

APPROVED MINUTES
ALGER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 15, 2026
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: Cori-Ann Cearley, Marci Taskey & Scott LaCombe. Absent: None.

Also present: Dan Carlson & C.J. Custard

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Cori-Ann Cearley to approve the agenda. Supported by Scott LaCombe. Ayes: Cori-Ann Cearley, Marci Taskey & Scott LaCombe. Nays: None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 6/01/2026 REGULAR MEETINGS

A motion was made by Marci Taskey to approve the minutes of the 6/01/2026 Regular Meeting. Supported by Cori-Ann Cearley. Ayes: Cori-Ann Cearley, Marci Taskey & Scott LaCombe. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A motion was made by Scott LaCombe to approve the Accounts Payable, which is due in the June in the amount of \$363,274.08, and to authorize payment when funds are available. Supported by Cori-Ann Cearley. Ayes: Cori-Ann Cearley, Marci Taskey & Scott LaCombe. Nays: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ENGINEER / MANAGER'S REPORT

MDOT Maintenance Work:

MDOT has issued a Transportation Work Authorization for \$125,000 of M-94 shoulder repairs. We are tentatively planning to rent Schoolcraft County Road Commission's shoulder machine on May 26th.

State Bridge Bundling (Woodland Road Bridge and Kivamaki Road Bridge):

The planning process continues for both structures, with construction delayed until funds are available. EGLE permits are in process for both structures.

Eben Trenary Road Project

Payne & Dolan plans to begin work on September 1st.

Alec Johnson Road Bridge (Federal Critical Bridge Project):

Hebert Construction began work on May 25th. The temporary bridge is now in place. Removal of the existing structure may now begin.

Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) 2027 Project:

The Miners Castle Road Final Plans have been submitted to MDOT. I hope to secure a February, 2027 bid letting.

2027 Federal Aid Buyout (H-13, extending 1.5 miles south from M-28):

I hope to complete surveys, railroad coordination, and design plans, by November. It is my goal to bid the project in February of 2027. We will plan for the project to extend 2.0 miles south from M-28.

Limestone Garage Fuel Tank EGLE Closure Report:

It is my goal to obtain closure status for the underground storage contamination by December 1, 2026.

M-77 Culvert Extension Bids:

MDOT has asked that the Road Commission advertise for bids and administer the contract to extend the existing culvert crossing M-77, nearly 1-mile north of the Schoolcraft County line. Sealed bids have been advertised and are due on June 24th.

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OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

ACT 51 REPORT/APPROVAL

A motion was made by Cori-Ann Cearley to approve the 2025 ACT 51 Report and to authorize Rushford and Taskey to sign the report. Supported by Scott LaCombe. Ayes: Cori-Ann Cearley, Marci Taskey, and Scott LaCombe. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COMMISSIONER TOPICS

Marci Taskey went to the U.P. Road Builders Conference in Harris last weekend. Taskey also stated that Rondeau is inquiring about the Slapneck River culvert on the N Eben Road (Rock River Township) as it has gotten worse after the last two downpours. Lindbeck stated that U.S. Fish and Wildlife does not have funds currently available to pave this road, but will pass it on to partnering agencies.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:19 PM.

Marci Taskey, Chair

Daniel Rushford, Finance Director