

A Regular Meeting of the Board of the Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, September 9, 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, Vice-Chairman Dustin Stempki, Commissioner Dennis Stanek, Commissioner Randy Bjork, Commissioner Mark Asselin

ABSENT: None

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the agenda as printed, with the addition of item 4A – Fall Dinner.

Chairman Aschbacher moved to approve the minutes for the August 26, 2025 Regular Meeting as proposed.

Manager Jody Norman gave a brief administrative update, which included recent legislative updates and progress on projects within the MDOT & county systems. Jody stated the crew will start back up on the MDOT system in October, with the new budget for the fiscal year. On our county system, projects are getting wrapped up. Jody informed the commissioners that a \$200,000 payment was made to MERS for the road commission's under funded liability. Scheduling a budget hearing for the end of the fiscal year was discussed, it will be held on September 30th, 2025 at 3:30 pm. Jody let the commissioners know there is a Loggers Meeting at the Chamber at 3 pm on Thursday, September 11th. The commissioners were also updated on upcoming winter hour changes. Lastly, Jody discussed moving funds into MiClass in October.

Office Clerk Chelse Pepin discussed dates & locations for the Fall Safety Dinner with the commissioners.

It was moved by Vice-Chairman Stempki, seconded by Commissioner Stanek to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2679 in the amount of \$1,439,234.56 and Payroll Voucher No. 69243 in the amount of \$81,668.44

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Stanek – Yes

Vice-Chairman Stempki – Yes

Chairman Aschbacher – Yes

Commissioner Bjork – Yes

Commissioner Asselin – Yes

The interview process for a new Managing Director was discussed. A public hearing / special meeting for the interviews will be held on Monday, September 15th at 4 pm.

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 4:00 p.m.