

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 9, 2026**

**I. Call to Order**

Committee Chairperson Grizzoffi called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

**II. Roll Call**

Roll Call was answered as follows: Present – Jacob Ambrosia, John Creighton, Steve Endress, John Grizzoffi, Joseph Heitkamp, LaDon Trost. Present: 6. Present electronically: 0. Absent – Robert Heuerman. Absent: 1.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**A motion to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2026, and May 12, 2026, Public Works Committee meetings was made by Joseph Heitkamp and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.**

**IV. Citizens' Comments**

There were no citizens' comments.

**V. Unfinished Business**

None.

**VI. New Business**

Acting County Engineer Dylan Oppold explained that there were 21 culverts that needed replacing. He confirmed that the county would pay the entire cost, with Derinda Township reimbursing half of the amount. **A motion to recommend approval of the Derinda Township 50/50 culvert replacement project at a cost not to exceed \$71,306.00 to be paid from 011-43145-890 Other Improvements was made by Jacob Ambrosia and seconded by Steve Endress. The motion carried by voice vote.**

**VII. Reports**

Acting County Engineer: Oppold gave a brief update. A small hot mix asphalt project for Guilford Township has been sent to the state to be posted on their bidding website. Additionally, IDOT is currently reviewing a hot mix asphalt project for Menominee Road. Currently, a consultant is in the process of purchasing the right-of-way for the Dewey Avenue bridge replacement. There was confusion regarding the Derinda Township 50/50 culvert replacement project earlier in the meeting; Oppold confirmed that the project does not 'take away' anything from the other townships.

**VIII. Citizens' Comments**

These minutes are not the official record until final approval at the next committee meeting and all minutes may be changed until officially approved.

There were no citizens' comments.

**IX. Committee Member Concerns**

None.

**X. Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:50 PM by Joseph Heitkamp and seconded by John Grizzoffi.  
Motion carried by voice vote.

**Next committee meeting is Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**