

**APPROVED MINUTES
ALGER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
August 17, 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: Finance Director Daniel Rushford

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 8/03/2026 REGULAR MEETINGS

A motion was made by Marci Taskey to approve the minutes of the 8/03/2026 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 Cori-Ann Cearley to approve the Accounts Payable, which is due in the month August in the amount of \$177,432.06, and to authorize payment when funds are available. Supported by Marci Taskey. Ayes: Cori-Ann Cearley, Marci Taskey & Scott LaCombe. Nays: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ENGINEER / MANAGER'S REPORT

MDOT Maintenance Work:

The Transportation Work Authorization for \$125,000 for M-94 shoulders was increased by \$55,000 to perform work on US-41. Gravel work was COMPLETED on both highways on August 6th.

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

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The planning process continues for both structures, with construction delayed until funds are available. Final plans and EGLE permits are COMPLETE for both structures.

Eben Trenary Road Project

Payne & Dolan plans to begin work on August 24th. I have completed construction staking and construction signing layout.

Sixteenmile Lake Road Project

The project was COMPLETED on August 11th.

Louds Spur Road Project

Work started on this Rock River Township project on August 11th. The project is expected to require 8 workdays.

Sand River Road Project

The Road Commission crew began pavement removal, widening, and gravel placement on August 12th. Bacco Construction will pave the 1,600-feet of roadway, after the preparatory work is completed. Paving is tentatively planned for August 25th.

Alec Johnson Road Bridge (Federal Critical Bridge Project):

Hebert Construction continues to work on the bridge replacement. Both abutments are complete. The bridge beam placement is tentatively planned for August 17th. This structure will be completed with a concrete bridge deck.

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.

H-13 over Big Indian River (2027 Federal Bridge Grant Project):

Final plans have been completed. All items have been supplied to meet a January bid letting. A contract agreement is expected, from MDOT, by November 1st.

Asset Management Plan:

As required by law, our Asset Management plan for Primary roads and all bridges must be updated every three years. It is my intent to complete all data input, create the necessary charts, and update the report for Board approval on September 21st.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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SEPTEMBER 1ST MEETING/CHANGE DATE

The board decided to move the meeting to Tuesday, September 8TH @ 4PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COMMISSIONER TOPICS

Marci Taskey went to the Michigan County Road Commission-Self Insurance Pool (MCRCSIP) Zoom Meeting and discussed that the commissioner's handbook is being worked on.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM.

Marci Taskey, Chair

Daniel Rushford, Finance Director