

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025  
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00A.M.	9:19A.M.		
NAME		PRESENT	ABSENT
SCOTT GARLISCH (CHAIRMAN)		X	
DOROTHY KREILING		X	
BILL PARSLEY		X	
RON KNOLLENBERG		X	
KEN WALKER (CO. BOARD 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 has been conducting snow removal operations as well as vehicle maintenance.


**PURPLE WAVE AUCTION:** The Highway Department continues to list two pickup trucks on the Purple Wave Auction site. The auction's closing date is January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

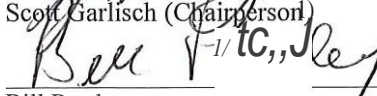
**2025 MOTOR FUEL TAX BUDGET:** The Highway Department is currently assisting the local Township Highway Commissioners with establishing their FY2025 Motor Fuel Tax Budgets.


**TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT:** Prairie Power's Grand Island to Oakford transmission line project continues. The subcontractor L.E. Meyers Co. is currently installing power poles and began pulling cable through the new structures.


**BRIGHTSPEED PERMITS:** The County Engineer issued permits to Brightspeed allowing the company to update their fiberoptic lines located within the County's right-of-way leading into and through Manito.


**APPROVED:**

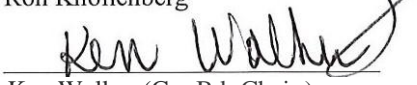
  
 Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

  
 Bill Parsley

  
 Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)

  
 Dorothy Kreiling

  
 Ron Knollenberg

  
 Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)