
WEXFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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

Regular Meeting

May 27, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry Hagstrom at 7:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Present – Hagstrom, Falan, Leggett, Jurik, Adams

Also Present:

Engineer/Manager: Karl Hanson
Superintendent: Tim Schonert

Finance and Business Manager: Annie Strom
Engineer Tech: Brad Dahlstrom

Visitor(s):

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to approve the April 29, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Addition to the Agenda: none

Public Comment: none

County Board Liaison: Mr. Potter inquired about what positions we are hiring for. Stated has had no complaints and has only heard good things.

Previous Business: none

New Business:

A motion was made by Commissioner Falan and seconded by Commissioner Adams to award the MDOT culvert replacement bid to low bidder J&N Construction. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Leggett and seconded by Commissioner Falan to approve our compliance with Section 18J for health care compliance with PA152. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Schonert stated the crew is gaining on repairs (from the flooding) and that lots of culverts have been replaced with more to be done; two more failed over the weekend. Township brining has started.

Mr. Dahlstrom provided an update on the underlays and chipseal progress.

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Ms. Strom commented the office has been busy with onboarding the new hires and FEMA documentation tracking. She attended the Finance & HR conference where they informed the road commissions that the NRF funds have started to be distributed and are starting to fill the upper tiers.

Mr. Hanson informed the board of the FEMA meeting he and Ms. Strom will be attending and explained how the FEMA process works. He stated there has been no word on the Section 19 funding for the ice storm and explained there are minimal to no funds available at this point. He also explained the FHWA process which would be the funding source for the primary roads affected. He gave an update on the flooding cost to date and commented that washouts and issues are still being found. Mr. Jurik asked about the cost of bituminous materials and if the emergency response repairs will need to be re-visited. Mr. Hanson stated the cost are up from last year and that the emergency repairs will need to be re-visited. Mr. Falan asked if there were any issues with the seasonals. Mr. Hanson commented there are still trees down and they are still closed.

Board Comments:

Mr. Falan commented that considering the winter we had, the staff has done a tremendous job and recognizes the time away from family.

Mr. Jurik agreed with Mr. Falan's comment, stating there has been lots of overtime.

Mrs. Adams commented thank you and that it is an honor to be a part of the board and has only heard compliments.

Mr. Leggett thanked the guys and ladies for all their hard work.

Mr. Hagstrom echoed the above comments and stated everyone is doing a good job, keep it up.

Payroll 4/30/2026	\$ 107,126.67
Payroll 5/14/2026	\$ 92,153.57
AP 4/23/2026	\$ 204,283.93
AP 5/13/2026	\$ 231,330.13
AP Voids	\$ -826.17
AP 5/19/2026	\$ 171.06

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

Harry Hagstrom, Chairman

Annie Strom, Finance & Business Manager