

**St. Clair Road District
Road Re-open Hearing
Mine Haul Road at Route 158**

DATE: June 15, 2016
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Clair Township Bldg.
107 Service Street
Swansea, IL

Road Commissioner Kernan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present at the meeting were Road Commissioner John Kernan; Clerk Brenda Reed; Engineer Justin Venvertloh, TWM; and St. Clair County Engineer Jim Fields. See the attached sign-in sheet for a partial list of the more than 60 attendees.

Road Commissioner Kernan announced the meeting was to hear comments for and against the reopening of Town Hall Road at Route 158. He announced comments would be limited to two minutes and requested that comments not be redundant. Mr. Kernan introduced County Engineer Jim Fields and Project Engineer Justin Venvertloh.

Mr. Venvertloh explained the process necessary to reopen the road and stated the requirements prior to this hearing have been met. He stated the intersection would be concrete to accommodate the truck and farm traffic that is expected to use the road. He stated a conservative estimate for maintenance (oiling & chipping, mowing, plowing, salt) would be \$1,782.00 per year.

Robert Buechler, Jim Wolfe, Dana Underhill, Mr. Underhill, Mike, Kay MacIntire, Paul Davis, Bill Schindler, Joyce Willman, Marion Crom, District 22 County Board Member Mike O'Donnell, Jim Boniver, Ray Brown, Mrs. Brown, Randy Warneke, and Steve Willman spoke in favor of re-opening Mine Haul Road at Route 158. The reason repeatedly cited for reopening the road was the ability to avoid the intersection at Frank Scott Parkway and Route 158.

Keith Sturgis spoke against re-opening the road. His concern was distracted drivers disregarding the stop sign at Route 158 on Mine Haul Road.

Road Commissioner Kernan announced his decision to reopen the road. The announcement was met with applause.

At 7:42 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Reed
St. Clair Township Clerk