

Opinion protection provided being left to the discretion of the
 Board.

19. The Board of Highway Commissioners in township shall follow the direction of the County Engineer in building bridges.
 Respectively submitted.

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Supplemental Opinion.

Supple- Before the levies of taxes for the payment of the construc-
 mental tion or repair of any bridge or culvert shall be determined,
 Opinion the County Board shall hold a public meeting and hear
 same protests, if any, against the said levies of taxes and
 Subject. against the construction or repair of said bridge or
 culverts, provided a notice of such hearing shall be
 published in two consecutive issues of the official county
 paper at least ten days prior to the date of such meeting,
 which notice shall contain the following information, to wit:
 Location of each bridge and culvert, which the board
 proposes to construct or repair, the character of the
 construction or repair to be made, the estimated amount
 of money necessary to make such construction or repair
 of each structure, location, type and material to be
 used in construction and repair, the estimated cost of
 each structure and the material, the time and place of
 such meeting. However, the failure to publish such notice or
 the failure to hold such public meeting shall in no wise vitiate or
 invalidate the levies authorized by law as hereinbefore stated. After
 the determination of the hearing above mentioned, the County Board
 shall make an order and spread the same upon the journals of
 its proceedings, stating the exact location of the bridges and culverts
 to be constructed or repaired, character of the construction and re-
 pair contemplated, and the amount of money to be appropriated
 for such bridges and culverts.

At the time of making its usual tax levies for the year the
 county board make a levy of two mills on the assessed
 valuation of all taxable property in the county, which shall be set
 aside and known as the "General Bridge Fund." To this levy they
 shall add a levy sufficient to raise twenty per cent of the money raised
 by the 2 mills mentioned above. This last levy shall be set aside and