

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
DICKINSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dickinson County Road Commission was held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the Road Commission office located at 1107 S. Milwaukee Ave., Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carey and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

**ABSENT:**

Also present were: Jim Harris, Managing Director; Missy Berger, Director of Finance; Henry Wender, County Board Liaison; Denny Olson, Breitung Township; Mike Cline, Sagola Township; Louis Sturm, Waucedah Township; Roger VanDamme, NASA Rally Sport; Judy Bettiga, Norway Township; Dennis LaFaive, Norway Township; Mike Pohlson, Dickinson County Road Commission and Guy Livermore, Dickinson County Road Commission.

**CITIZEN'S TIME:** Judy Bettiga of Norway Township addressed the Board with concerns over dust on Piers Gorge Road and inquired about having the road paved.

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

**APPROVE REPORTS:** A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Olson to approve the Managing Director, Director of Finance, Engineer, Superintendent, and Construction Supervisor reports as presented. All ayes and the motion carried.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Olson to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2023 Regular Meeting. All ayes and the motion carried.

**APPROVE PAYMENTS:** A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Brisson to approve payrolls in the amount of \$208,135.63  
Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Johnson – aye, Commissioner Olson – aye, Commissioner Bilski – aye, Commissioner Brisson – aye and Chairman Carey – aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Johnson to approve time checks in the amount of \$193,832.16. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Johnson – aye, Commissioner Bilski – aye, Commissioner Olson – aye, Commissioner Brisson – aye and Chairman Carey – aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Olson to approve material bills in the amount of \$274,576.74. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Johnson – aye, Commissioner Bilski – aye, Commissioner Olson – aye, Commissioner Brisson – aye and Chairman Carey – aye. The motion carried.

The total for the approved was \$676,544.53









He then informed the Board of a recent meeting he attended and one of the subjects was the timing of getting Township Local Road Funding procedures and how our Road Commission could implement. Lastly, he updated the Board of the status of the Turners Grade/Grand Oak Drive bid and the South Spruce Street bid.

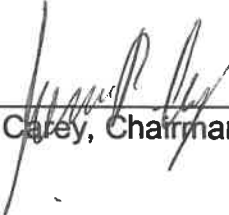
Director of Finance Berger let the Board know that this year the Road Commission will be turning 120 years old and of plans in the work to acknowledge. She further inquired about a date for a Special Meeting at the end of April for Final Budget Amendments, Salary Reviews and the yearly reorganization. The meeting was set for April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

Managing Director Harris informed the Board of an overlay request on the Upper Pine Creek Road, additional discussion about Leeman Road crushed back to aggregate and Countywide Stripping.

Commissioner Bilski stated what a good job the crew did on the last storm.

The entire Board then congratulated Engineer Malburg on his recent awards.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bilski and supported by Commissioner Johnson to adjourn. All ayes, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

  
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Jim Carey, Chairman

  
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Missy Berger, Secretary