

Alcona County Road Commission September 9, 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, September 9, 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. One guest was present.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to accept the September 9, 2026, meeting agenda as presented. Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

County Liaison Johnston did not have any comments. He did speak of the v-plow that Parks and Recreation had available for sale.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Escareno shared that the mowers are back out doing the second round on State Highways and then will do F41 again. In addition, we've been ditching several areas in the county, doing some state highway stuff, tree clean up, and blading and hauling material. We'll finish up seal coat on Friday and then move back to fog seal to wrap that up for the season.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion Carries

FINANCIAL REPORTS & OPEN ACCOUNTS

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Wright to approve payment of open accounts from August 26, 2026, in the amount of \$314,727.60

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

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to approve payment of open accounts from September 9, 2026, in the amount of \$194,301.19

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

CORRESPONDENCE

The MDOT 2026 Act 51 Certification letter was provided to the board along with the brochure for the Superintendents Seminar October 7th -9th, and the Title VI Subrecipient Annual Certification Form that will be submitted.

BUSINESS

None

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Manager Campbell updated the board on Bamfield Road. Stated he had a signed agreement with Bolen's for the temporary repair. It is still on docket for permanent repair in 2027.

Discussion followed on the process of the temporary repair.

Campbell also shared that he has been working on the (Beaton Road) bridge and working with FEMA on the projects. He has approved 3 culvert linings. He had a meeting this morning on Ritchie Road which is a federal aid project in 2027.

Campbell asked the board about canceling the next meeting since all of the commissioners could not be present anyway.

Moved by Commissioner Wright, Harvey to cancel the next regular board meeting.

Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman at 4:17pm until the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 4:00pm.

Theodore Somers, Chairman

Lori Grush, Administrative Assistant