

**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**ALGER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**June 19, 2023**  
**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 Vice Chair Marci Taskey with the following members present: Pete Heyrman & Marci Taskey. Absent: None.

Also present: Engineer/Manager, Robert Lindbeck, Finance Director, James Gariepy, Dan Rushford, Dan Carlson, Charles Custard, & Brian Menghini.

**APPROVAL/CHANGES TO AGENDA**

A motion was made by Heyrman to approve the agenda as presented. Supported by Taskey. Ayes: Heyrman & Taskey. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES 06/05/23 REGULAR MEETING**

A motion was made by Heyrman to approve the minutes from the 06/05/23 Regular meeting as presented. Supported by Taskey. Ayes: Taskey & Heyrman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence from MDOT concerning Bridge Bundling Program was included.

**MAY FINANCIAL REPORT/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

A motion was made by Heyrman to approve the Accounts Payable, which is due in the June in the amount of \$178,511.06 and to authorize payment when funds are available. Supported by Taskey. Ayes: Heyrman & Taskey. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ENGINEER/MANAGER REPORT**

MDOT Maintenance Work:

The State maintenance coordinator has authorized replacement of the culvert under M-28, near Deerton. This work has been awarded to Gerou Excavating.

State Bridge Bundling Options for Woodland Road Bridge and Kivamaki Road Bridge:  
The Woodland Road Bridge Removal will be bid through the Bundling Program. The Kivamaki Road Bridge Replacement has been delayed due to State Historic Preservation (SHPO) review AND the recently legislatively impacted retraction of Federal CRSAA funding. The timing of the Kivamaki Road structure is uncertain.

June 19, 2023  
Regular Meeting Minutes

**H-58 over the Sucker River Bridge:**

Preliminary plans include a 40-foot span precast concrete arch bridge structure. Final plans and advertisement will likely occur in the fall of 2023, with construction in 2024.

**Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) Grant:**

The project will be bid on July 7<sup>th</sup>, through MDOT. This rebid project will have a completion date of September 27, 2024.

**2023 Federal Aid Buyout (Eben-Trenary Road, extending 2.10-miles south from M-94):**

Paving is complete. Permanent signing and pavement marking are planned for the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

Preliminary plans have been submitted. A virtual plan review meeting has been scheduled. I plan to have final plans by August 15<sup>th</sup>. This will insure that we are first in line for obligation of funding, as the 2024 fiscal year begins in October. It is my goal to secure a February 2024 bid letting for this project.

**Perry Road and Grove Street (AuTrain Township paving projects):**

Road Commission crews began tree removal and grading on June 12<sup>th</sup>. It is our goal to have both locations ready for paving by July 10<sup>th</sup>. Bacco Construction has scheduled paving for August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2022 ACT 51 REPORT/APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Heyrman to approve the 2022 ACT 51 Report and to authorize Gariepy and Taskey to sign the report. Supported by Taskey. Ayes: Heyrman & Taskey. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**COMMISSIONER TOPICS**

Taskey spoke about grading of roads after dust control.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

June 19, 2023  
Regular Meeting Minutes

---

Marci Taskey, Vice Chair

---

James Gariepy, Finance Director