

JERSEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES

January 6, 2026

The Jersey County Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was held on January 6, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. located at the Jersey County Highway Department Building, 722 State Highway 16, Jerseyville, IL.

Road and Bridge Committee Members

Edward E. Koenig Dave Crone
Ben Heitzig Sheila Beers
Marty Ward

Highway Department Support Staff Present:

Tom Klasner, County Engineer

Others Present:

Kenny Grizzle and County Board Chairman Gary Krueger

Call to Order:

January 6, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. the Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was called to order by Dave Crone. Present is myself Dave Crone, Ed Koenig, Ben Heitzig, Marty Ward, Sheila Beers, and Tom Klasner, County Engineer. At this point Dave Crone turned the meeting over to Tom Klasner.

Approval of Minutes:

Ben Heitzig made a motion to approve the minutes from December 2, 2025, seconded by Sheila Beers.
Motion Carried 5-0.

Approval of the Bills:

Dave Crone made a motion to accept the bills for a total of \$260,551.45 for December 2025, seconded by Ben Heitzig.
Motion Carried 5-0.

County Highway	\$63,955.04
Federal Aid	\$2,050.00
Construction of Bridge	\$90,908.67
E.P.C.F.	\$1,189.76
County M.F.T.	\$36,099.84
Township M.F.T.	\$48,963.48
Township Bridge	\$16,384.66

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

County Engineer's Report:

Hired a new employee, Tim Hall, he started January 5, 2026. Started boom mowing. Working along Otterville Road. Performing maintenance on the existing equipment. Changing oil in the dump trucks and any other items that need to be done to them.
East Bartlett Road Low Water Crossing – Contractor completed all work and opened the road up to traffic the first week of December.
Voorhees Lane Box Culvert – Currently acquiring the permanent easements for the project. Have acquired two (2) of the four (4) easements needed for the project. I hope to bid the project early this year.
Sunderland Road Bridge – Working on preparing the right of way documents to begin the process of acquiring the right of way. There are four (4) parcels that need to be obtained.
I have nineteen (19) bridges that need to be inspected this year, split between County and Township. Will be starting on them shortly. Will be having a letting the end of January for the materials that the County and Townships will be using to maintain their roads for this year.

Miscellaneous Business

Gary Krueger asked about the dead trees along McClusky Road that need to be cut down. Tom indicated that he will follow-up with MJM because they need to be on-site when they are removed due to the proximity of the power lines.

Adjourn:

Ed Koenig made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Marty Ward. Motion Carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tom Klasner

Jersey County Highway Department