

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026  
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END	PRESENT	ABSENT
9:00 A.M.	9:28 AM		
NAME		PRESENT	ABSENT
SCOTT GARLISCH (CHAIRMAN)			X
DOROTHY KREILING		X	
RON KNOLLENBERG		X	
KEN WALKER (CO. BOARD CHAIRMAN)		X	
ADAM SARNES			X
ELDON GARLISCH		X	
NICK PELOW (COUNTY ENGINEER)		X	
SUMMER BROWN		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 Highway Maintainers renewed the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Flagger Safety certification. The Highway Maintenance crew patched various roadways, cleaned right of way, sprayed bridge decks, and installed a field entrance off County Highway 5.

**MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDING:** The County and Township Motor fuel tax material letting will take place March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the office of the County Engineer, 1164 East Laurel Ave., Havana, IL 62644 at 9:30 AM.

**SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP BRIDGE:** The bid opening for the bridge replacement of SN 063-4200 will take place March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the office of the County Engineer, 1164 East Laurel Ave., Havana, IL 62644 at 9:30 AM. The County Engineer notified adjacent property owners of the bridge replacement.

**SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP SN 063-4208:** The Highway Department was notified of a critical finding during WHKS’s bridge inspection of SN 063-4208. The Highway Department and Salt Creek Township worked together to temporarily divert traffic from the area of concern. With guidance from the Illinois Department of Transportation Bridge Office, repairs were made to the structure, and the traffic control was approved to be removed from the bridge.

**MORAINE SANDS OPERATION PAYMENT:** The Mason County Highway Department received Moraine Sands’s Annual Operation Payment in the amount of \$27,674.64.

**SALT CY2026-2027:** The State of IL CY26-27 Rock Salt Joint Participation Agreement Contract was completed allowing Mason County and Mason County Townships to participate in the State’s salt bid.

**APPROVED:**

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Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

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Adam Sarnes

*Nicholas D. Peelow*  
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Nicholas Peelow (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.)