

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:31 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		

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. Washouts on CR 700 N were addressed.

ILLINOIS ROAD CONTRACTORS: Illinois Road Contractors completed seal coating along areas on the Easton Blacktop (County Highway 21) as well as the Bath Blacktop (County Highway 1/17).

CAPE SEAL PROJECT: The letting for the proposed cape seal project located on County Highways 4 and 13 took place July 31st at 12:00 PM. The lowest bid was from A.C. Pavement Striping Co. in the amount of \$586,823.47. The Mason County Engineer notified the Illinois Department of Transportation that the bid was acceptable (Engineer's Estimated cost was \$579,260.08).

CULVERT REPLACEMENTS: County Highway 21 (CR 1200 N) and County Highway 17 (CR 900 N) had culverts installed on August 4th. B.E.B. Excavating, Inc. completed the culvert installation on County Highway 21 and the Mason County Highway Maintenance crew installed the culvert on County Highway 17.

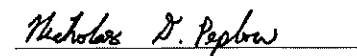
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: A bid opening for a new brush cutter will be held at the Mason County Highway Department, 1164 East Laurel Ave., Havana, IL 62644 at the next Road and Bridge committee meeting (Friday August 28th at 9:00 AM).

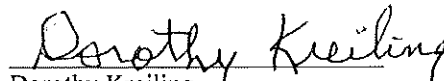
NBIS QUALITY ASSURANCE AUDIT: The Illinois Department of Transportation conducted a Quality Assurance audit on select NBIS structures under Mason County and Mason County Township's jurisdiction. The review concluded that the Highway Department met State and Federal requirements.

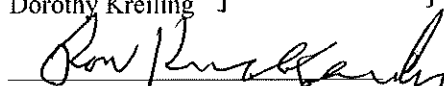
APPROVED:


Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)


Adam Sarnes


Nicholas Peelow (Co. Engineer)


Dorothy Kreiling


Ron Knollenberg


Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)