

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:14 AM		
NAME		PRESENT	ABSENT
SCOTT GARLISCH (CHAIRMAN)			
DOROTHY KREILING			
RON KNOLLENBERG			
KEN WALKER (CO. BOARD CHAIRMAN)			
ADAM SARNES			
SUMMER BROWN			
LORI WICKMAN			
NICK PELOW (COUNTY ENGINEER)			

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. Washouts along the edge of the roadway were filled on County Highway 4 and County Highway 19. A culvert was installed on County Highway 3 just east of Topeka. The second round of mowing operations began on Tuesday September 8th.

ILLINOIS ROAD CONTRACTORS: Illinois Road Contractors seal coated County Highway 15. This concludes all contracted seal coat work for this fiscal year.

CAPE SEAL CONTRACT: The Illinois Department of Transportation awarded Contract 93860 to A.C. Pavement Striping Co. in the amount of \$586,823.47. The County Engineer, Nicholas Peplow, stated he would like to get this project completed this calendar year if the weather permits.

SALT BIDS FOR FY26-27: The Central Management Services submitted the results of the JPMC Rock Salt Bulk FY27 bids. Mason County's contracted price for salt came in at \$115.52 per ton.

SELLING OF EQUIPMENT: The Highway Department is selling various used equipment through Purple Wave Auction Services. The auction will be held in the month of October.

APPROVED:

Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)

Adam Sarnes
Adam Sarnes

Nicholas D. Peplow
Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)

Dorothy Kreiling
Dorothy Kreiling

Ron Knollenberg
Ron Knollenberg

Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)