

Alcona County Road Commission June 24, 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 24, 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, Superintendent Michael Escareno, Clerk Renee LaVergne and Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk Lori Grush. Dan Zemaitis, citizen, was the only guest.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to accept the June 24,, 2026 meeting agenda as presented. Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Zemaitas from Curtis Township addressed the board about water coming down into his yard on Algonquin Drive. Discussion followed. Manager Campbell spoke of the maintenance process and challenges faced over the years. Chair Somers asked Jesse to explain possible solutions, which he did.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Escareno shared that the crew has still been working on tree cleanup. In addition, there has been work done on crack sealing, fixing washouts, ditching, mowing on F41 and M72, durapatching, installing speed signs, and some blading. In addition, he will be meeting with Tunnel Vision regarding some of the culvert repairs from the spring flood.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2026 meeting as presented. Motion Carries

FINANCIAL REPORTS & OPEN ACCOUNTS

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to approve payment of open accounts from June 24, 2026 in the amount of \$282,432.62

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

CORRESPONDENCE

The East Central District Meeting 7-16-2026 information was provided to the board

BUSINESS

Township Agreements

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to approve the following agreements with HAWES Township with the terms agreed upon:

- HW2601 for single sealcoat with fog seal on Ritchie Road for 5.8 miles from Hubbard Lake Road east to the Village of Lincoln limits

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

MCRCSIP Board Of Directors Ballot

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to allow Managing Director Campbell to complete the ballot on behalf of the Alcona County Road Commission for the 2026 MCRCSIP Board of Directors. Motion Carries

CRASIF Board of Trustees Ballot

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to allow Managing Director Campbell to complete the ballot on behalf of the Alcona County Road Commission for the 2026 CRASIF Board of Trustees.

Motion Carries

Engineering Reimbursement

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to authorize the board to sign and submit the Michigan Department of Transportation Engineering Reimbursement for \$10,000 to be submitted by July 1st.

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

Motion Carries

Reschedule July 22 meeting

Moved by Harvey, Wright to reschedule the July 22nd meeting to Wednesday, July 29th.

Motion Carries

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Manager Campbell let the board know that our 5-year state contract is set to expire this year. The contract has been rewritten. He will forward it to the board. There have been some changes.

We received the labs back on Monday for Bamfield Road. Thirty-five feet down there is a 6 foot clay layer that has severed and shifted. There are three possible remedies, none are cheap. He submitted to MDOT for their review and recommendation. Discussion followed.

Campbell spoke of the culvert lining. It is expensive. He's going to identify which sites the company can do and then the quotes will be sent on to FEMA.

He met with Great Lakes Timber Assoc and Mitchell Township on funds available for road repairs. We will do our agreements with townships and will not receive funds from outside sources. That would be up to Mitchell Township to be reimbursed.

The sheet piling for Beaton Road should arrive Monday. He spoke with MacArthur's regarding the sheet piling and scheduled the pre-con meeting for construction of the structure itself.

Hopefully, we'll be starting seal coating soon and he hired 3 new people

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Zemaitas asked if there was any chance of putting a spillway between him and his neighbor. Would direct water into wooded area. Manager Campbell said he needed to look at it.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman at 4:39pm until the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 4:00pm.

Theodore Somers, Chairman

Lori Grush, Administrative Assistant