

April 25, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delta County Road Commissioners was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at the Main Office, 3000 32nd Avenue North, Escanaba, Michigan.

Chairman Bjork called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ABSENT : None

Chairman Bjork moved to approve the Agenda as printed with one addition – Residents of C.R. 434, which will be added to the agenda as Item 2A under Public Concerns.

Chairman Bjork moved to approve the Minutes of the April 11, 2017 Workshop & Regular Meetings as proposed.

Mr. Anderson & Mr. Groleau were in attendance to complain about the grading that was done on C.R. 430 since they were here at the last board meeting. Mr. Anderson claimed that the grader did a good job of putting a crown on the road but then the blade truck pushed all the gravel back out to the sides of the road. Construction Superintendent Van Marenger stated that he would go check out the condition of the road with District Superintendent Bob Thompson the next day. Mr. Groleau also inquired about who makes decisions and how it is determined which primary roads will be improved and when. He questioned why money was spent on roads in better shape than those that never get any work done on them.

Construction Superintendent Van Marenger informed the Board of a Safety Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 27th. Mike Schultz and Melanie Green from MCRCSIP will be here, MERS representative, Deferred Comp representative, and in-house safety and other updated in the afternoon.

It was moved by Commissioner Bjork, seconded by Commissioner Larrabee to approve Bills Payable Voucher No. 2469 of 4/25/17 in the amount of \$51,630.94 and Payroll Voucher No. 69025 of 4/20/17 in the amount of \$57,842.70 as presented and reviewed. Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Stanek – Yes

Commissioner Stropich - Yes

Commissioner Larrabee – Yes

Vice Chairman Aschbacher – Yes

Chairman Bjork – Yes

It was moved by Commissioner Aschbacher, seconded by Commissioner Stanek to approve a wage increase of an additional \$1.00 (added to the base rate) for summer help employees.

Ayes – 5 Nays - 0

It was moved by Commissioner Larrabee, seconded by Commissioner Stanek to approve out of county travel to Baraga for the Great Lakes Council Meeting on May 4, 2017.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

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It was moved by Commissioner Larrabee, seconded by Commissioner Stanek to approve out of county travel for attendance of the Finance & Human Resources Business Seminar in Boyne City on May 16-18, 2017.

Ayes – 5 Nays- 0

Under Road Commissioners' Comments, Commissioner Larrabee asked who is the driver of the blade truck that Mr. Anderson was complaining about? Construction Superintendent Van Marenger said he had a pretty good idea of who it was but didn't want to say because he wasn't certain. He stated that he will ask District Superintendent Bob Thompson tomorrow who it was.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, Chairman Bjork moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Randolph Bjork, Chairman

Amy J. Reinhardt, Deputy County Clerk