

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME		PRESENT	ABSENT
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:25 AM		
NAME			
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	
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 spray patching various roadways within Mason County. Weed control operations continue within the County's right of way.

COUNTY HIGHWAY 15: Illinois Road Contractors began seal coating County Highway 15 on Tuesday July 28th. Issues with the seal coat slag utilized prevented the operation to continue. The Highway Department is establishing a way of separating material causing the issue. Work is anticipated to resume within the upcoming month.

CAPE SEAL PROJECT: The proposed cape seal project located on County Highways 4 and 13 is being let today July 31st at 12:00 PM. The County Engineer is hopeful bids will come in close to the engineer's estimate at approximately \$579,260.08.

CULVERT REPLACEMENTS: County Highway 21 (CR 1200 N) will be closed between CR 2250 E and CR 2400 E on Tuesday August 4th for a culvert replacement. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the day Wednesday August 5th and reopened to traffic at that time. County Highway 17 (CR 900 N) will be closed at the intersection of CR 1750 E on Wednesday August 5th for a culvert replacement. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the day and opened to traffic that same day.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: The proposed brush cutter quotes were reviewed and discussed as well as preferred methods utilized to sell existing equipment.

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.)