

April 20, 2022

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Montcalm County held a closed session during their regular meeting at its office located in Stanton, Michigan at 9:00 a.m. on April 20, 2022.

Present: Commissioners Dale Linton, Robert Brundage and Michael Scott; also present: Mark Christensen, Managing Director and Kim Alexander, Finance Director-Clerk.

The Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer were given.

Moved by Brundage, seconded by Scott to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, seconded by Brundage, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Bill Drews, Pine Township Supervisor, was present to discuss improving various road shoulders in his township to better accommodate Amish buggies. He also asked about deer carcass removal to prevent eagles from being hit by cars while eating the carcass on the roadside.

Moved by Scott, seconded by Brundage to enter closed session pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act 267 of 1976, 15.268 Section (h), to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute at 9:10 a.m. (Attorney's Opinion) Roll call. Scott-yes, Brundage-yes, and Linton-yes.

The board returned to open session at 10:12 a.m.

Moved by Brundage, seconded by Scott to approve, and sign the following contracts: Motion carried.

Douglass Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1.650 gpm - \$32,519.52
- Overlay on Musson Road from Stanton Road to Klees Road - \$92,188
- Spray brush along local roadsides – locations TBD - \$2,000
- Gravel resurface Briggs Road from M-66 one mile west - \$12,905

Village of Sheridan

- Chip/fog seal the west parking lot - \$2,376
- Chip/fog seal Evergreen Street from Sherman Street to Pine Street - \$1,815
- Overlay on Sherman Street from Fargo Street to Grant Street - \$20,450
- Chip/fog seal County Farm Road from west village limits to M-66 - \$21,956
- Chip/fog seal community center parking lot - \$7,040

Home Township

- Crush, shape, and pave Neff Road from 0.50 miles north of M-46 to Edgar Road with intersection improvement at Edgar Road - \$79,686
- Chip/fog seal Musson Road from Dewey Road to M-46 - \$19,042

Belvidere Township

- Gravel resurface Almy Road from Miles Road to Six Lakes Road - \$14,575
- Spray brush along local roadsides – locations TBD - \$2,000
- Rotomill Miles Road from M-46 to Cutler Road - \$6,778
- Chip/fog seal North County Line Road from Hillman Road to Robin Drive - \$6,603

Crystal Township

- Spray brush along local roadsides – locations TBC - \$2,000
- Three applications of chloride along local roadsides @ 1,650 gpm - \$40,046.74
- Gravel resurface Muskrat Road from Sloan Road west to the end - \$2,606
- Chip/fog seal Sunset Boulevard - \$3,656
- Chip/fog seal Quarterline Street and Ovid Street - \$2,958
- Chip/fog seal Colby Road from Mt. Hope Road 1.0 mile west - \$22,521
- Gravel resurface Miner Road from Colby Road to Pakes Road - \$17,500
- Overband crack seal locations TBD - \$8,813
- Overlay Pakes Road from Blackmer Road to Mt. Hope Road - \$91,313

Montcalm Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$20,556.11
- Wedge/seal Peck Road from Lake Road to Ferris Road and Lake Road from Peck Road to end of pavement - \$40,531
- Wedge/seal Peck Road from Backus Road to Lake Road - \$35,339
- Chip/fog seal Peck Road from Vining Road to Backus Road - \$30,487
- Overband crack seal – locations TBD - \$8,813

Evergreen Township

- Gravel resurface with limestone, from Muskrat Road to Holland Lake Road - \$49,049

Fairplain Township

- Overlay on Sessions Road from Holland Road to Brown Road - \$48,020
- Overlay on Sessions Road from Brown Road to M-66 - \$83,771
- Overlay on Brown Road from Boyer Road to M-57 - \$88,786
- Wedge/seal Boyer Road from Grow Road to Derby Road - \$41,563
- Wedge/seal Boyer Road from Miller Road to Grow Road - \$30,137
- Wedge/seal Nevins Road and Derby Road from Boyer Road to M-57 - \$24,806
- Replace existing culvert on Carlsen Road north of Station Road - \$2,481

Bushnell Township

- Gravel resurface with limestone Castle Road from Fenwick Road to Boyer Road - \$50,092

Cato Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,000 gpm - \$26,020.80
- Spray brush along local roadsides – locations TBD - \$2,000

Commissioner Scott offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Road Commissioners of Montcalm County hereby approves the filing of the applications with the Michigan Department of Transportation requesting funds through the Local Safety Program for the repair of the following roads:

1. CR510 (Sidney Road) from Miller Road to Nevins Road
2. CR565 (Crystal Road) from M-46 (Howard City-Edmore Road) to Tamarack Road

Seconded by Commissioner Brundage. Roll call: Yes: Brundage, Scott, and Linton. Motion carried.

Moved by Brundage, seconded by Scott to accept the bid renewal for street/curb sweeping services from Sanisweep at the same prices as last year. Roll call: Brundage-yes, Scott-yes, and Linton-yes.

Manager's Report

- Gravels are in better shape than they were at the last meeting. They still need a bit of work, and we will work on blading when weather permits.
- Shook's will open the first week of May. We are patching what we can until they open.
- A driver has been hired for Sidney Township pending drug test/physical results.
- We are beginning the process of pulling berms and loading the sod in preparation for upcoming projects.
- Motorgrader #505 is still in Grand Rapids being repaired. Used parts have been purchased and they are working thru some challenges.
- The Peterbilt tandem truck that was ordered now has a May delivery date.
- We sold a couple auction items online yesterday. The distributor did not sell, and we may relist it. The used distributor is ready for pick up at Kalamazoo County Road Commission.
- Will be in Gaylord next Thursday for MDOT contract training with the negotiating committee.
- The building pre-con meeting is the second week of May.
- Dickerson Lake Road Bridge project has been pushed to next year. MDOT would not accept the DNR mussel survey due to the water temperature being under 50 degrees.

We cannot advertise it and take bids in time for construction to happen this year so it may start early 2023.

Engineering Report

- Pavement Recycling will be in the county next week to roto mill 8.1 miles of roads in preparation for paving or limestone graveling.
- Central Asphalt is anticipating starting the week of May 9. They will begin with asphalt wedging.
- The Federal Bridge Rehabilitation project (5 bridges) is scheduled to begin on May 8.

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Chairperson

Clerk