
WEXFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2026

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

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

Also Present:

Engineer/Manager: Karl Hanson
Superintendent: Tim Schonert
Asst. Superintendent: Brad Harris

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

Visitor(s): Brian Potter

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Commissioner Leggett and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to approve July 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 stated he had a couple of complaints that he forwarded to Mr. Hanson.

Previous Business: none

New Business:

A motion was made by Commissioner Falan and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to approve the resolution for the MDOT Maintenance contract and approved Karl Hanson, Engineer Manager, to sign the contract documents. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Mrs. Strom provided Title VI training to the board.

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Dahlstrom provided an update on the paving and chipseal projects also stated that he is continuing to work on FEMA documentation.

Mr. Harris provided an update on the maintenance work completed in the past month, highlighting there are still a few culverts to be replaced and the 29-road slope project is finished, they narrowed 10 road, are working on snowplow turnarounds in preparation for winter, continuing to work on drainage on gravel roads and replacing signs that have been stolen or vandalized.

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Mr. Hanson updated the board on the sign issue, FEMA status and informed the board of upcoming gravel production. He also spoke about the NRF funding, commenting it is rumored that funds will start to trickle to road commissions in the September allocation and provided some ideas on how he would like to prioritize the funds. He also provided an update on 47 Rd, stating it has been re-opened as a one lane road due to the edges still being soft. Mr. Jurik inquired about an emergency fund balance asking if there is a percentage we should keep based on the fund balance. Mr. Hanson explained that the Road Commission fund balance is comprised of cash and non-cash items and went over the current year FEMA estimated cost, explaining how quickly an emergency can drain funds and recommended the goal to be an eight-million-dollar fund balance. Mr. Hanson also provided an update on the ice storm/section 19 process through MSP.

Board Comments:

Mr. Falan commented everything is going well and everybody seems busy.

Mr. Jurik stated there is lots of good work being done and thanked everyone for a job well done.

Mrs. Adams also thanked everyone for the hard work and showed appreciation for the Paul Bunyan meeting, commenting it was very informative.

Mr. Leggett thanked the guys stating everyone is doing a good job and commented that the chipseal looks good.

Mr. Hagstrom commented good job, keep up the good work.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

Payroll 8/6/2026	\$101,733.23
Payroll 7/31/2026	-\$2,893.17 Mers Forfeitures
Payroll 8/20/2026	\$99,132.75
AP 8/11/2026	\$560,554.13

Harry Hagstrom, Chairman

Annie Strom, Finance & Business Manager