

March 12, 2026
Baldwin, Michigan 49304

Regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Lake was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Haslock.

Present - Richard Haslock, *LCRC Commissioner*
Gary Truxton, *LCRC Commissioner*
Don Divis, *LCRC Commissioner*
Leroy Williams Jr, *Manager*
Austin MacDougall, *Finance & HR Manager*
Shawn MacDougall, *Road Foreman*
Al Dailey, *Road Foreman*
William Van Dyke, *Shop Foreman*
Dennis Robinson, *Engineer Tech*
Jessica Hanna, *Finance & HR Assistant*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Truxton to approve February 26, 2026, regular meeting minutes.

Supported by Divis.

Roll Call vote.

Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Divis to approve February 26, 2026, closed meeting minutes.

Supported by Truxton.

Roll Call vote.

Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Divis to approve February 26, 2026, closed meeting minutes.

Supported by Truxton.

Roll Call vote.

Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.

Motion carried.

MANAGER:

Presented a resolution to get Local Road funding to replace bridge on Queens Highway. Resolution 2026-3-12.

Received a letter from MCRC SIP (Michigan County Road Commission Self Insurance Pool) seeking any nominations for their Board.

Almost all the safety gear order with the MIWISH Grant is in, just waiting on invoice back stating paid, and then we will get that all finished .

We have received a delivery of County Salt. Was hoping to not have to use it, but with upcoming weather looks like it will be put to use.

ROAD FOREMAN:

MACDOUGALL –

Had employees patching potholes, doing some tree jobs when the weather is permitting. This morning had them out running blacktops checking ice.

With the weather we had Monday, were able to get employees out and got some dirt roads bladed.

AL –

Basically, the same thing as Shawn MacDougall.

72nd Street, we are going out to pull stumps from trees cut last year. Landowners are buying millings to be put down on the road.

The work on Luther Garage has been completed; everything has been picked up. Looks very good.

VAN DYKE –

With the break in the weather, has been a great time for mechanics to get caught up on some truck repairs.

Still no new news on the new Blade Trucks coming this year yet.

When time permitting still doing work around the garage getting things organized.

Those portable hoist we purchased are working out very well.

COMMISSIONERS PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Don discussed email he had received an email from Ellsworth Township on what roads that they are not wanting sprayed. The Lake County Road Commission received the email.

Don mentioned that Elk Township was very happy with the work we did moving back snowbanks at the intersections. Joyce's last meeting is April 14th.

Rick wanted to let it be known that the roads the employees got to blading looked really good.

ADJOURNMENT:

Next Meeting Date: March 24th, 2026, Time: 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Divis to adjourn.

Supported by Truxton.

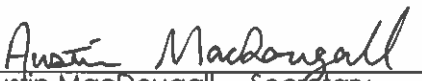
Roll Call vote.

Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Austin MacDougall – Secretary

Approved by:


Richard J. Haslock, Chairman


Gary Truxton - Vice Chairman


Don Divis - Member