

April 15, 2026

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Montcalm County held their regular meeting at its office located in Stanton, Michigan at 9:00 a.m. on April 15, 2026.

Present: Commissioners Dale Linton, Robert Brundage and Michael Scott; also present: Rob Putnam, Manager, Kim Alexander, Finance Director/Clerk and Pat Denton, Assistant Engineer.

The Pledge of Allegiance and prayer were given.

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

Moved by Linton, seconded by Brundage to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion carried.

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

#### Day Township

- Rotomill and pave Neff Road from Coral Road to Kendaville Road with cutting down hill at Kendaville Road intersection - \$143,393.

#### Ferris Township

- Two applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,000 gpm - \$15,235.20
- One application of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$12,569.04
- Seal coat with fog seal Pine Grove Road from McBride Road 1.0 mile north - \$17,558.

#### Richland Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1.650 gpm - \$24,529.23
- Spray brush along local roadsides - \$0.
- Gravel resurface Tamarack Road from Douglas Road to East County Line Road - \$23,860

#### Belvidere Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$34,205.49
- Gravel resurface Hillman Road from M-46 to Almy Road - \$32,741
- Gravel resurface Almy Road from Hillman Road to Miles Road - \$25,466

#### Pierson Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$33,378.35
- Overband crack seal on local roads - \$8,700
- Spray brush along local roadsides - \$0.

#### Winfield Township

- One application of chloride on local roads @ 2,000 gpm - \$17,526.60
- One application of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$14,459.45
- Seal coat with fog seal Masters Road from Lake Montcalm Road to Church Road - \$8,770
- Spray brush along local roadsides - \$0.

#### Douglass Township

- Three applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$36,484.22
- Gravel resurface Nevins Road from Stanton Road to Klees Road - \$24,993
- Overband crack seal local roads - \$8,700
- Sealcoat with fog seal Briggs Road from Lake Road to Hillman Road - \$21,947
- Sealcoat with fog seal Musson Road from Briggs Road to Cannonsville Road - \$17,558
- Brush spray along local roadsides - \$0

#### Crystal Township

- Two applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,250 - \$22,365.00
- One application of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$14,760.90
- Spray brush along local roadsides - \$0.

- Seal coat with fog seal Holland Lake Road from Senator Road to Crystal Road - \$35,078
- Seal coat with fog seal Muskrat Road from Mt. Hope Road to East County Line Road - \$22,593
- Crush, shape and pave Colby Road from Miner Road to Waterview Way - \$60,135
- Ditching along local roads - \$10,740

#### Reynolds Township

- Four applications of chloride on local roads @ 1,650 gpm - \$29,279.25
- Rehabilitate the Reed Road Bridge over Handy Creek through the MDOT Local Bridge Program - \$9,246
- Gravel resurface with limestone Cutler Road from Henkel Road west to pavement - \$12,650.
- Gravel resurface Gates Road from Maple Hill Road west to the end - \$23,315.
- Gravel resurface Gordon Road from CR540 (Cutler Road) to North County Line Road - \$30,325
- Seal coat with fog seal Maple Hill Road from Lake Montcalm Road to Church Road - \$8,770
- Spray brush along local roadsides - \$0.
- Ditching along local roadsides - \$10,740

#### Village of Sheridan

- Rotomill and pave Pine Street from St. Clair Street to Eisenhower Street - \$28,798
- Asphalt pave gravel parking lot and overlay asphalt parking lot on Washington Street across from Lake Street - \$61,788
- Rotomill and pave Eisenhower Street from Pine Street to Balderson Street - \$67,783
- Rotomill and pave St. Clair Street from Pine Street to Balderson Street - \$67,783

Moved by Linton, seconded by Brundage to accept and file the bids for Carbide Bits as presented. Motion carried.

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

WHEREAS, the Road Commission for Montcalm County has identified the following locations for rehabilitation:

- Roundabout construction (Priority 1)  
CR599 (Federal Road) at Almy Road intersection

Roundabout construction (Priority 2)

- CR571 (Wyman Road) at CR540 (Lake Montcalm Road) intersection

Vertical curve correction (Priority 3)

- CR575 (Vickeryville Road) at CR510 (Sidney Road) intersection

WHEREAS, the Road Commission for Montcalm County has reviewed the application requesting funds for the construction cost of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Road Commission for Montcalm County understands that they:

- Must pay a percentage of the as-bid construction cost and the entire cost of all engineering services and right-of-way; and
- Must agree to have sufficient funds to pay their share of the costs for construction in fiscal year 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Road Commission for Montcalm County hereby approves the filing of said applications with the Michigan Department of Transportation requesting funds through the MDOT Local Safety Program for the construction of the above-listed projects and further that we are actively seeking their participation in the construction of the projects.

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

Manager's Report

- Culvert crew has been replacing culverts that failed over winter and this spring.
- Intersection sweeping on trunklines is done.
- We are blading gravel roads when weather conditions allow.
- Patching is ongoing. We hope to be able to get hot mix this time next week.
- Meeting with DTE next week regarding Condensery Road and Vickeryville Road.
- The safety committee would like to thank the board for sending them to the Safety Summit.
- Mike Phillips was here Monday to do training.
- The Engineer Tech job has been posted internally. The summer Gradeall position has also been posted.
- Will be holding interviews soon to hire the remainder of summer help.
- We have had guys out all night and continue today for storm damage clean up.

Engineering Report

- Most township contracts have been received. We are waiting for a few more.
- We held preconstruction meetings on two of our Federal Aid projects on Monday. They are both scheduled to start in May.

Moved by Brundage, seconded by Linton to approve April 2, 2026, bills totaling \$478,858.75 and Payroll #7 totaling \$137,194.28. Roll call: Yes – Brundage, Scott and Linton. Motion carried.

The May 6, 2026, board meeting is changed to May 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

With no further business coming before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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Chairperson

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Clerk