

A Regular Meeting of the Oscoda County Road Commission
was held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-Town Fire Hall, Mio, Michigan

Members Present: James R. Houlton, Roger J. Wiegand, Thomas S. Siegler, and David D. Yoder. Excused: Dennis Morse. Also present: Tom McCauley, Oscoda County liaison, Steve Defour, Manager, Jim Cooper, Superintendent Christine Matthews, Clerk, and one member of the public, Eugene Wysocki.

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 January 3rd and approved them with one correction (One of the dates was written as 2023). The vouchers for accounts payable and payroll were approved as presented.

Houlton/Siegler to approve the minutes of December 19, 2023, with one correction
2024-014 4 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

Siegler/Yoder to approve the Master Vouchers for accounts payable (#107540) in the amount of
2024-015 \$280,239.32 and payroll (#107541) in the amount of \$52,182.65, subject to audit
 4 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried

Manager's Report

- a) East Central Council meeting is Thursday, January 18 at Buck's Country Kitchen.
- b) Northern Lower Traffic Safety meeting is Tuesday, January 23 at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord.
- c) Looking toward this summer, we are looking at doing a wedge/chip seal on McCollum Lake Rd. This will cost approximately \$750,000. We would also like to chip seal the following roads: Zimowske, Mapes, Brown Cabin, Camp Ten, and Kittle. This will cost about \$850,000. We are also looking at building a new facility. Discussion ensued about the feasibility of doing one or all of these projects.

Public Comment was received at this time from Gene Wysocki, who said that last Tuesday he was pulling out of Cliff's garage on Abbe Rd, and one of our trucks almost hit him as it was turning around in the old insurance office across the street. Steve checked the GPS, and we did not have a truck in that area at the time. When there was one there early in the morning, he did not turn around in the parking lot. Mr. Wysocki became very angry, called the driver a liar and accused the road commission of covering for him. He said a few expletives as he stormed out of the building.

A **County Commissioner's Report** was received at this time from Tom McCauley. He said that Fred Lindsey wanted the phone numbers for our commissioners so that he could invite them to attend their MTA meeting. He encouraged him to attend one of our meetings. The sheriff's building is coming along.

There was no **New Business**

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

Houlton/Yoder to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 am
2024-016 4 ayes : 0 nays ; Motion carried