

March 24, 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 March 12th, 2026, regular meeting minutes.

Supported by Divis.

Roll Call vote.

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

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PAYABLES:

A motion was made by Divis to approve:

Payroll Voucher	#5398	\$89,847.73
Accounts Payable Voucher	#5399	\$233,562.26
FSA Voucher	#5400	\$2,422.05
Accounts Payable Voucher	#5396A	\$4,789.50

Supported by Truxton.

Roll call vote.

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

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A couple residents who just purchased property in Luther, representatives of the nonprofit Great Lakes Experimental Arts, put on festival called Lakes of Fire, will take place July 15th. Would like to put a second driveway off of Kings Hwy. Looking to get the permit process started and to say hi.

ROAD FOREMAN:

MACDOUGALL -

Have been doing a little bit of everything these past couple weeks, fighting snow last week, to having guys out blading dirt roads yesterday. This morning, we started doing some stump removal projects.

Noticed a lot of spillways are clogged and with the rain season coming, has a crew out with the mini excavator cleaning out those clogged spillways.

Has started having some equipment pulled out of winter storage and getting ready for pulling in gravel roads this Spring.

AL -

Mentioned the wind has been crazy, trees have been down everywhere. Still chasing them here and there.

Other than that, got all Brine maps from townships back, got an agreement back already from one of the townships.

VAN DYKE -

Been working on new grader, lots of warranty work has been done on it. A few things not covered under warranty; we have done the upgrades on. Grader is out today running for the first time for us making sure its running good before pulling in.

Plugging away on other maintenance issues, keeping the truck repairs going the best we can. Will be pulling wings off trucks as making those repairs.

Still doing a few electrical upgrades around the building and shop. A lot of stuff was put to back burner for long enough and becoming an issue. Came through with infrared camera to find all weak spots.

ROBINSON -

Just chasing a lot of trees, 20 hours this last snowstorm.

After snowstorm, had to go back and re-do Miss-Dig work since we scrapped all flags while getting snow off roads.

COMMISSIONERS PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Gary want to say he thinks the Road Commission has done a fantastic job with everything thrown at us.

Don said good job. Complimented how well everyone works together as a team and really appreciates it.

Rick agrees, stated that he likes working with everyone and would like to stick around if able.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Motion made by Truxton to adjourn.

Supported by Divis.

Roll Call vote.

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Austin MacDougall - Secretary

Approved by:


Richard J. Haslock - Chairman


Gary Truxton - Vice Chairman

Don Divis - Member