A Regular Meeting of the Oscoda County Road Commission
was held on Wednesday, July 5, 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, Steve Defour, Manager, Jim Cooper, Superintendent, Christine Matthews, Clerk, and three members of the public: William Shattuck, Bernard and Lucienne Kann.

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 June 20th and approved as written. The vouchers for accounts payable and payroll were approved as presented.

Houlton/Siegler to approve the minutes of June 20, 2023, as presented
2023-078 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

Yoder/Siegler to approve the Master Vouchers for accounts payable (#107511) in the amount of
2023-079 $90,207.33 and payroll (#107512) in the amount of $36,067.24, subject to audit

Manager's Report

a) FYI: We received a refund from CRASIF for $10,869.
b) FYI: Federal aid funds – there is a penalty if Michigan isn't enforcing drunk driving laws.

Public Comment was received at this time from Berney Kann. He presented a printout of the Michigan vehicle code. Without a sign, the speed limit is automatically 55 mph. The law says that if they are in a subdivision the speed limit should be 25 mph. He thought we were the ones that set speed limits but found out recently that it needs to go through the township and state police first. He is also asking for some tree removal on the inside curves of Cedar Run Rd. Jim Cooper said he would go take a look.

A **County Commissioner's Report** was received at this time from Tom McCauley. He said that he attended the Health Department meeting, and they say that COVID rates are increasing. There were 1,029 new weekly cases and 200 more deaths than last month for the state of Michigan. They are also seeing overdose deaths from horse tranquilizers.

New Business

a) Employee Hiring – Steve is asking for permission to hire two candidates instead of one.

Siegler/Morse to hire two candidates for the truck driver position
2023-080 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

There was no **Unfinished Business** at this time

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

Yoder/Morse to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 am
2023-081 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried