

**MINUTES ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
MASON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

TIME			
MEETING BEGIN	MEETING END		
9:00 A.M.	9:38 AM		
NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	
SCOTT GARLISCH (CHAIRMAN)	X		
DOROTHY KREILING	X		
RON KNOLLENBERG	X		
KEN WALKER (CO. BOARD CHAIRMAN)		X	
ADAM SARNES	X		
KIMI BENDER	X		
SUMMER BROWN	X		
LORI WICKMAN	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 resumed their normal hours (7:00 am – 3:30 PM) on September 14th. The Highway Department has approximately two more days' worth of oil for the spray patching operation. This will conclude this operation for 2026. The maintenance crew has completed mowing all the county highways south of US 136. This operation should be completed within the next two weeks.

STRIPING COUNTY HIGHWAY 15: The Tazewell County Highway Department was scheduled to come stripe County Highway 15 the week of the 21st. Due to weather and mechanical issues, they rescheduled for the following week.

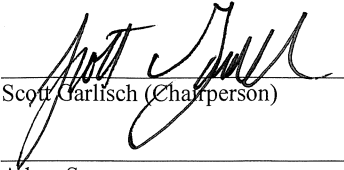
CAPE SEAL CONTRACT: The Illinois Department of Transportation executed Contract 93860. Due to the scope of work depending on temperatures above 70 degrees, the Mason County Engineer decided to push construction of this project to next summer to avoid any potential issues with materials.

ENBRIDGE LINE 55 PROTECTION: Developers with Enbridge L55 Pipeline are requesting the installation of guardrail at two locations where their pipeline is exposed above ground. The County Engineer is working with the developer on terms and conditions for this proposal.

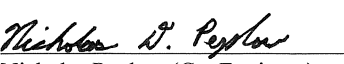
ILLINOIS EPA TIRE PICKUP: The Illinois EPA coordinated a used tire removal for Mason County. The EPA hired Earth Services to remove used tires the Mason County Highway Department and Mason County Townships have accumulated.

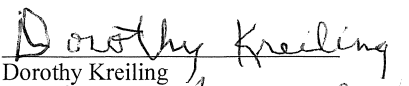
CAT 309 BID OPENING: Sealed bids were opened for the purpose of selling the Highway Department's 309 excavator. The highest bid received was in the amount of \$145,000.00 from the Greene County Highway Department. The Road and Bridge Committee rejected Greene County's bid due to it being less than CAT's proposed buy back price of \$158,000.00.

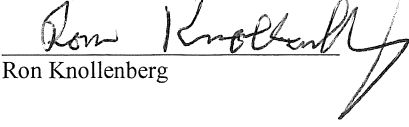
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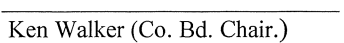

Scott Garlisch (Chairperson)


Adam Sarnes


Nicholas Peplow (Co. Engineer)


Dorothy Kreiling


Ron Knollenberg


Ken Walker (Co. Bd. Chair.)