

## Ford County Highway Committee Minutes

The Ford County Highway Committee met on October 08, 2025 at the Ford County Highway Department in Roberts, Illinois.

Present at this regular scheduled meeting were Tim Nuss, Cindy Ihrke, and Kelsie Vaughn. County Engineer Greg Perkinson and Iroquois County Engineer Alan Harwood were also present. Mr. Nuss called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Mrs. Ihrke moved to accept the Agenda. Seconded by Mrs. Vaughn. Motion passed.

First on the agenda was the review of September 03, 2025 minutes. Mrs. Ihrke moved and Mrs. Vaughn seconded the motion that they be approved. Motion passed.

Public Comment:  
None

September bills were read and presented by Mr. Perkinson. Mr. Nuss moved and Mrs. Ihrke seconded the motion to send the bills to the full board. Motion passed.

The committee then reviewed the fund balance report and the highway appropriations and expenses report. The possibility of investing funds at a higher interest rate was discussed.

Old Business:

Mr. Perkinson informed the committee of the activities at the County Highway Department during the month of September and will provide a written report for the full board.

Discussed progress on the County Transportation Agreement. Mr. Nuss shared information on how well everything was moving forward.

New Business:

The Highway Committee and Mr. Harwood discussed the possibility of Mr. Harwood serving as the temporary Ford County Engineer after Mr. Perkinson's retirement on December 31, 2025. No applications have been received at this time for Mr. Perkinson's replacement.

This has been discussed with representatives from IDOT and they have stated that they would agree to the temporary assignment of Mr. Harwood serving as the Ford County Engineer, while still serving as the full-time Iroquois County Engineer.

These discussions are preliminary and the final agreement must be approved by the Iroquois County Board, the Ford County Board and IDOT.

Resolutions:

Funding Resolution for construction of a bridge 21-00145-00-BR on CH6 (Clarence Road).

Funding Resolution for construction of a bridge 22-00146-00-BR on CH8 (Gallahue Road).

Voice vote approved sending to full board for signature.

Next Meeting will be **Wednesday November 05, 2025 at 7:00 a.m.**

Having no further items to discuss, Mrs. Vaughn moved to adjourn at 8:10 am. Seconded by Mrs. Ihrke. Motion passed.