

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ALPENA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

March 23, 2026

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Alpena met in special session on the above date to discuss the purchase of an excavator. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Gerry MacArthur, at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners MacArthur, Spaulding, Lucas, Augustyn, and Hein.

Absent: None.

Staff present: Ryan Brege, Managing Director; John Bygden, Road Superintendent; Julia Patterson, Finance Director/Board Secretary.

AGENDA

Moved by Spaulding, seconded by Lucas, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCAVATOR PURCHASE

At the March 10, 2026 Road Commission Board meeting, a motion was made to purchase a Volvo Excavator from Alta Equipment for \$217,712 plus 5 yr/5K full machine warranty for additional \$9,134 for a total cost of \$226,846. It was discovered later that Alta Equipment could not supply the machine that would meet the required specs at the quote of \$226,846. An additional cost of \$5,260 was then added to the cost for a June delivery. The Road Commission would have to wait until November for the machine that met the specs.

Moved by Augustyn, seconded by Spaulding, to rescind the motion made to purchase the Volvo excavator at the March 10, 2026 meeting based on the incorrect quote. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Lucas, to accept the quote from Michigan CAT for 315 CAT Excavator at a price of \$268,804.38. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Gerry MacArthur, Chairman

Julia G. Patterson,
Board Secretary