

May 17, 2021

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Montcalm County held a regular meeting at its office located in Stanton, Michigan at 8:00 a.m. on May 17, 2021.

Present: Commissioners Dale Linton, Robert Brundage and Michael Scott; also, present: Mark Christensen, Managing Director and Patrick Denton, Engineering Technician.

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 May 5, 2021 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

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

Pine Township

- Gravel resurface Lake Montcalm Road from Vining Road to Backus Road (Split with Cato Township) - \$8,872
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- Gravel resurface Lake Montcalm Road from Backus Road to Lake Road (Split with Cato Township) - \$8,872

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Manager's Report

- Gravel road conditions are dusty and dry. Two townships got chloride last week with 8 townships due to receive it this week.
- Five summer help will start this week with a couple more starting next week.
- Have received all township contracts but one. We should be receiving those contracts next week.
- We've had one Covid close contact since last board meeting and no cases.
- We are waiting on new guidelines for mask wearing from MCRCSIP and MIOSHA.
- No word yet on additional funding from the state.

Engineering Report

- The West County Line bridge project is progressing. The north abutment wall is complete. The contractor is starting on the south abutment this week. Beams are scheduled for June 11.
- County wide paving has begun. We have 54,138 tons scheduled. We have placed 6,785 tons so far.
- Concrete curbs are in place on the intersection of CR530 (McBride Road) and Neff Road and the entire CR506 (County Farm Road) project.
- The Contractor has begun skip paving.
- Pavement Markings on primary roads east of M-91 (Greenville Road) have been placed. Several of the townships have received their centerline pavement markings.
- The South County Line Road project in Eureka Township is nearing completion. The road was widened, and the banks sloped back. Cross culverts will be placed this week. The limestone gravel surface is scheduled for Wednesday.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Chairman

Clerk