

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

May 16, 2023

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Alpena met in special session on the above date to discuss the Herron Road repair, receive the culvert replacement bid, and approve Township Road Agreements. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Gerald Lucas, at 3:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Lucas, MacArthur, and Spaulding.  
Absent: None.

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

Others Present: Dan Florip, Road Commission Attorney; County Engineer Rebecca Rivard and Mark Tolkacz of Huron Engineering and Surveying; Bill LaHaie, Alpena County Commissioner.

**AGENDA**

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

**CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD**

Bonnie Krajniak, 14848 Hull Road, appeared before the Board to comment that trees need to be cut down on the Sunken Lake Park Road. Ms. Krajniak would like the trees to be cut before the weekend as campers are coming in.

**BIDS**

**CULVERT REPLACEMENT BID**

One sealed bid was received from Team Elmer's for the replacement of cross culverts on Werth Road across five different locations.

Moved by Spaulding, seconded by MacArthur, to accept the bid from Team Elmer's for \$97,470. Commissioner MacArthur was a nay vote. Motion carried.

**COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

Commissioner MacArthur questioned Managing Director Ryan Brege as to why he didn't get a signed contract for the Long Rapids Road Bridge. Mr. Brege responded that the RFQ states the criteria that the engineering firm is required to do. The contractor signs the RFQ as the contract. Mr. Brege will send a copy of the signed RFQ to Commissioner MacArthur.

**HERRON ROAD**

A letter from Project Engineer Rebecca Rivard, P.E. of Huron Engineering & Surveying, Inc. was presented to the Board outlining the services that Ms. Rivard would provide in the Herron Road repair. If the Alpena County Road Commission proceeds to have Ms. Rivard in an advisory role as the County Engineer, the standard hourly rate would be charged. If the Road Commission prefers to have Huron Engineering determine the repairs, there would be a lump sum fee of \$25,000. This was noted for informational purposes and no action needed to be taken at this time.

Managing Director Ryan Brege stated that he believes the best repair was his recommendation for a wedge and overlay. The cost for a wedge and overlay could be approximately \$20,000 versus paying \$25,000 to have a study done to tell us what to do. The option that the Board has opted to do will cause more pressure and with compacting could crack again by fall. By taking the asphalt off, it then manipulates the soil. There are lots of unknown variables by opening the failed part back up.

County Engineer Rebecca Rivard stated that both options are viable solutions, with the only thing she would not recommend is crush it or do anything with vibrations. When it's left open to traffic through the summer, the vehicles will naturally compact the gravel.

Commissioner Lucas commented that the motion the Board made in the previous meeting would have to be rescinded to proceed with the wedge and overlay option.

Moved by Spaulding, seconded by MacArthur, to have Managing Director Ryan Brege solicit bids for the Herron Road Repair with the following specifications:

- remove existing asphalt throughout entire depth
- remove existing shoulder gravel
- haul 22A gravel in to account for sunken material-  
alternate bid for traffic: one price for traffic control  
and one price for detour.
- construct 50' ramp on each end with center 4" below  
proposed centerline
- repave with 13A after leaving open for two months
- no vibrations or density testing.

Road Commission will be responsible for maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

**TOWNSHIP ROAD AGREEMENTS**

Moved by MacArthur, seconded by Spaulding, to approve the following Road Agreements:

	<u>Township</u> <u>Share</u>	<u>ACRC</u> <u>Share</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Estimate</u>
<b><u>CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA:</u></b>			
<b><u>Surface Gravel:</u></b>			
S. Partridge Point Rd@ US-23 1.20 mi.	\$ 19,284	\$ 18,562	\$ 37,846
Misery Bay Rd @ N. Point Shores Rd. 0.49 mi	\$ 20,416	\$ 20,416	\$ 40,832
Lake Winyah Rd @ Spens end of pavement 0.60 mi	\$ 11,068	\$ 11,068	\$ 22,136

Haken Rd @ Maple Lane Rd then S. 1.00 mile	\$ 15,769	\$ 15,769	\$ 31,538
Monahan Point Rd-POB end of pavement 0.60 mi	\$ 6,738	\$ 6,738	\$ 13,476
Kirchoff Rd-POB 2500' East of Wessel 0.51 mi	\$ 5,742	\$ 5,742	\$ 11,484
Anderson Rd-POB at Monahan Point Rd 0.50 mi	\$ 4,679	\$ 4,679	\$ 9,358
Mac Avenue-POB at Michigan Avenue 0.48 mi	\$ 7,616	\$ 7,616	\$ 15,232
Kannowski Rd-POB at Lacombe Road 1.07 mi	\$ 14,062	\$ 14,062	\$ 26,124
Truckey Rd-POB at Villeneuve Road 1.00 mi	\$ 15,822	\$ 15,822	\$ 31,644

**Ditching:**

Cannon St. @ Brooke St. 0.09 mi	\$ 11,500	\$ 11,500	\$ 23,000
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**TOTAL CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA:** \$ 132,696 \$131,974 \$ 264,670

Township Share ACRC Share Total Estimate

**GREEN TOWNSHIP:**

**Surface Gravel:**

Manning Hill Rd @ Carney Rd 1.16 mi	\$ 18,368	\$ 18,368	\$ 36,736
Green Rd. @ Salina Rd 0.49 mi	\$ 7,765	\$ 7,765	\$ 15,530
Chabot Rd POB at Werth Rd. 0.49 mi	\$ 7,118	\$ 7,118	\$ 14,236
Black Rd. POB 2900' 0.38 mi	\$ 4,978	\$ 4,978	\$ 9,956
Miller Rd POB at Fishing Site Rd. 0.25 mi	\$ 3,930	\$ 3,930	\$ 7,860

**TOTAL GREEN TOWNSHIP:** \$ 42,159 \$ 42,159 \$ 84,318

Township Share ACRC Share Total Estimate

**WILSON TOWNSHIP:**

**Surface Gravel:**

Marwede Rd @ Wolf Creek Rd 0.49 mi	\$ 7,118	\$ 7,118	\$ 14,236
Wallace Rd. @ Cramer Rd 0.29 mi	\$ 4,629	\$ 4,629	\$ 9,258
Hubbard Lake Rd POB at Werth Rd. 0.49 mi	\$ 7,118	\$ 7,118	\$ 14,236
Bussie Rd. POB Herron Rd 1.00 mi	\$ 11,229	\$ 11,229	\$ 22,458
Diamond Rd POB at King Settlement Rd. 0.27 mi	\$ 2,706	\$ 2,706	\$ 5,412
Napper Rd POB at King Settlement Rd. 0.38 mi	\$ 5,974	\$ 5,974	\$ 11,948
Badder Rd POB at Wegmeyer Rd 0.45 mi	\$ 7,168	\$ 7,168	\$ 14,336

**TOTAL WILSON TOWNSHIP:** \$ 45,942 \$ 45,942 \$ 91,884

Motion carried unanimously.

**TOWNSHIP DUST CONTROL ROAD AGREEMENT**

Moved by Spaulding, seconded by MacArthur, to approve the following Road Agreement for Dust Control:

Township Match ACRC Match Total Estimate

**LONG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP**

2023 Local Road Dust Control Program

35% Solution/Brine	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,500.00
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Motion carried unanimously.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting of the Alpena County Road Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 3:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Alpena County Road Commission.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

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Gerald Lucas, Chairman

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Julia G. Patterson,  
Board Secretary