
WEXFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE AND EFFICIENT ROAD SYSTEM

Organizational Meeting

January 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the Board Secretary, Annie Strom at 7:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Present – Falan, Leggett, Hilty, Jurik
Absent – Hagstrom

Also Present:

Engineer/Manager: Karl Hanson Finance and Business Manager: Annie Strom

Visitor(s): none

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Commissioner Leggett and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to elect Harry Hagstrom as Chair of the Board. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Leggett and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to elect Harold Falan as Vice-Chair of the Board. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Falan to approve December 17, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Falan to approve December 17, 2025 budget meeting minutes as presented. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Addition to the Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

County Board Liaison:

Previous Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made by Commissioner Hilty and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to set the Road Commission Board meetings for the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. with the exceptions of March being set for March 18th and December meeting and Budget Hearing for December 16th, at 7:30 a.m. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to re-set the Road Commission Board Abandonment Hearing for Milne Road for April 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Discussion on the matter: Mr. Hanson informed the board that the resident's attorney requested the hearing be postponed to April. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

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Administrative Reports:

Mr. Hanson commented that the crew has been working lots of overtime since winter began and with the complexity of the weather switching back and forth between snow and freezing rain they have been almost nonstop. He explained the process of using the carbide blades for scratching the gravel roads and spoke about the new brine process implemented on trunkline roads and that they are looking into options for brining with a smaller truck for the county roads. He stated that the shop is doing a good job keeping up with the services and that Keith is working on the project list for this year.

Board Comments:

Mr. Leggett commented on the sacrifice of the crew working the number of hours they do and that it does not go unnoticed and he extended a Thank You for all they do.

Mr. Jurik echoed Mr. Leggett's comments and stated he appreciates their effort.

Mr. Falan expressed the same sentiment, commenting on how difficult it must be to work the long hours that the crew put in.

Payroll 12/24/2025	\$118,003.21
AP 12/26/2025	\$614,644.86

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Harold Falan, Vice Chairman

Annie Strom, Finance & Business Manager