

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Chippewa County Road Commissioners was held in their offices located at 3949 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI on December 31, 2025.

Vice Chairman Moser called the meeting to order at 8:04 A.M.

PRESENT: Commissioner Moser, Commissioner Sprague, Manager Laitinen, Foreman Johnston, Clerk Sillers, Clerk McLean

ABSENT: Chairman Gagnon, Office Manager Livermore, Chief Mechanic Lipponen, Union President Bumstead, Foreman Goodman, Foreman Johnson, and Fleet Manager Donajkowski.

GUEST PRESENT:

None

MOTION by Commissioner Sprague **SECONDED** by Commissioner Moser to accept the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Commissioner Sprague that Payroll in the amount of \$266,988.86 and Vouchers in the amount of \$161,552.61 be approved and authorized for payment from the County Road Fund subject to audit.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Commissioner Sprague **SECONDED** by Commissioner Moser to approve the regular meeting minutes from December 18, 2025, and place them on file.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Commissioner Sprague **SECONDED** by Commissioner Moser to approve the Closed meeting minutes from December 18, 2025, and place them on file.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Commissioner Sprague **SECONDED** by Commissioner Moser to approve the Special meeting minutes from December 23, 2025, and place them on file.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Office Manager Livermore

- No Report.

Foreman Johnston

- Lots of snow, wind and hours. Some of the guys are on 30 days straight. Some roads could only be attempted with V-plows, so the trucks were able to get through.

Foreman Goodman

- No Report.

Foreman Johnson

- No Report.

Engineer Boileau

- No Report.

Clerk Sillers

- Nothing new to report.

Union President Bumstead

- No Report.

Clerk McLean

- No Report.

Chief Mechanic Lipponen

- No Report.

Fleet Manager Donajkowski

- No Report.

MANAGER'S REPORT

- We will continue negotiations next week.
- The MDOT contract is settled except for the seats at the table.
- I would like to give everyone lots of credit, everyone has been doing a great job with the amount of snow we have received and the weather.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. No new business

County Commissioners' Comments

- None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

- None

With no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 A.M.

Abby Sillers
Deputy Clerk for the Board

Charles Moser
Vice-Chairman