

MINUTES OF A HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND BRIDGE MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ON APRIL 29, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Bollin at 8:30 a.m. Members in attendance included Mark Harrison, Tom Rodgers, Alex Blythe, and Mark Menn. Ryan Weeks, Mark Hanson, and Dennis Castlebury were absent. Elgin Berry and Travis Smith were also in attendance. Ms. Wilde-Tillman made an appearance.

Mr. Smith had an update for the Prairie Township Bridge. He has not done anything to it. He ordered a pair of tank cars to be used for the bridge but the owner fought him on it and said the township did not own the land it would be located on. There was further discussion regarding if the road/bridge was vacated, and if it had to be recorded with the county clerk and recorder.

Mr. Rodgers made a motion to accept the low bid for the Walker Township road work of WL Miller for \$170,886.82. The county is taking care of the intersection with the township extending the road work. Mr. Blythe seconded. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes". Motion carried.

A culvert on the Ferris Road is getting clogged by corn stalks. There is some erosion on a ditch on the Connable Road. Mr. Berry stated they will fix this with rip rap to the edge of the field. Dirt from a field on the Adrian Road drifted like snow from the wind in April.

The snowplow that was hit from behind had been repaired but the welding was not done on the cross member. This vehicle has been sent back for repair. The insurance settlement has not been signed by Mr. Berry yet.

There was an update on the 5 township bridges that are to be replaced or under construction.

Mr. Menn questioned how many highway employees are furnished vehicles. Deron Logan and Mr. Berry, just in case they are called in the middle of the night. Derek VanFleet takes one home if he is going straight to a work site rather than the highway department first.

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Ms. Wilde-Tillman stated that Jack Curfman used to go around and do surveys for polling places. Now the state is taking this over. It will be on Monday through Wednesday. The township supervisors will need to meet the state to open up the polling place. Who is responsible for any cost to get the polling place up to code.

Claims were gone over. Mr. Blythe motioned to approve the claims. Mr. Harrison seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes". Motion carried.

There were 2 claims that needed to be paid immediately. Bellwether's bill from February and a check for Hancock County Economic Development for their housing grant. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Blythe. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes". Motion carried.

Motion to recess until May 28 at 8:30 was made by Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Blythe seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Bollin