

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **UKA Virden Wind Road Use Agreement Update/Approval:**
3. **Horseshoe Solar Road Use Agreement Update/Approval:**
4. **Resolution 2025-1 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for 2025 Updated/Approval:**
5. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Time: 8:30 AM – County Highway Department**

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **UKA Virden Wind Road Use Agreement Update/Approval:**
3. **2025 Township MFT Rock Letting Results Update/Approval:**
4. **2025 County MFT Rock Letting Results Update/Approval:**
5. **2025 Pipe Culvert Letting Results Update/Approval:**
6. **Section 20-00145-00-PV Coffeen Rd/Seven Sisters Ave Intersection Update/Approval:**
7. **Section 15-00138-00-BR Red Ball Trail – White Town Bridge Supplemental Engineering Agreement Update/Approval:**
8. **Resolution 2025-1 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for 2025 Updated/Approval:**
9. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **UKA Virden Wind Road Use Agreement Update/Approval:**
3. **Resolution 2025-1 appropriating funds for 100% county culvert replacement at multiple locations Update/Approval:**
4. **Resolution 2025-2 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for 2025 Updated/Approval:**
5. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.  
Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
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**Date:** Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### Roads & Bridges Committee:

1. Public Comments:
2. County 2025 MFT Oil Letting Results Update/Approval:
3. Township 2025 MFT Oil Letting Results Update/Approval:
4. UKA Virden Wind Road Use Agreement Update/Approval:
5. Resolution 2025-2 appropriating funds for 50/50 culvert replacement on Crabtree Trail, South Litchfield Township Update/Approval:
6. Resolution 2025-3 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for 2025 Update/Approval:
7. SB2504, SB2217, and HB2515 – Township Consolidation and Low Population Township Dissolution Discussion Update/Approval:
8. Other Items:

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

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## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **UKA Virden Wind Road Use Agreement Update/Approval:**
3. **Resolution 2025-3 appropriating funds for 50/50 culvert replacement on Grove Branch Trail, Walshville Township Update/Approval:**
4. **Resolution 2025-4 appropriating funds for 50/50 culvert replacement on Dutchmans Avenue, Walshville Township Update/Approval:**
5. **Resolution 2025-5 appropriating funds for 100% county culvert replacement on Ohlman Road Update/Approval:**
6. **Resolution 2025-6 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for 2025 Update/Approval:**
7. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

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## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### Roads & Bridges Committee:

1. Public Comments:
2. Bid Opening for Section 23-01134-00-BR Audubon Twp White Settlement Trail Bridge Replacement Update/Approval:
3. Bid Opening for Section 23-18119-00-BR Witt Twp E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Rd. Bridge Replacement Update/Approval:
4. Walshville Trail Improvement Project Update/Approval:
5. Coffeen Rd/Seven Sisters Ave. Intersection Project Update/Approval:
6. Resolution 2025-6 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for 2025 Update/Approval:
7. Other Items:

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **Bid Opening for Section 23-07108-00-BR Harvel Twp N. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bridge Replacement Update/Approval:**
3. **Harvel Drainage District #2 Draintile Improvements Update/Approval:**
4. **Coffeen Rd/Seven Sisters Ave. Intersection Project Update/Approval:**
5. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date: Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Time: 8:30 AM – County Highway Department**

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **Resolution 2025-7 appropriating funds for 50/50 culvert replacement on Hill Circle, Fillmore Township Update/Approval:**
3. **Arches Rail Trail Update/Approval:**
4. **Walshville Road Improvement Project Update/Approval:**
5. **Vacating Streets and Alleys in Zanesville Update/Approval:**
6. **Heavy Equipment Shed Update/Approval:**
7. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.



# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway

**Department**

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

**Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **Resolution 2025-8 appropriating funds for 100% County culvert replacement on Ohlman Rd.**  
**Update/Approval:**
3. **Arches Rail Trail Update/Approval:**
4. **Nokomis Rd. (CH 7) Extension Project Update/Approval:**
5. **Vacating Streets and Alleys in Zanesville Update/Approval:**
6. **Heavy Equipment Shed Update/Approval:**
7. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date: Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Time: 8:30 AM – County Highway Department**

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **Resolution 2025-9 appropriating funds for 50/50 culvert replacement on Prange Ave., Walshville Township Update/Approval:**
3. **Arches Rail Trail Update/Approval:**
4. **Nokomis Rd. (CH 7) Extension Project Update/Approval:**
5. **Vacating Streets and Alleys in Zanesville Update/Approval:**
6. **Heavy Equipment Shed Update/Approval:**
7. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Agenda

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
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**Date: Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Time: 8:30 AM – County Highway Department**

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** County Engineer Cody Greenwood

The committee met today to discuss the following:

### **Roads & Bridges Committee:**

1. **Public Comments:**
2. **Pattern Energy – Shoals Renewable Wind/Solar Farm Update/Approval:**
3. **Nokomis Rd. (CH 7) Extension Project Update/Approval:**
4. **Vacating Streets and Alleys in Zanesville Update/Approval:**
5. **Heavy Equipment Shed Update/Approval:**
6. **Resolution 2025-10 appropriating funds for the payment of the County Engineer's Salary for FY2026 Update/Approval:**
7. **Other Items:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to Pay Bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Christine Daniels as Deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder, Sandy Leitheiser.

# Montgomery County Board

## Roads & Bridges Committee Meeting Minutes

Conference Room, County Highway Dept.  
11159 IL Rte 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Date:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – County Highway Department

**Members present:** Ethan Murzynski, Bill Bergen, Patty Whitworth, Chad Ruppert, Keith Hancock, Rob Corso, Doug Donaldson

**Members Absent:** None

**Other Present:** Lucas Nowlan of County Board Admin, County Engineer Cody Greenwood, Assistant Engineer Dustin Sefton

1. **Public Comments:** None
2. **Irresponsible Contractor on Township Bridge Projects Update/Approval:** Engineer Cody Greenwood presented a list of past and continuing issues observed with Yamnitz & Associates that have affected project performance, compliance, and overall trust. This includes manipulating materials to give the appearance they were installed properly, when in reality only minimal quantities were used. Additionally, the contractor lacks appropriate equipment, refuses to hire local labor, and traffic control is maintained only when given official notification. The committee discussed possible ways to avoid this problem moving forward, including not accepting any future bids from Yamnitz & Associates.
3. **Resolution 2026-01, 2026 County MFT Resolution Update/Approval:** The resolution appropriates \$1.2 million in County Motor Fuel Tax, the same amount as last year. **Motion by Bergen and second by Corso to recommend approval of the 2026 County Motor Fuel Tax Resolution 2026-01 for \$1.2 million. All in favor, motion carried.**
4. **Nokomis Rd. (CH 7) Extension Project Update/Approval:** The committee continued to discuss the possibility of allowing the existing county road (which runs through the City of Nokomis on E. Union Street) to be transferred to the City of Nokomis and improving the road to Route 16 to divert truck traffic from city streets. In hopes of receiving grant funding from the state, the committee agreed to move forward with a proposal from an engineering firm to increase the capacity of the road to present at next month's committee and full board meetings. Both Engineer Greenwood and committee member Hancock expressed when deciding who to award funding, that the State of Illinois prioritizes projects that are ready to start.
5. **Vacating Streets and Alleys in Zanesville Update/Approval:** Engineer Greenwood presented the approved petition showing the vacated streets of Zanesville. Greenwood sent the petition to the State's Attorney for final review. **Motion by Ruppert and second by Whitworth to recommend the Petition to Vacate Streets and Alleys in Zanesville on the contingency the States Attorney has no objections to the petition. All in favor, motion carried.**
6. **Heavy Equipment Shed Update/Approval:** Engineer Greenwood reported that the recent heavy snow had revealed a few holes that were subsequently patched. Greenwood hopes to finalize a list of final jobs needing to be completed soon.

7. **Section 23-05122-00-PV – Fillmore Consolidated Township E. 24<sup>th</sup> Road Improvement Project – Preliminary Engineering Agreement Update/Approval:** Fillmore Consolidated Township received funding to improve Township East 24<sup>th</sup> Road, which routinely floods as it runs along a creek bottom. Engineer Greenwood reported that since no engineering drawings have been obtained, he will report next month on any further updates.
8. **Other Items:** The committee discussed the possibility of using coal funds to purchase a new tandem truck snow plow to replace an aging truck. The committee agreed to present a resolution to next month's committee and full board meetings. The committee also discussed writing a mailbox policy for when a person's mailbox gets damaged as a result of snow plowing.

Motion by Ruppert, second by Hancock to pay bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Ruppert, second by Corso to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by acting secretary Mike Plunkett as deputized by the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser