

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2024
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00AM.	9:39AM.		
NAME		PRESENT	ABSENT
SCOTT GARLISCH (CHAIRMAN)		X	
DOROTHY KREILING		X	
BILL PARSLEY		X	
RON KNOLLENBERG		X	
KEN WALKER (CO. IJOARD CHAIRMAN)			X
ELDON GARLISCH		X	
LORI WICKMAN		X	
NICK PELOW (COUNTY ENGINEER)		X	

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve the claims of the County Highway Department. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The following items were discussed:

MAINTENANCE CREW: The Mason County Highway Department's Maintenance crew is prepping equipment and materials for snow removal operations.

PRAIRIE POWER: Work has started on the Grand Island to Topeka power line project. All foundation work is complete on this project. The Grand Island to Oakford project continues to stage and install power poles.

PURPLE WAVE AUCTION: The County Engineer, Nicholas Peplow, entered an agreement with Purple Wave auction site to sell two vehicles owned by the Highway Department on Purple Wave's January auction.

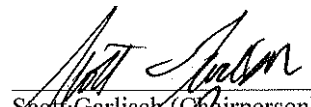
TEAMSTERS CONTRACT: Teamster contract negotiations continue.

COUNTY AID REQUEST: The Crane Creek Road Commissioner, Jared Lynn, requested County Aid in replacing a failing culvert on Co. Rd. 2790 E. The county engineer is in the process of presenting a cost estimate to the County Board.

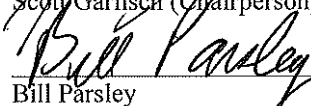
VERIZON CELLULAR TOWER: Chaille Tower Consultants reached out to the Highway Department requesting permits for installing a facility entrance on Co. Rd 1200 N (CH 21). The Highway Department is currently reviewing the requests.

BRIGHTSPEED PERMIT REQUEST: Brightspeed requested pmmits for proposed fiber optic work leading into the Village of Manito.

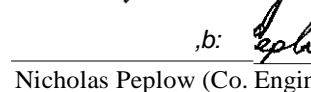
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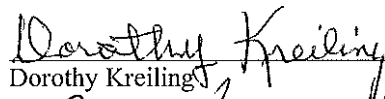
 Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)



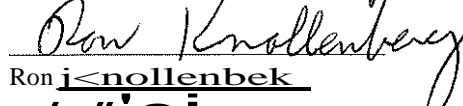
 Bill Parsley



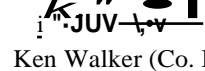
 Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)



 Dorothy Kreiling



 Ron Knollenberg



 Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)