

A Regular Meeting of the Oscoda County Road Commission
was held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-Town Fire Hall, Mio, Michigan

Members Present: Thomas S. Siegler, Dennis P. Morse, Roger J. Wiegand, James R. Houlton, and David D. Yoder.
Also present: Tom McCauley, Oscoda County Board of Commissioners liaison; Steve Defour, Manager; Jim Cooper, Superintendent; Christine Matthews, Clerk, and two members of the public: William Shattuck and Bob Whittaker.

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 November 7th and approved them as written. The vouchers for accounts payable and payroll were approved as presented.

Morse/Yoder to approve the minutes of October 24, 2023, as presented
2023-115 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

Morse/Siegler to approve the Master Vouchers for accounts payable (#107531) in the amount of
2023-116 \$84,096.88, and payroll (#107532) in the amount of \$39,654.18, subject to audit
5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

A **Manager's Report** was given at this time by Manager Steve Defour:

- The sign project is still ongoing.
- Priority Health renewal – the cost went up 10%, while the cap went up only 4.1%. Employees may have to pay a small amount per paycheck to cover it.

Public Comment was received at this time from Bob Whittaker. He lives in a subdivision off Mapes Road, north of M-72. That road has a pothole problem, and he stops in to request service often. When he does, the crew comes out and fills the holes only to have them re-appear in a few days. He has been to the Big Creek Township meetings, and they say they do not have a road fund. The Road Commission is responsible for fixing the roads. He wants to know what to do next. Manager Defour informed him that to work on Local roads, the Road Commission needs at least a 50% match from another entity. This could be the township, or a special assessment on the residents. Possibly a road millage.

A **County Commissioner's Report** was received at this time from Tom McCauley. He said that Greenwood Township is considering a millage to pay for dust control. The sheriff's department disposed of 35,000 pills that they received during the drug takeback. They are expecting a construction fence soon around the area sited for the new police department.

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

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

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

Houlton/Morse to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 a.m.
2023-117 5 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried