

HAMILTON COUNTY**Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes****March 18, 2026 @ 5:30 PM****Hamilton County Courthouse, Courtroom**

Call to Order by Kelly Woodrow at 5:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Board Members Present:

Kelly Woodrow John Mead Adam Little
John Carrell Landon Vaughn

Department Personnel:

Rick Coronado

Bellwether:

Dustin Harmon

Visitors: Maryanne Hopfinger Dorthy Smith Heather Bowman
Francis Benbrook Sherry Henderson Kevin Kern

Acceptance Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion By: Landon Vaughn 2nd By: Adam Little Motion Carried.

Recognize Visitors / Public Comment

None.

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1) Old Business

a. Township Bridge Program and Bridge Bundling

i. Bridge Bundling

1. The goal is to have these structures ready to be let for construction in FY28 – Fall of 2027.

ii. TBP (Township Bridge Program)

1. Hope to have an engineering agreement for Structure #033-3194 on angling road in Dahlgren Twp. (Concrete Deck Panels)

b. Road Improvement Program

i. Blairsville Road

1. Design will be completed by the end of the month. The project is scheduled to be on the June 12th IDOT Letting.

ii. Dale Road

1. Design for this project will follow the completion of Blairsville Road.

iii. Edgar's Road and Rural Hills Road

1. This project will be designed after the Dale Road Project.

The Locally Funded Projects should be posted for bid and awarded within a month – month and a half.

Discussion of construction timeline – the Dale Road and Edgar's Road & Rural Hills Road projects should be completed this summer, prior to the Blairsville Road Project.

c. MFT

i. 2026 MFT Program

1. Resolutions

a. 2026-03-03 Engineering Services

- i. The Resolution is required by IDOT - Since IDOT had no resolution on file for Hamilton County.

b. 2026-03-04 Acceptance of the County MFT Bid Prices

c. 2026-03-05 Acceptance of the Township MFT Bid Prices

- i. Our MFT Materials letting was March 12th and the Resolutions are to accept the unit bid prices.

d. New Highway Facility

i. Office Remodel Update

1. We are still getting settled and organized.

ii. Handicap Parking

1. We need to construct a Handicap parking spot.

iii. Rear Area

1. We need to move forward with the construction of rear storage room, rail and landing along the concrete ledge (Hazard).

e. Equipment/Maintenance Report

i. Bush Hog

1. Currently researching prices and warranties between WOODS vs BUSH HOG. Possibly dealing with Ag Revolution in Harrisburg (M&S Implement)

The Department will continue researching and order a bush hog since it is in the budget.

f. OSHA

i. First Aid Kits

1. First Aid Kits will be ordered in the near future.

2) New Business

a. Bridge Inspection

- i. Bridge Inspections have been completed and now the uploading to the IDOT site begins.

Next Meeting – April 15, 2026 at 5:30 in the Courtroom.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion By: Landon Vaughn 2nd By: John Carrell Motion Carried.