Ford County Highway Committee Minutes

The Ford County Highway Committee met on November 09, 2026 at the Ford County Highway Department in Roberts, Illinois.

Present at this regular scheduled meeting were Tim Nuss, Lesley King, Cindy Ihrke, Dominic Brackenoff and Neil Rhoades. County Engineer Alan Harwood and Technician Jeremy Putnam were also present. Mr. Nuss called the meeting to order at 7:00am.

Mrs. Ihrke entered the meeting. Mr. Nuss moved to seat her at 7:06 a.m. Mrs. King seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Brackenoff moved to accept the Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Rhoades. Motion passed.

First on the agenda was the review of October 07, 2026 minutes. Mrs. King moved and Mr. Brackenoff seconded the motion that they be approved. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

October bills were read and presented by Mr. Putnam. Mr. Nuss moved and Mr. Brackenoff 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 October and will provide a written report for the full board.
- Mr. Nuss updated the committee about the County Transportation Agreement. They will be having a meeting in Roberts at the Highway Department at 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 17, 2026.

New Business:

- Mr. Harwood discussed the State Matching Levy and what happens if it is less than 0.045%.
- Discussed upgrading and adding some equipment for next year, showing some pricing quotes.

Resolutions:

- Resolution of 2027 Acting Ford County Engineer. Mrs. Ihrke moved to send to the full board and Mr. Nuss seconded and Roll Call Vote Taken with unanimous approval.
- Resolution for Improvement Under IL Hwy Code Supplemental for Kempton Road 18-00127-00-RS. Mrs. Ihrke moved to send to the full board and Mr. Brackenoff seconded. Motion passed.
- Resolution for Improvement Under IL Hwy Code Supplemental & Agreement for Cabery Road 22-00147-00-RS. Mrs. Ihrke moved to send to the full board and Mr. Nuss seconded. Motion passed.
- Intergovernmental Agreement between Iroquois Co and Ford Co Hwy Department. Mrs. Ihrke moved to send to the full board and Mr. Nuss seconded. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date yet to be determined for **December 2026.**

Having no further items to discuss, Mr. Brackenoff moved to adjourn at 8:22 am, seconded by Mr. Rhoades. Motion passed.