

Ford County Highway Committee Minutes

The Ford County Highway Committee met on April 08, 2026 at the Ford County Highway Department in Roberts, Illinois.

Present at this regular scheduled meeting were Tim Nuss, Lesley King, and Kelsie Vaughn. County Engineer Alan Harwood, Technician Jeremy Putnam and Howard Haley were also present. Mr. Nuss called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

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

First on the agenda was the review of March 04, 2026 minutes. Mrs. King moved and Mr. Nuss seconded the motion that they be approved. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

- Howard Haley was following up the discussion about a Bridge on Kempton Road about 1640 E. A beaver dam is present, and areas are starting to erode. IDNR will be contacted.

March bills were read and presented by Mr. Putnam. Mr. Nuss moved and Mrs. Vaughn 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.

Old Business:

- Mr. Harwood informed the committee of the activities at the County Highway Department during the month of March and will provide a written report for the full board.
- Discussed the County Transportation Agreement. Mr. Nuss updated committee about new developments.
- Discussed the Portable Scales with the only quote coming back under \$17,000.00 to proceed forward with the purchase and also to reimburse the Sherriff's Department the costs for training the officer.
- Discussed the estimates received for a new Security System and more information is needed to make any decisions.

New Business:

- Mr. Harwood presented the two bids that were received for Button Township Bridge, both were within the estimate. Tobey's Construction & Cartage Inc. was the low bidder at \$345,897.00 and Mr. Nuss moved and Mrs. King seconded the motion that the low bid be sent on to the full board for approval. Motion passed.
- The Petition for Aid for Dix Township was discussed as to what that is and what it can be used for. The committee liked that format and wants to continue using it.
- Mr. Harwood gave a brief explanation of Township MFT Funds specifically how Township Funds are divided up by the number of miles they have in a particular township.

Resolutions:

Resolution for Maintenance was discussed. Mr. Nuss moved and Mrs. Vaughn seconded the motion to send the Resolution to the full board. Motion passed.

Next Meeting will be **Wednesday May 6, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.**

Having no further items to discuss, Mrs. King moved to adjourn at 8:27 am. Seconded by Mrs. Vaughn. Motion passed.