

Alcona County Road Commission November 26, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Alcona County was called to order by Chairman Ted Somers at 4:00pm on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Vice Chairman Harry Harvey, Member Andrew Wright, Managing Director Jesse Campbell, Superintendent Mike Escareno, Clerk Renee LaVergne and Administrative Assistant Lori Grush. No guests were present.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to accept the November 26, 2025, meeting agenda as presented. Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Escareno shared that the crew is still doing maintenance in the county: working on the tree clean-up list and a lot of ditching. Next week, possibly, we'll be in the Kelly Switch doing some ditching. Also, hauling material, the graders are out, and wings have been installed in preparation for the weather they are predicting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2025, meeting as presented. Motion Carries

FINANCIAL REPORTS & OPEN ACCOUNTS

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey, to approve payment of open accounts from November 26, 2025, in the amount of \$262,088.62.

Roll call vote: Wright -yes Harvey -yes Motion Carries

CORRESPONDENCE

None

BUSINESS

Purchase Two Equipment Packages for 2027 Trucks

Manager explained the equipment packages through MiDEAL are for the trucks arriving in 2027. The quote of \$113,354 for each truck includes installation.

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to allow the managing director to sign contract to purchase two tandem truck equipment packages each for our 2027 trucks from Truck & Trailer Specialties.

Roll call vote: Wright -yes Harvey -yes Motion Carries

Material Bid Extensions for 2026

Asphalt Emulsion - Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to accept the letter from Bit-Mat to extend their 2025 emulsified asphalt prices through the 2026 season.

Roll call vote: Wright -yes Harvey -yes Motion Carries

Pavement Marking - Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to accept the letter from Michigan Pavement Markings, LLC to renew their 2025 pavement marking pricing for the 2026 season.

Roll call vote: Wright -yes Harvey –yes

Motion Carries

Chemical Brush Control - Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to accept the letter from Daltons Inc. to extend their 2025 chemical vegetation maintenance/management pricing for the 2026 season.

Roll call vote: Wright -yes Harvey –yes

Motion Carries

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Manager Campbell shared that there were sales taxes taken out of our MTF this month ahead of original schedule. It's down \$66,000 and will continue to drop in the next few months. He is still working with the MSP to finalize the storm disaster. He's working with Huron Pines on the 4433 Bridge. He also shared that he's working on a couple right-of-way issues. One may go to court.

Commissioner Harvey asked about the increase on gas and diesel. Manager Campbell explained it further and shared that it's not all set in stone yet. Also, touched on solar projects in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman at 4:14pm until the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 4:00pm.

Theodore Somers, Chairman

Lori Grush, Administrative Assistant