

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:29 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	
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 Maintainers completed the annual state mandated sexual harassment training. The maintainers completed routine roadway maintenance and installed new horizontal alignment signs around the reverse curve on County Highway 4 east of Manito.

MATERIAL LETTINGS: Paperwork accepting the material proposals submitted on 3/27/26 for FY 2026's County/Township General Maintenance Programs were completed and sent to the Illinois Department of Transportation. IDOT approved the paperwork 4/9/26.

GUARDRAIL REPAIR: Clevenger Contractors, Inc. completed the guardrail repair for County Highway 20 on 3/31/26.

COYOTE ROAD SOLAR PROJECT: The Coyote Road Solar Project began construction on 4/6/26.

GLACIER SANDS ANNUAL OPERATION FEE: Cordelio Power fulfilled their contractual obligations by paying the Highway Department its annual operation fee in the amount of \$1,339.57.

ESKAR SANDS WIND PROJECT: Cordelio Power reached out to the Highway Department requesting the start of a Road Use Agreement for a proposed wind project, Eskar Sands, which is anticipated to begin construction in 2028.

APPROVED:

Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

Adam Sarnes

Nicholas D. Peplow

Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)

Dorothy Kreiling

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Ron Knollenberg

Ron Knollenberg

Ken Walker

Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)