

Alcona County Road Commission June 10, 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, June 10, 2026, at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Chairman Ted Somers, Vice Chairman Harry Harvey, Managing Director Jesse Campbell, Superintendent Michael Escareno and Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk Lori Grush. Guests present included Craig Johnston, Alcona County Board liaison, Chad & Sheri Boettcher from Northwood Street in Curtis Township and Jenny Savoie, Curtis Township Road Board

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Somers to accept the May 27, 2026 meeting agenda as presented. Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Boettcher spoke to the board regarding Northwood Street. They were inquiring if we will be back to work on the east side of the road. They were pleased with the significant improvement made to the west side of the street but questioned the width of the road and how it has impacted their property. Discussion followed. Manager Campbell will take a look at it.

4:11pm Mr. & Mrs. Boettcher left the meeting

Craig Johnston spoke of the county recreation plan and the survey that is available on the county website. He encouraged everyone to complete the survey. Having a recreation plan will allow us to apply for grants that otherwise aren't available to us. The county, with EMS, did submit for a non-emergency medical transport grant. They did vote to have the law enforcement millage on the August ballot. He also spoke of the parking lot that Consumers repaired at the fairgrounds.

Mrs. Savoie spoke regarding the township road tour. She will hold her questions until then.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Escareno stated that we are still dealing with culvert failures. We had one pop-up on Hubbard Lake Road yesterday. It's about 15 feet from the surface. Had another one on Ford Road. We'll be repairing the site at F30 and Hubbard Lake Road intersection. In addition, they've done some durapatching, crack sealing, blading gravels, brushing, and installed some speed signs in Alcona Township. The mowing tractors will start next week and we're still working on tree clean-up.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Somers to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 meeting with correction of road number on page 2. Motion Carries

FINANCIAL REPORTS & OPEN ACCOUNTS

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Somers to approve payment of open accounts from June 10, 2026 in the amount of \$105,350.49.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

None

BUSINESS

None

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Manager Campbell stated that Hawes Township has signed an agreement for seal coat on Ritchie Road. Alcona Township has three agreements for seal coat and is asking about gravel for the seasonal portion of Sayers Road. They are asking that it be considered. He has scheduled Mitchell, Hawes, and Mikado Townships. He did a little of Caledonia Township today. Regarding the Beaton Road bridge project; we are waiting for the sheet piling. Campbell doesn't have an update on the office improvements. He emailed and called. Our Foreman has put in for his retirement on August 14th. . We've been doing some interviews (for truck driver/laborer position). All of the valve boxes for the spark system, the wells have to be replaced this year. That will be an added expense this year. He believes we've already purchased them two years ago.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Savoie asked about the policy to change a private road to a county certified road. Manager Campbell briefly touched on the key points and stated that the administrative assistant will email it over to her.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman at 4:31pm until the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 4:00pm.

Theodore Somers, Chairman

Lori Grush, Administrative Assistant