

A Regular Meeting of the Board of the Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Office, 3000 32nd Avenue North, Escanaba, Michigan.

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

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Dennis Stanek

Vice-Chairman Stempki moved to approve the agenda as printed.

Vice-Chairman Stempki moved to approve the minutes as proposed for the March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting with the correction of “Regarding the MDOT system: the DCRC has only spent *half* ~~have~~ of our allotted MDOT budget.”

Under Public Concerns Bob Baron was present to discuss a clear vision issue regarding a hedge on CR D-16 aka Blacksmith 20.5 Ln in Escanaba Township. Manager Jody Norman explained that the hedge is out of the road commission’s right of way.

Manager Jody Norman gave a brief Admin Update:

Jody updated the Commissioners on the budget and recent legislative updates. He also gave an overview of future projects and an update on Bennett’s Pit.

It was moved by Commissioner Asselin, seconded by Commissioner Bjork to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2643 in the amount of \$128,710.21. Along with Payroll Voucher No. 69206 in the amount of \$71,616.30.

Roll Call Vote:

Vice-Chairman Stempki – Yes

Commissioner Asselin – Yes

Commissioner Bjork – Yes

It was moved by Vice-Chairman Stempki seconded by Commissioner Bjork to submit the following bridges to the local bridge program for funding:

1. Str 2153: CR E-2 over the Ford River – Preventative Maintenance (Multiple PM)
2. Str 2154: CR J-11 over the Ogontz River – Preventative Maintenance (Multiple PM)
3. Str 2158: CR H-36 over Squaw Creek – Preventative Maintenance (Multiple PM)
4. Str 2168: CR I-24 over the Tacoosh River – Preventative Maintenance (Multiple PM)
5. Str 2143: CR H-42 over the Rapid River – Preventative Maintenance (Multiple PM)

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

It was moved by Commissioner Asselin, seconded by Commissioner Bjork to approve the amendment / restatement of MERS Health Care Savings Plan Division Number 301191.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

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It was moved by Vice-Chairman Stempki, seconded by Commissioner Asselin to award the 2024 HFRS-2 (Asphalt) Emulsion bid to MEIGS, upon the recommendation of Manager Jody Norman.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

It was moved by Commissioner Asselin, seconded by Commissioner Bjork to award the 2024-2026 Pavement Marking bid to Michigan Pavement Markings, upon the recommendation of Manager Jody Norman.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

The Teamsters Non-Supervisory & Foreman Unit Union Contracts were signed by the Commissioners along with the Administrative Contracts.

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, Vice-Chairman Stempki moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

Dustin Stempki, Vice-Chairman

Samantha Grau, Deputy County Clerk