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Regular Meeting

September 30, 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 — Finance and Business Manager: Annie Strom
Superintendent: Tim Schonert — Asst. Superintendent: Brad Harris

Visitor(s): Brian Potter, Rick Lawrence

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to approve August 25, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Addition to the Agenda: none

Public Comment: Mr. Lawrence resides on E Lake Mitchell Drive and stated he was the recipient of a lot of gravel on the road and is curious as to what will happen before winter.

County Board Liaison: Mr. Potter stated the M-115/M-55 intersection light is still long when traveling from M-55. He said the yield sign at the roundabout looks nice. He also had a complaint on the lines being light on 13th street. Asked for an update on S. 47 Rd.

Previous Business: none

New Business:
A motion was made by Commissioner Falan and seconded by Commissioner Jurik to approve the late countywide wedge and overlay bid to low bidder Molon Asphalt. Discussion on the matter: Mr. Hanson informed the Board that this bid covers paving of S. 47 Rd, E. Lake Mitchell, W. Lake Mitchell, and various local roads around Lake Mitchell. The plan is to have these completed before winter. He also commented on the uncertainty of being reimbursed through Federal Highways program for the primary roads. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jurik and seconded by Commissioner Adams to vote for the three trustee nominees, Sandel, Lowe, and Hanson for the Northern Association Ballot. Discussion on the matter: Mr. Hagstrom inquired as to what this Association is for. Mr. Hanson informed the Board this is the Northern Region Association of Road Commissions and one of their primary objectives is a scholarship fundraiser for students attending Ferris State who are going into fields that support Road Commission work. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Falan and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to enter closed session at 7:43 a.m., inviting Karl Hanson, Tim Schonert, Brad Harris, Annie Strom to the closed session.

Entered open session at 8:02 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Falan and seconded by Commissioner Leggett to proceed with the property acquisition. Roll call on the motion: Motion unanimously approved.

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Harris provided an update on the work performed in the previous month. He highlighted culvert work performed, creation of a culvert crossing paving crew, snowplow turnaround work, high edge removal, clay hauling for gravel production, Guardrail repairs for MDOT, hauling of winter sand, salt delivery, freeway washouts, tree trimming of low hanging branches, S. 47 Rd preparation for paving, Boon Rd culvert and sock drain, seasonal road repairs from logging operations, mower max work, grader and sign training.

Mr. Hanson updated the board on the paving projects and ice storm reimbursement status. He also provided a FEMA status update, highlighting the work completed project has been submitted for obligation to the State, the culvert project has a first level approval, the 19 Rd landslide project has NEPA requirements and an archeologist needs to do an assessment. The Federal Highway storm damaged roads reimbursement process is still in a state of uncertainty.

Board Comments:
Mr. Falan commented everyone is staying busy and the Board appreciates all the good work.

Mr. Jurik echoed Mr. Falan's comment.

Mrs. Adams commented the commissioner seminar was very informative.

Mr. Leggett thanked everybody.

Mr. Hagstrom commented thanks for a good job and taking care of business.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

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Harry Hagstrom, Chairman Annie Strom, Finance & Business Manager

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