

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Office, 3000 32nd Avenue North, Escanaba, Michigan.

Chairman Aschbacher called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Chairman Aschbacher, Vice-Chairman Stempki, Commissioner Mark Asselin, & Commissioner Bjork, Commissioner Stanek

ABSENT: None

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the agenda as printed.

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the minutes of the January 10th, 2023, Regular Meeting as proposed.

Under Public Concern Alger County Road Commission Manager / Engineer Bob Lindbeck was present along with Foreman Dan Carlson and another individual as a reference, whom they work closely with. Mr. Lindbeck was in attendance to discuss the ongoing Chipseal Program between Delta County Road Commission and Alger County Road Commission. This program involves Alger County Road Commission "renting" Delta County Road Commission's chip sealing equipment and a few employees, to help chip seal a few of Alger County's summer projects. In 2021 & 2022 mishaps occurred, causing Delta County Road Commission to want to sever the program. Mr. Lindbeck asked the Board for approval to continue the relationship and chip seal program, stating that the new Foreman Dan Carlson has new plans in place to make things more efficient. Mr. Carlson confirmed this.

It was moved by Commissioner Bjork, seconded by Commissioner Stanek to approve the continuation of the Chip Seal Program between Delta County Road Commission and Alger County Road Commission for the year 2023.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Manager Jody Norman gave a brief admin update:

More legislative updates regarding electric vehicles have been released and were discussed among the board members. The crew has been working on patching holes and other miscellaneous tasks in between inclement weather. Jody has been working with Engineer, Nancy Roseman, on upgrading District 1 and 2's lighting through UPPCO rebates to make things more energy efficient. There are plans in place for construction at the CR 412 aka Danforth Hill in Wells Township, the Road Commission will be working with Canadian National Railway.

It was moved by Vice-Chairman Stempki, seconded by Commissioner Asselin to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2614 in the amount of \$238,607.70. Along with Payroll Voucher No. 69175 in the amount of \$95,499.34.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Stanek – Yes

Vice-Chairman Stempki – Yes

Chairman Aschbacher – Yes

Commissioner Bjork – Yes
Commissioner Asselin – Yes

It was moved by Commissioner Bjork, seconded by Chairman Aschbacher to approve out of county travel for Road Builders in Marquette.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Under Public Comments, Delta County Liaison, John Malnar, gave an update on the County.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, Chairman Aschbacher moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Bob Aschbacher, Chairman

Samantha Grau, Deputy County Clerk