

June 14, 2016

A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Office, 3000 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Escanaba, Michigan.

Present at the workshop were Chairman Pete Stropich, Vice Chairman Randy Bjork, Commissioner Dennis Stanek, *Commissioner Mike Larrabee*, and Commissioner Bob Aschbacher. Also in attendance were Manager Jody Norman and Construction Superintendent Van Marenger.

Ensign Township Supervisor John Wolf and two residents from C.R. 503 addressed the Board regarding the condition of C.R. 503 and inquired about plans to improve it.

The Administration Update and Regular Meeting agenda items were reviewed and/or discussed.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. at the Main Office, 3000 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Escanaba, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Stropich, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Chairman Pete Stropich, Vice Chairman Randy Bjork, Commissioner Dennis Stanek, Commissioner Mike Larrabee, and Commissioner Bob Aschbacher

ABSENT : None

Chairman Stropich moved to approve the Agenda as printed with one addition under Public Concerns, Item 2B - C.R. 434.

Chairman Stropich moved to approve the Minutes of the May 24, 2016 Workshop & Regular Meetings as proposed with no corrections.

The first item under Public Concerns was a petition for improvements to C.R. 503. Manager Jody Norman explained that residents and the township supervisor attended the workshop to present their concerns and were told of the future plans for work to be done on that road. They weren't happy with the timeline, they would like it done much sooner, but understand our intentions.

Richard Cryderman and Wendy Bruntjens, residents of Co.Rd. 434, appeared before the Board to ask if anything could be done with the horrible shape of sections of the road. A lengthy discussion ensued. Manager Jody Norman explained that it is not likely the road will ever be completely paved due to the fact that the base is not good enough to support the weight that is carried over it due to the location of the potato farm. Mr. Norman did inform them that if at all possible, depending on financial status and weather conditions, he would like to make improvements and gravel another ½ mile in October when the new budget year begins.

It was moved by Commissioner Stanek, seconded by Commissioner Larrabee to authorize reimbursement to the Trinity Lutheran Church for the necessary repairs to their sign that was damaged from snow and ice coming off the plow, but only after they sign an agreement which states that this is a one-time reimbursement and since it is in the right-of-way, from now on if it is damaged in this way, they will be responsible for the repairs.

Ayes – 5      Nays - 0

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It was moved by Commissioner Larrabee, seconded by Commissioner Bjork to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2448 of 6/14/16 in the amount of \$1,381,025.05 and Payroll Voucher No. 69002 of 6/2/16 in the amount of \$62,411.72 as presented and reviewed.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Stanek - Yes

Commissioner Aschbacher – Yes

Commissioner Larrabee - Yes

Vice Chairman Bjork – Yes

Chairman Stropich – Yes

It was moved by Commissioner Larrabee, seconded by Commissioner Aschbacher to approve and sign Project Agreements with several townships for dust control and various road projects, as recommended by Manager Jody Norman.

Ayes – 5      Nays – 0

Manager Jody Norman informed the Board of a Letter of Agreement between the Teamsters Union and the Road Commission regarding the overtime call-out process, with the main change being that call-outs be filled by seniority in the appropriate district except in an emergency situation which will be filled based on location and response time.

It was moved by Commissioner Larrabee, seconded by Commissioner Stropich to vote on the ballot for the U.P. Representatives for the MCRCSIP Board of Directors for the two incumbents, Dennis Stanek and Joe Valente from Marquette County Road Commission.

Ayes – 5      Nays – 0

It was moved by Commissioner Larrabee, seconded by Commissioner Stropich to vote on the ballot for the At-Large Representative for the MCRCSIP Board of Directors for Christopher Sholander from Iron County Road Commission.

Ayes – 5      Nays – 0

Under Commissioners Comments, Commissioner Larrabee discussed some topics from the U.P. Road Builders Summer Meeting.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, Chairman Stropich moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

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Pete Stropich, Chairman

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Amy J. Reinhardt, Deputy County Clerk

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