

A Regular Meeting of the Oscoda County Road Commission
was held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-Town Fire Hall, Mio, Michigan

Members Present: James R. Houlton, Roger J. Wiegand, Thomas S. Siegler, David D. Yoder, and Dennis Morse.
Also present: Tom McCauley, Oscoda County liaison, Chris Neff, Clinton Township, Kelly & Kyle Wangbichler, Comins Township, Martin Galbraith, Elmer Township, Kathy Podzikowski, Greenwood Township, Steve Defour, Manager, Jim Cooper, Superintendent, Christine Matthews, Clerk, and one member of the public: William Shattuck.

Chairman Wiegand called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Board reviewed the minutes from their Regular Board Meeting on February 14-28th and approved as presented. The vouchers for accounts payable and payroll were approved as presented.

Morse/Houlton to approve the minutes of February 28, 2023, as presented
2023-040 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

Houlton/Siegler to approve the Master Vouchers for accounts payable (#107494) in the amount of
2023-041 \$67,145.67 and payroll (#107495) in the amount of \$40,085.71, subject to audit
 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

Manager's Report

- a) Wednesday, March 29 at 9:00 am is the Pre-con meeting with Bolen Asphalt for 608/Miller Rd project
- b) FYI: MCRC SIP is seeking nominations for their Board of Directors
- c) CRA 2022 Progress Report

No **Public Comment** was received at this time.

A **County Commissioner's Report** was received at this time from Tom McCauley. He said that he attended the MTA meeting, where they talked about the Camp Grayling Expansion. At the County Board Meeting today, they will be discussing a resolution to oppose the expansion.

New Business

- a) Township Dust Control Meeting – some of the townships were present, and discussion ensued regarding the dust control program, increasing costs and new regulations.
- b) Critical Bridge Resolutions

DEETER ROAD BRIDGE AND MCKINLEY ROAD (COMINS CREEK)

2023-042 that the Board of Oscoda County Road Commission adopts the following resolution pertaining to the Critical Bridge Program:

WHEREAS: presently the Deeter Road Bridge (CR489) crossing the Big Creek in Big Creek Township and McKinley Road bridge (F-32) crossing Comins Creek in Mentor Township qualify for the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM in the PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE project category, and

WHEREAS: CR489 and F-32 are an integral part of the County Primary Road System, and are a priority in preventative maintenance, and

WHEREAS: the Oscoda County Road Commission has sufficient matching funds for their portion of the bridge replacement,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oscoda County Road Commission actively seeks participation for preventative maintenance from the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM.

WATERWHEEL COURT ROAD BRIDGE

2023-043 that the Board of Oscoda County Road Commission adopts the following resolution pertaining to the Critical Bridge Program:

WHEREAS: presently the Waterwheel Court Road Bridge crossing the West Branch Big Creek in Big Creek Township qualifies for the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM in the REHABILITATION project category, and

WHEREAS: Waterwheel Court Road is an integral part of the County Local Road System, and is first priority in rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS: the closure or loss of this bridge crossing would provide a considerable hardship on the public's transportation needs in this area, and

WHEREAS: the Oscoda County Road Commission has sufficient matching funds for their portion of the bridge rehabilitation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oscoda County Road Commission actively seeks participation for this rehabilitation from the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM.

RANDALL ROAD BRIDGE

2023-044 that the Board of Oscoda County Road Commission adopts the following resolution pertaining to the Critical Bridge Program:

WHEREAS: presently the Randall Road Bridge crossing the Big Creek in Big Creek Township qualifies for the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM in the REPLACEMENT project category, and

WHEREAS: Randall Road is an integral part of the County Local Road System, and is first priority in replacement, and

WHEREAS: the closure or loss of this bridge crossing would provide a considerable hardship on the public's transportation needs in this area, and

WHEREAS: the Oscoda County Road Commission has sufficient matching funds for their portion of the bridge replacement,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oscoda County Road Commission actively seeks participation for this replacement from the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM.

CAMP TEN ROAD BRIDGE, RED OAK ROAD BRIDGE AND BROWN CABIN ROAD BRIDGE

2023-045 that the Board of Oscoda County Road Commission adopts the following resolution pertaining to the Critical Bridge Program:

WHEREAS: presently the Camp Ten Road Bridge (CR609), Red Oak Road (CR489) Bridge both crossing the AuSable River and the Brown Cabin Road Bridge (CR487) crossing Big Creek all in Big Creek Township qualify for the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM in the PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE project category, and

WHEREAS: County Road 609, County Road 489 and County Road 487 are an integral part of the County Primary Road System, and are a priority for preventative maintenance and

WHEREAS: the Oscoda County Road Commission has sufficient matching funds for their portion of the bridge preventative maintenance,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oscoda County Road Commission actively seeks participation for preventative maintenance from the LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM.

