October 5th, 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*
Dennis Robinson, *Shop Foreman*
Brett Frederick, *Engineer Tech*
Stephanie Payne, *Finance & HR Assistant*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Divis to approve September 24th, 2026, regular meeting minutes.
Supported by Truxton.
Roll Call vote.
Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.
Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:

Jamie Russell:

Absent.

REPORTS FROM MANAGEMENT:

FINANCE & HR MANAGER:

MERS conference is this week, the 8th and 9th. Shawn MacDougall, Austin MacDougall, Stephanie Payne, and Brett Frederick will be attending.

MANAGER:

Absent.

ROAD FOREMAN:

MACDOUGALL –

Absent.

AL –

Has most the crew out blading our dirt roads today.

Has one employee up working on the DNR lease next to Webber Pit, will have another employee installing No Trespassing Signs.

Remainder of the crew is out doing tree work and patching potholes.

ROBINSON –

Got the guys working on the trucks we got from Mecosta, also working on some of our spare trucks getting them ready for winter.

Truck 058 was sent out to blade today, to get a test run in before winter, and the cross conveyor went out, so that will have to be fixed.

Our sign truck blew a main seal, trying to get that fixed as soon as possible.

FREDERICK -

Busy weekend getting trees while on call, had like 9-10 tree calls.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bid Opening on October 7th at 10am for service truck, has received a couple calls about submitting of the bids.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Road Commission has started their winter hours for the rest of the year. Now operating Monday – Friday from 7am to 3:30pm.

A motion was made by Truxton to enter closed session to discuss the Wolf Lake Drain.
Supported by Haslock.
Roll Call vote.
Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.
Motion carried.
Entered Closed Session at 9:15am.

A motion was made by Haslock to re-enter open session from closed.
Supported by Haslock.
Roll Call vote.
Yeas – Haslock, Truxton, Divis. Nays – 0. Absent – 0.
Motion carried.
Entered Open Session at 10:13am.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Resident who lives by Spencer Bridge, stated he was just here to listen and see if there were any updates. Was informed that we are still waiting on Peacock Township to get the easements in place.

COMMISSIONERS PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Don wanted to tell Denny Robinson, Shop Foreman, good job for getting the truck information for bids out so fast, hopefully we will end up with a nice one.

ADJOURNMENT:

Next Meeting Date: October 22nd, 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 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Austin MacDougall – Secretary

Approved by:

Richard J. Haslock - Chairman

Gary Truxton - Vice Chairman

Don Divis - Member