

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:19 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 began working summer hours which consist of 6:00 AM – 2:30 PM. They continued spray patching various roadways within Mason County. With the high temperatures, the maintenance crew has been blotting bleeding roadways.

2026 SEAL COAT OPERATION: Illinois Road Contractors started the seal coat operation in the eastern part of Mason County.

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP BRIDGE: County Contractors, Inc. completed the structure carrying Sleepy Hollow Ditch. The remaining work in this contract is anticipated to be completed by the end of July.

ROCKDALE SOLAR: Birch Creek submitted the first revision of the proposed Road Use Agreement for the Rockdale Solar project. The County Engineer is currently working with Heyl Royster reviewing the proposed draft.

APPROVED:

Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

Adam Sarnes

Nicholas B. Peplow
Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)

Dorothy Kreiling
Dorothy Kreiling

Ron Knollenberg
Ron Knollenberg

Ken Walker
Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)