

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025  
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:26 A.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	
SUMMER BROWN		X	
NICK PELOW (COUNTY ENGINEER)		X	
LORI WICKMAN		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 brush cutting and reclaiming shoulders.

**EQUIPMENT:** The Highway Department received the final piece of equipment that was paid for through the Energy Transition grant.

**CRANE CREEK TOWNSHIP BRIDGE:** The Mason County Highway Department opened bids for a proposed bridge construction project in Crane Creek Township. Bill Parsley made a motion to accept the lowest bid submitted by Otto Baum Company. The motion was seconded by Dorothy Kreiling. The motion is contingent upon IDOT approval.

**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 continues pulling cable through the new structures. The Topeka to Grand Island project will continue spotting structures and continue erecting the proposed power poles.

**SCOTT LUCAS BRIDGE:** A representative from the Illinois Department of Transportation reached out notifying the Highway Department that the Scott Lucas Bridge is going to undergo construction starting in March of 2026 and go through November of 2026. The scope of work will consist of minor structural repairs and painting of the entire structure. The bridge construction will be staged allowing traffic to continue utilizing the bridge through the duration of the project.

**APPROVED:**

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Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

*Bill Parsley*  
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Bill Parsley

*Nicholas D. Peplow*  
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Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)

*Dorothy Kreiling*  
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*Ron Knollenberg*  
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*Ken Walker*  
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Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)