis explained that the dirt to build up the road would be taken from the County right of way (30 feet from the center of the road on either side). In the areas where there was not enough to do the job properly (such as in the situation of steep hills) they would need to go out further onto the landowner's property. Mr. Curtis said doing this would make the hill sloped so that if the landowner wanted to they could mow.

Mr. Curtis was asked for a time frame on completion of this project. He stated it would depend on the weather and if it could be started by the first of September. He said he would like to do it this year but it needed to dry up, plus he had another road that was already scheduled but had not been done do to all the rain.

Norman Belitz asked what could be done to the road that would benefit it if it had to be rebuilt next year. Mr. Curtis stated that any maintenance of additional rock would not benefit them if the rebuild had to wait. He said it would be best to rebuild even one section at a time if the entire road could not be rebuilt this year.

Mr. Curtis would meet with any of the landowners at 1:00 p.m. today to travel the road and discuss a plan on achieving the rebuild. The landowners said any suggestions or additional needs from that discussion would be addressed at their meeting next week.

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ATTEST:

Danda Collop  
County Clerk

Stanley Pickens  
Presiding Commissioner