

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE

MAY 1, 2025

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. The Meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee Members present included Chair Craig Foster, Vice Chair Dave Cortelyou, Eric Chapman, Travis Hiel, Jerry Raby, Jarad Royer, and Terry Thompson. Member Mike Cox was absent. Other persons in attendance: David Grove, Dave Cadwalader, Scott Hance, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy Clerk Joni Theis.

Chair Foster called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Review Minutes from April 3, 2025

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Thompson to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

2025 PP Material Letting

A discussion was held regarding the IDOT Tabulation of Bids for Section Number 25-00000-00-PP. The approval of the Resolution to Accept Material Bids for Section 25-00000-00-PP was approved at the April 16, 2025 full Board meeting.

Village of Adair Drainage

A discussion was held regarding a drainage issue on a road in Adair that is actually a County Road. This has been looked at in the past, they believe a culvert was in the old plans.

Member Raby made a motion for the Highway Department to look in to pricing, size, and waterflow needed for a culvert moved with a second by member Hiel. Motion carried on a voice vote.

West Adams Hill Project

Hance informed the Committee that he recently met with Ty Adair. Ty would like a 16 foot high retaining wall placed, with dirt being hauled in. Hance said he is unsure of what exactly Ty wants, they will meet again and get something figured out.

Macomb Township Bridge Project

A discussion was held regarding the project, this will be a 2026 construction project.

Update on the Camp Creek Wind Farm

Testing has been done on the roads and they are waiting on the results.

Miscellaneous Project Updates

Cadwalader said they have done some storm damage repairs.

Work Report

Report given by Dave Cadwalader.

Claims Review and Approval

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Raby to approve the claims submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Items as Needed

Member Foster and County Chair Blakeley have been working with Henderson County about temporarily sharing an Engineer. Rick Walker, the Engineer for Henderson County will help until winter and then we will need to get someone.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

None.

County Chair Comments

None.

Adjourn

Member Cortelyou moved with a second by Member Raby to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.