

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:20 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 reclaimed shoulders for Menard County and Kilbourne Township. A field entrance culvert was installed off County Highway 19. The maintainers cleared roads and right of way of debris caused by April 17th's storm.

CRANE CREEK TOWNSHIP BRIDGE: The Illinois Department of Transportation conducted their final inspection of Crane Creek's Township Bridge (Section 21-03119-00-BR) that was built in the Fall of 2025. This project is now finalized.

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP BRIDGE: All of the formal contracts have been approved by all parties involved in the construction of Salt Creek Township's Bridge (Section 21-12116-00-BR). Work is anticipated to begin late May or early June of this year.

MAY COUNTY BOARD MEETING: The Highway Department will present two items to the county board during the May meeting. One resolution will be for the approval of Federal and State funds to pay for the construction of the cape seal project from Forest City to Manito. The Second resolution will be for a Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement with Hutchison Engineering, Inc. which will allow the engineering firm to begin design of a proposed structure located in Mason City Township.

APPROVED:

Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

Adam Sarnes

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Nicholas D. Peplow

Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)

Dorothy Kreiling

Dorothy Kreiling

Ron Knollenberg

Ron Knollenberg

Ken Walker

Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)