

Alcona County Road Commission May 13, 2026, 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, May 13, 2026, at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Chairman Ted Somers, Vice Chairman Harry Harvey, Member Andrew Wright, Managing Director Jesse Campbell, and Superintendent Mike Escareno. Three guests were present.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to accept the May 13, 2026, meeting agenda as presented. Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Boettcher from Curtis Township addressed the board about Northwood Street. The problem started last year after Consumers was in there working. Hard pack has been removed, and now large rocks are being pushed into the yard and to the end of the road and there is a large berm. Shared photos with the board. Discussion followed. Manager Campbell explained the township funding for road improvements. Superintendent Escareno will look at it.

Mr. & Mrs. Boettcher left the meeting.

Mrs. Savoie from Curtis Township asked if someone could look at the guard rail on Algonquin Trail.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Escareno shared that the crews have been doing a little of everything. There's been some working overtime on trees from the ice storm and some during the week. There has been crack sealing, durapatching, some trees on M72, and blading some gravels. The band for the McGregor Road culvert arrived today. Hopefully, that will be done tomorrow. We have the Beaton Road replacement coming up and crews will be setting the detour signs tomorrow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2026 meeting as presented. Motion Carries

FINANCIAL REPORTS & OPEN ACCOUNTS

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to approve payment of open accounts from May 13, 2026 in the amount of \$509,355.67.

Roll call vote: Wright - yes, Harvey – yes, Somers – yes Motion Carries

CORRESPONDENCE

The 2026 CRASIF Dividend Distribution letter was provided to the board as well as the information for the 2026 UP Road Builders Conference June 10-11 in Harris, MI and the 2026 CRASIF&MCRC SIP Annual Meetings July 21-23 in Mt. Pleasant.

BUSINESS

None

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Manager Campbell stated that at the next meeting on the 21st he'll have the RFPs for the Hubert Road structure replacement and the audit presentation is scheduled for that meeting too. He shared that he is working on the flooding and ice storm. He had a meeting on Monday and was told that they didn't feel we would meet the FEMA thresholds for the flooding. However, he has never been contacted. He did submit for the ice storm a total of \$221,177 as of Sunday and he knows that won't meet the threshold. For the flooding, we have spent \$191,125 as of Sunday. The amount he submitted was \$709,000 to make everything as it was before the storms. He didn't have a way to estimate for Bamfield Road. The FEMA funding will change on what can and what will be done to the 17 flood sites we have.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman at 4:28pm until the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 4:00pm.

Theodore Somers, Chairman

Jesse Campbell, Managing Director