

MEETING: **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

DATE/ TIME: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - 1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Greg Menold, Nick Graff, Kaden Nelms, Tammy Rich-Stimson, and Deene Milam

ABSENT: Nancy Proehl and Joe Woodrow

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

MINUTES: **MOTION BY GRAFF, SECOND BY NELMS** to approve the minutes of November 10, 2025, meeting and In-Place minutes of the January 28, 2026, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED** on voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deer Creek Sec. 26-03000-01-GM – Deer Creek Road District
26-03000-01-GM Township Motor Fuel Tax

R. A. Cullinan and Son..... \$89,829.03

RESOLUTION: **MOTION BY MILAM, SECOND BY RICH-STIMSON** to accept the low bid of R. A. Cullinan and Son in the amount of \$89,829.03, subject to the approval of the County Board and Illinois Department of Transportation. **MOTION CARRIED** on a voice vote.
T-26-4
Deer Creek Award

PROJECT UPDATES:
2026 County General Maintenance

Mr. Paul Augspurger stated he inspected all of the roads and gave each road a rating from one to nine, nine being brand new pavement. He then prioritized the routes and used that information to determine a road program using the available budget. A map of the 2026 General Maintenance plan was provided. It illustrated the location of work and type of work, as well as depicting the routes that will have unmet needs. He explained the work will go out for letting in April, and if there are funds leftover, additional work may go to letting at a later time. He added that a local project funding grant was received to resurface Broadway Rd. between Springfield Rd. and I-155. He stated that project would go to letting through the State in April.

Design/Construction

Mr. Parr gave a brief update on all of the projects with recent changes. He explained that Mr. Phil Rankin is gathering information from the highway commissioners to get all of their 2026 General Maintenance needs processed. Those plans will go to letting in April as well. The maintenance crew is underway with clearing trees in the right-of-way for sight distance improvement, replacing culverts, and upgrading signs and posts throughout the county. Many other projects are still underway, but no major changes have occurred.

OTHER: None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:
Financial Reports

No Comments

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Menold adjourned the meeting at 1:59PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Committee is Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 1:30PM.