

A Regular Meeting of the Board of the Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 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 Bob Aschbacher, Commissioner Dennis Stanek, Commissioner Mark Asselin

ABSENT: Commissioner Randy Bjork, Vice-Chairman Dustin Stempki

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the agenda as printed.

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the minutes for the April 22, 2025 Regular Meeting as proposed.

Jim McNeil, City Manager of Escanaba, was present & gave an update/discussed the city's pension plan in comparison to MERS.

Manager Jody Norman gave a brief administrative update, which included recent legislative updates and progress on projects within the MDOT and county systems. A purchase of a new 1 Ton was discussed, along with other future equipment purchases. Superintendent Dean Forslund updated the commissioners on paving projects that have started for the summer season.

It was moved by Commissioner Asselin, seconded by Commissioner Stanek to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2670 in the amount of \$184,936.95 along with Payroll Voucher No. 69234 in the amount of \$76,685.49 and Payroll Voucher No. 69235 in the amount of \$82,081.44.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Aschbacher – Yes

Commissioner Asselin – Yes

Commissioner Stanek - Yes

It was moved by Commissioner Stanek, seconded by Commissioner Asselin to approve the project/material agreements for: Ensign, Ford River, Wells, Cornell, Maple Ridge, Escanaba, Baldwin & Fairbanks Townships.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

It was moved by Chairman Aschbacher, seconded by Commission Asselin to sign and approve the MDOT Engineering Agreement.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

It was moved by Commissioner Stanek, seconded by Commissioner Asselin to approve out of county travel for Finance/Human Resource Director Pam Peterson to attend the Finance/HR Conference in Gaylord, MI

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0

Under Public Comments Delta County liaison John Malnar updated the Commissioners on the County.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, Chairman Aschbacher moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

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Dustin Stempki, Vice-Chairman

Samantha Grau, Deputy County Clerk