

**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 March 23, 2026.

Chairman Gagnon called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Gagnon, Commissioner Moser, Office Manager Livermore, Foreman Johnston, Clerk Sillers, Clerk McLean, Union President Bumstead.

**ABSENT:.** Commissioner Sprague, Manager Laitinen, Engineer Boileau, Foreman Goodman, Foreman Johnson, Fleet Manager Donajkowski.

**GUEST PRESENT:** County Commissioner Jim Trayner

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION** by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Chairman Gagnon that Payroll in the amount of \$301,106.79 and Vouchers in the amount of \$314,755.32 be approved and authorized for payment from the County Road Fund subject to audit.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION** by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Chairman Gagnon to approve the regular meeting minutes from March 12, 2026, and place them on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**STAFF REPORTS**

Office Manager Livermore

- The storm that hit last week was a costly one. Payroll had nearly 2,200 hours of overtime as compared to just shy of 600 hours for this time last year.
- The Governor declared a State of Emergency in Delta County, and we were among the counties to answer the call. We had two operators go to Delta with a blower and truck with a V-Plow to help for two days. We appreciate how our crews are always there when needed.

Foreman Johnston

- No Report.

Foreman Goodman

- No report.

Foreman Johnson

- Quite the storm. Everyone did a great job, and we didn't experience any major breakdowns. Great job by all. Saw some great dedication to the community and the job we do. We had members of crews who chose to sleep at the garages, co-worker's houses, and the firehall to ensure they would be able to make it to work to cover their route.

Engineer Boileau

- No report.

Clerk Sillers

- New insurance certificates are being sent to the garages. Please put them in the trucks.

Union President Bumstead

- Thank you to everyone for getting through the storm.

Clerk McLean

- Nothing new to report.

Fleet Manager Donajkowski

- No report.

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

- No Report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a.) MCRC SIP has a request for Letters of Candacy for anyone interested in serving on their board.
- b.) CRASIF has a request for Letters of Candacy for anyone interested in servicing on their board.
- c.) Authorize manager to sign Forrest Service Master Agreement. Office Manager Livermore explained this is a routine authorization.

**MOTION** by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Chairman Gagnon to authorize Manager Laitinen to sign the Master Agreement with the Forrest Service.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

- d.) Authorize engineer to sign contract with Soils & Structures for South Salt Point Road. Office Manager Livermore explained

this contract will be reimbursed to the Road Commission by the Tribe.

**MOTION** by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Chairman Gagnon to authorize Engineer Boileau to sign the contract with Soils & Structures.

**MOTION CARRIED**

e.) Authorize the transfer of \$50K to the OPEB Trust

**MOTION** by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Chairman Gagnon to authorize the transfer of \$50K to the OPEB Trust.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS**

- NONE

**County Commissioner's Comments**

- Commissioner Traynor reported no complaints during the storm.  
The roads from here to Marquette looked good.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- None

**ROAD COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Chairman Gagnon thanked every for the work during the storm and wished everyone to "stay safe".

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 P.M

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Bobbie Livermore  
Clerk for the Board

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Jeremy Gagnon  
Chairman