Alcona County Road Commission October 28, 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, October 28, 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, Clerk Renee LaVergne and Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk Lori Grush. One guest was present.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Somers to accept the October 28, 2026, meeting with removal of Superintendent's Report from agenda. Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Somers to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion Carries

FINANCIAL REPORTS & OPEN ACCOUNTS

Moved by Commissioner Harvey, Somers to approve payment of open accounts from October 28, 2026, in the amount of $142,038.98.
Roll call vote: Harvey –yes, Somers – yes Motion Carries

CORRESPONDENCE

The 2026 Northern Michigan Road Commission Conference information was provided to the board.

BUSINESS

None

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Manager Campbell reported that he attended the RTF meeting . Ritchie Road is still planned for 2027. F30 overlay in Mikado and Greenbush Townships And Curtisville road from county line to Aldrich will be in 2028. Curtisville Road has a culvert failing and he received a quote of $140,000 for culvert lining as there is no detour. This project might fall under reconstruction and if so then the guardrails would have to be replaced at added cost of $100,000. Next year there will be a new STIP program that could help with aligning projects and cost. Anticipate adding Lake Shore Drive from US-23 to Point Road for reconstruct to the STIP and reconstruct Point Road to Alcona Rd locally including replacement of the 19 culverts. Discussion followed about State D funding, overlays scheduled for next year, and bridges. The Lakeshore Drive Bridge is back on the docket with revised plans for possible reconstruction and he hasn't heard any more on the Cruzen Road bridge but it is still on. Hubert Road overlay in Caledonia Township won't be done until after the bridge is completed which is scheduled for Spring of 2028.
Tower Road is the only 2026 township project that still needs to be completed and that is set up for next week. We wrapped up FEMA projects on Curtisville Road, River Road, and DeCosta Road. The concrete was finished yesterday on the Beaton Road Bridge. Detour signs will come down Friday. We're just waiting for the guard rail and inspection.

Health Insurance is going up from $17.00 to approximately $65.00 January 1st.
He's been working on next years budget. The NRF funds are messed up. He has met with Denise Donahue with CRA on it.
Commissioner Harvey asked about brushing the autumn olive. Manager Campbell said that a brushing machine had been brought up for that. Campbell gave a list of equipment and building improvements that may be on next year's budget, including another rotary cutter, office improvements, and a hoop barn to replace the sand shed which is failing. Manager Campbell is exploring possible locations for it.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chairman at 4:23pm until the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 4:00pm.

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Theodore Somers, Chairman Lori Grush, Administrative Assistant