

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME	
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END
9:00 A.M.	10:11 AM

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
SCOTT GARLISCH (CHAIRMAN)	X	
DOROTHY KREILING	X	
RON KNOLLENBERG	X	
KEN WALKER (CO. BOARD CHAIRMAN)	X	
ADAM SARNES	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 Mason County Highway Maintainers continued patching the edges of pavement, fixing signs, and installed a new culvert on County Highway 3 just east of Topeka, IL.

CAPE SEAL PROJECT: The Highway Department received approval to place Section 25-00048-00-PP on the Illinois Department of Transportation's July 31st, 2026 letting. This project will consist of a Cape Seal overlay from Forest City into Manito.

GUARDRAIL REPAIR: The County Highway Department requested quotes for repairing damaged guardrail on County Highway 20's bridge just north of Havana. Lovewell Fencing, Inc. and Clevenger Contractors, Inc. both submitted quotes. Clevenger's proposal came in lower at \$7,350.00. This work is scheduled to take place early April of this year.

ROAD MAINTENANCE VERIFICATION: A representative with the Forbes Biological Station in Havana reached out regarding maintenance jurisdiction of County Road 1770 E. The County Engineer notified the representative that this portion of road is publicly traveled, but unfortunately not maintained by any entity.

BRIDGE AND MATERIAL LETTINGS: Mason County held a bid opening for FY2026's County and Township General Maintenance Programs (Sections 26-00000-00-GM & 26-XX000-00-GM), as well as Salt Creek Township's Bridge Replacement over Sleepy Hollow Ditch (21-12116-00-BR). Ron Knollenberg made a motion to approve the lowest bidders for each contract contingent upon IDOT's approval. Dorothy Kreiling seconded the motion.

APPROVED:



Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

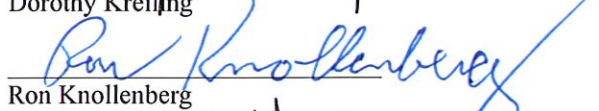
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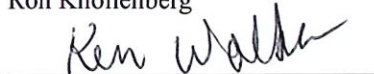
Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)



Dorothy Kreiling



Ron Knollenberg



Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)