

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026  
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:25 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	
ANDREW KEYT		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 cleared right of ways, fixed signs, and began spray patching for Townships within Mason County.

**ROCKDALE SOLAR:** The County Engineer, Nicholas Peplow, referred to Andrew Keyt regarding the process of implementing a Road Use Agreement for the proposed Rockdale Solar project. Mr. Keyt stated his office will submit a Road Use Agreement appropriate for the scale of this project for The County's review.

**GLACIER SANDS DECOMMISSIONING PLAN:** Andrew Keyt presented information regarding an upcoming decommissioning plan for the Glacier Sands Wind Facility. He discussed costs associated with this process and recommended verifying the proposed Letter of Credit would be sufficient to cover costs if decommissioning occurred.

**SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP BRIDGE:** County Contractors, Inc. plans on starting construction Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> for Salt Creek Township's bridge replacement over Sleepy Hollow Ditch. Their initial start date was delayed due to weather.

**ILLINOIS OSHA INSPECTION:** An inspector with Illinois OSHA conducted an on-site inspection of the Highway Department's maintenance garage on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. During the inspection the inspector found three violations which have been corrected. A formal report will be submitted to the County Board Chairman, Kenneth Walker.

**NBIS QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW:** The Highway Department has been gathering requested information for the 2026 NBIS Quality Assurance Review.

**APPROVED:**

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Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

*Adam Sarnes*  
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*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.)