

APPROVED MINUTES
ALGER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 3, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Pursuant to resolution, the Regular Meeting of the Alger County Road Commission was held at the Road Commission Office. The meeting was called to order by Chair Marci Taskey with the following members present: Marci Taskey, Pete Heyrman & John Hermann. Absent: None.

Also present: Finance Director Daniel Rushford, Shane Bugg, Brian Menghini, Dan Carlson, Mike Nettleton, Mickey Rondeau, & CJ Custard.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by John Hermann to approve the agenda. Supported by Marci Taskey. Ayes: Pete Heyrman, Marci Taskey & John Hermann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 5/20/24 REGULAR MEETING

A motion was made by John Hermann to approve the minutes of the 5/20/2024 Regular meeting. Supported by Marci Taskey. Ayes: Pete Heyrman & Marci Taskey. Nays: John Hermann. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A motion was made by John Hermann to approve the Accounts Payable, which is due in the June in the amount of \$115,541.61 and to authorize payment when funds are available. Supported by Pete Heyrman. Ayes: Pete Heyrman, Marci Taskey & John Hermann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ENGINEER/MANAGER REPORT

MDOT Maintenance Work:

Spring Adopt-a-highway cleanup is underway. All crews will begin mowing, along state highways, when MDOT allows.

State Bridge Bundling for Woodland Road Bridge and Kivamaki Road Bridge:

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The planning process continues for both structures, with construction delayed until funds become available. Kivamaki Bridge is moving through the State Historic Preservation Office review process.

H-58 over the Sucker River Bridge:

Advertisement for bids is underway. It is the goal to complete award and construction before November 1, 2024.

Chapel Road Construction Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) Grant:

Bacco Construction plans to begin earthwork, in late June. Construction staking is complete.

2024 H-58 Project (Miners Castle Road to 1.5 miles East):

The project has been awarded to Payne & Dolan, Inc. Construction is planned to begin on August 5th.

Rapid River Truck Trail Pulverizing and Paving Bids:

The project has been awarded to Bacco Construction. The project start date depends upon when Bacco completes gravel crushing on the AuTrain pit. I will be performing construction survey work on this project. The U.S. Forest Service and Michigan DNR have approved my request for an additional \$60,000. Approval of the amended contract, with the increase in funding, is an agenda item for June 3rd. I recommend the Road Commission approves this amended contract.

Ridge Road Paving Bids:

Paving was completed on May 30th.

Union Negotiations:

The next negotiating session is scheduled for June 19th at 2:45. The union representative will be discussing the Board's offer at their May 30th union meeting.

2025 H-58 Project (Rosemund Road to 1.75 miles West):

I have started the design process and will be working through the MDOT Local Agency Programs process to deliver the job to bid letting in January of 2025.

AuTrain-Onota Road Paving:

The Onota Township project includes 1,050 feet of paving, in front of the Deerton School. Paving was completed on May 30th.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

RAPID RIVER TRUCK TRAIL CONTRACT (FUNDING INCREASE)

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A motion was made by John Hermann to approve the Forest Service Agreement for upgrading the Rapid River Truck Trail and authorize Taskey to sign the agreement. Supported by Marci Taskey. Ayes: Pete Heyrman, Marci Taskey & John Hermann. Nays: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mickey Rondeau wanted to inform us that the snowmobile trail on H-58 over the Miner's River will be an agenda item at the County Commission meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

COMMISSIONER TOPICS

John wanted to say that the paving on Ridge Road turned out perfect.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:16 PM.

Marci Taskey, Chair

Daniel Rushford, Finance Director