

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Wednesday, March 28, 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, and Commissioner Stanek.

ABSENT: None

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the agenda as printed.

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2023, Regular Meeting as proposed.

Manager Jody Norman gave a brief admin update:

Jody began by updating the Board Members on recent Legislative Updates. He then went through the MDOT budget and plans on how it will be used once the crew is back on ten-hour days. The big concern at this time is the gravel roads. Due to the wet and inconsistent weather, the crew is unable to grade them without causing damage. Jody is hoping the roads will dry up soon so the crew can start grading. Jody also informed the Board about upcoming retirements.

It was moved by Commissioner Asselin, seconded by Vice-Chairman Stempki, to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2618 in the amount of \$171,367.61. Along with Payroll Voucher No. 69180 in the amount of \$77,523.03.

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

Roll Call Vote:

Vice-Chairman Stempki – Yes

Chairman Aschbacher – Yes

Commissioner Bjork – Yes

Commissioner Asselin – Yes

It was moved by Vice-Chairman Stempki, seconded by Commissioner Asselin, to award the HFRS-2 Bid to MEIGS upon the recommendation of Manager Jody Norman.

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

It was moved by Vice-Chairman Aschbacher, seconded by Vice-Chairman Stempki, to award the Underwater Bridge Inspection Bid to Underwater Inspectors upon the recommendation of Manager Jody Norman.

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

Chairman Aschbacher discussed the Commissioners hosting a cookout for the crew at the Road Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Asselin, seconded by Vice-Chairman Stempki to change the Tuesday, May 23rd meeting time from 3:30 pm EST to 11 am EST in order to hold the cookout at 1 pm.

Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

Delta County Board 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 4:02 p.m.

Bob Aschbacher, Chairman

Samantha Grau, Deputy County Clerk