

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
May 13, 2026 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Hilmes made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting. Mr. K. Knolhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. The maintenance activities of the previous month were discussed. The highway department closed Bartelso Road to assist Ameren in the repair of electric service damaged due to tornado.
5. The new county purchasing policy was discussed.
6. Mr. Behrens informed the Committee that the Illinois Office of Executive Inspector General is investigating the 2025 rock bids. He has no additional information as to what they are looking into.
7. The maintenance agreement with St. Rose was discussed. Mr. Behrens will transmit this to the Village for their approval.
8. The Highway Department is currently working on Walnut Street in Breese and should have the concrete poured this week and the road open to traffic next week.
9. The contractor is working on the Lake Road Bridge and should be finished in June.
10. Guard Rail was damaged on Boulder Road. They have contacted the driver's insurance company and have contacted a contractor to perform the repairs.
11. The highway department personnel have completed their first aid training that was required by the Department of Labor.
12. Mr. Behrens presented the results of the speed study on Airport Road. The study only indicates that a 5 MPH speed reduction would be justified. He will contact the Looking Glass Road Commissioner with this information.
13. The Committee reviewed and approved the bills