

**SPECIAL MEETING  
DICKINSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022**

A Special Meeting of the Dickinson County Road Commission was held on August 3, 2022 at 8:45 A.M. in the Road Commission Boardroom, located at 1107 S. Milwaukee Ave., Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

The meeting was called to order by Director of Finance Berger, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Bilski, Commissioner Brisson, Commissioner Olson and Commissioner Carey

**ABSENT:** None

Also present were: Jim Harris, Managing Director; Missy Berger, Director of Finance; Lance Malburg, Engineer and Todd Donaldson, Superintendent of Roads.

**CITIZEN'S TIME:** None

**APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA:** Chairman Carey asked if anyone had any amendments to the agenda. Being none, a motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Brisson to approve the agenda. All ayes, and the motion carried.

**IJA'S BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – COUNTY ROAD 569 BRIDGE IN FOSTER CITY:** Engineer Malburg stated this is MDOT's 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the bridge bundling program, and the DeGroot Bridge is on the MDOT presented list. He informed the Board there is the option to replace the DeGroot Bridge with County Road 569 Bridge in Foster City. A lengthy discussion took place regarding funding, permits, importance and condition of the bridge. A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Brisson to sign resolution supporting the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Bridge Improvement Program for the County Road 569 bridge. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Johnson – aye, Commissioner Brisson – aye, Commissioner Bilski – aye, Commissioner Olson – aye, and Chairman Carey – aye. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE 20% CONSTRUCTION MATCH  
FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT  
BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

At a Special Meeting of the Dickinson County Road Commission Board held on August 3, 2022 the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the county road agencies of Michigan are responsible for 75% of the state's roads and 52% of the bridges, all of which are vital to Michigan's economic welfare and the safety of its residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, 59% or over 3,300 bridges under county road agency control are in less than good condition; and,

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides funding for a bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, protection and construction as part of the IIJA Bridge Improvement Program to modernize bridges and to make them safer for all users;

WHEREAS, the bridge on County Road 569 over the Sturgeon River is the only North/South County Road truck route between M69 & US2 and is extremely important for the logging and trucking industries. This bridge is too important to fail or be posted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Dickinson County Road Commission hereby pledges to provide 20% of the construction cost as matching funds for structure #2202, *County Road 569 over the Sturgeon River* if Michigan receives an award from the IIJA Bridge Improvement Program fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the preliminary engineering costs and construction engineering costs will not be assessed against the county;

Approved on August 3, 2022. by:

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Jim Carey, Chairman

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Allan Bilski, Vice Chairman

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Dave Brisson, Member

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Dale Johnson, Member

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Quintin Olson, Member

CITIZENS TIME: None

TOWNSHIP COMMENTS: None

COMMISSIONERS' PRIVILEGE: Commissioner Bilski stated the overlay on Upper Pine Creek Road turned out beautiful. Commissioner Brisson commented on the nice job done of crack sealing on Four Seasons Road. Engineer Malburg gave an update on the current road and bridge projects. Managing Director Harris updated the Board on the Equipment Auction and dust control.

A motion was made by Commissioner Brisson and supported by Commissioner Olson to adjourn at 9:15 A.M. All ayes, and the motion carried

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Jim Carey, Chairman

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Missy Berger, Secretary