
WEXFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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

Regular Meeting

March 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair, Harold Falan at 7:30 a.m.

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

Also Present:

Engineer/Manager: Karl Hanson Finance and Business Manager: Annie Strom
Assistant Superintendent: Brad Harris

Visitor(s):

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to approve March 2, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Addition to the Agenda: none

Public Comment: none

County Board Liaison: not present.

Previous Business: none

New Business:

A motion was made by Commissioner Leggett and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to award the HMA paving bid to low bidder Elmers. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to extend the catch basin cleaning bid for 2026 to Powervac. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Leggett and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to extend the roadside park bid for 2026 to AMC services. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to extend the rest area cleaning for 2026 to Northern Michigan Commercial Cleaning Services. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

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Administrative Reports:

Mr. Harris updated that the crew and mechanics have been working non-stop since the weekend with the winter/ice storm. Mdot is also assisting with plowing the trunkline. Most roads have been run, there are some that are still closed due to down power lines.

Ms. Strom updated that the Alerus to Empower move is currently in the black out period and should be completed next week, gave an update on the audit status, informed the board of a FOIA request for Milne Road and commented that the office has been busy with phone calls from the ice storm.

Mr. Hanson informed the board of the annual CRA meeting. He also reported on the FOIA request for Milne Road. He informed the board of the resignation of Commissioner Hilty. He stated we received many permits from Accentek for a fiber project. He provided an update on the parking issue around Lake Mitchell, stating the County Sheriff's department has been involved and has spoken with the residents. He informed the board that he may have a contact about old brine wells and will investigate this further. He reported that a local and state disaster declaration was made for the winter ice storm, which will open additional grant funds and state resources. He updated that he has a plan to cut some capital outlay and road projects from the budget. He informed the board that the Engineer Tech position has been filled and that the Road Maintenance Worker position is currently being advertised.

Board Comments:

Mr. Jurik asked Mr. Harris if he noticed any burn out in the crew. Mr. Harris commented, yes, before the warmup it was noticeable but that with this current storm the crew has rallied. Mr. Jurik commented that he appreciates what everyone is doing.

Mr. Leggett commented that it seems to be the same song the last few months but the crew has been out working and they are doing a really nice job.

Mr. Falan commented that the crew is working hard and non-stop and to pass along that it is really appreciated.

Payroll 3/5/2026	\$100,965.90
AP 2/26/2026	\$258,152.61
AP 3/12/2026	\$53,900.28

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

Harold Falan, Vice Chairman

Annie Strom, Finance & Business Manager