

The regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Newaygo County was called to order by the Chairman Gonyon at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at the road commission offices.

Commissioners present: William Gonyon, Douglas Harmon, and Lee Fetterley
Staff present: Derek Wawsczyk, Manager and Kerry Hewitt, Clerk
Others present: Steven Hollman, TBD Construction and Kody Park, Rieth-Riley Construction

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on June 11, 2025.
All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to approve the following vendor checks, ach vendor payments, and payroll checks:

June 18, 2025
Vendor checks # 66062 - # 66086 and ACH Vendor checks elect. #14549 - #14583 in the amount of \$215,816.25 and Payroll checks # 60189 - # 60205 in the amount of \$135,060.63.
All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment - none

Bid Opening: Asphalt Paving in various locations

	Rieth-Riley	Rieth-Riley	MI Paving & Materials	MI Paving & Materials	TBD Construction	TBD Construction	Central Asphalt	Central Asphalt
	Price per ton	Total Contract	Price Per Ton	Total Contract	Price per ton	Total Contract	Price Per Ton	Total Contract
LOCATIONS -								
<u>BROOKS TOWNSHIP</u>								
Hess Lake Dr. from 300 ft. west of Annie Lane and going east to Brooks/Grant Township line								
Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.								
approximately 1.0 mile								
Wedge, approx. 506 tons	\$95.00	\$48,070.00	\$100.00	\$50,600.00	\$100.00	\$50,600.00	no bid	
Overlay, approx. 1,350 tons	\$82.15	\$110,902.50	\$95.00	\$128,250.00	\$107.00	\$144,450.00	no bid	
TOTAL BID FOR BROOKS TOWNSHIP:		\$158,972.50		\$178,850.00		\$195,050.00		
<u>SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP</u>								
60th St. between Dickinson Ave. and Fitzgerald Ave., including Fitzgerald Ave. at the railroad tracks								
Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.								
approximately 1.0 mile								
Wedge, approx. 350 tons	\$85.01	\$29,753.50	\$95.00	\$33,250.00	\$100.00	\$35,000.00	no bid	
Overlay, approx. 1,020 tons	\$81.32	\$82,946.40	\$95.00	\$96,900.00	\$109.00	\$111,180.00	no bid	
80th St. between Warner Ave. and Stone Rd.								
Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.								
approximately 1.0 mile								
Wedge, approx. 550 tons	\$79.35	\$43,642.50	\$95.00	\$52,250.00	\$100.00	\$55,000.00	no bid	
Overlay, approx. 1,360 tons	\$78.93	\$107,344.80	\$95.00	\$129,200.00	\$109.00	\$148,240.00	no bid	
TOTAL BID FOR SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP:		\$263,687.20		\$311,600.00		\$349,420.00		
<u>NCRC PRIMARY LOCATIONS:</u>								
<u>BIG PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP</u>								
Hardy Dam/36th St. from Marina to Croton-Hardy Dr.								
Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.								
approximately 2,400 ft.								
Milling, approx. 5,350 syds.	\$2.40	\$12,840.00	\$2.50	\$13,375.00	\$1.25	\$6,687.50	\$4.70	\$25,145.00
Overlay, approx. 1,100 tons	\$77.96	\$85,756.00	\$115.00	\$126,500.00	\$108.00	\$118,800.00	\$137.00	\$150,700.00
TOTAL BID FOR BIG PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP:		\$98,596.00		\$139,875.00		\$125,487.50		\$175,845.00
<u>ENSLEY TOWNSHIP</u>								
Newcosta Ave. between 120th St. and 22 Mile Rd.								
Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.								
approximately 3.0 miles								
Overlay, approx. 2,300 tons	\$77.08	\$177,284.00	\$85.00	\$195,500.00	\$105.00	\$241,500.00	\$140.00	\$322,000.00
Cypress Ave. and 22 Mile Rd. to Algoma Ave.								
Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.								
approximately 2,800 ft.								
Overlay, approx. 1,050 tons	\$80.71	\$84,745.50	\$85.00	\$89,250.00	\$105.00	\$110,250.00	\$131.00	\$137,550.00
TOTAL BID FOR ENSLEY TOWNSHIP:		\$262,029.50		\$284,750.00		\$351,750.00		\$459,550.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon to accept management's recommendation and award asphalt paving bid to low bid per township/location, Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the board with an updated cash flow and township project spreadsheet.

Derek informed the board that the timber bridge for Elm Ave. north of 13 Mile Rd. should be delivered here sometime this week.

Derek reported that Miller Bridge has closed Spruce Ave. north of M-20 to begin the rehab project over the Five Mile Creek. The are allotted 100-120 days for completion.

Discussion took place on the county marina project. Derek informed the board that we rented an off-road dump truck for a week, which will make moving the stump piles and debris a lot easier.

Derek informed the board that we attended the Croton Township Kids Day event on the 24th.

Derek reported that on July 8th we will hold our CPR refresher course.

Derek informed the board that Fahrner has completed the chip and fog seal on the fed aid job. The line striping will begin soon. Derek mentioned that he still hopes Kent County will purchase or 2026 Fed Aid, but if they are unable to, we will have them put together another bid package for chip seal with those funds.

Derek reported that Jablonski has completed over 80-85 percent of the county roadside mowing.

Derek reported that Greenscape has completed the catch basin clean-out countywide. They were great to work with this year.

Derek informed the board that he is nearing a complete auction list for Ranger bid. They hope to get it in their second auction in July or their first one in August.

Derek reported that he has been in contact with Truck and Trailer and the new sign truck equipment is on schedule.

Derek presented the board with a quote from EPS on upgrading our security camera system. EPS has been informing us for quite some time now that the system we have is outdated and will no longer be supported. Motion by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept the EPS quote for the updated system at a one-time installation charge of \$25,028. All ayes. Motion carried.

Derek provided a construction update.

Derek informed the board that he and Kerry will be meeting with Jennifer Wanstead, Acrisure, today to discuss our renewal rates and health insurance options.

Derek informed the board that he will be meeting with Jim, Michigan CAT to continue discussions on our leased graders.

Commissioner discussion items:

Commissioner Harmon informed the board that he was contacted by a resident on Stone Rd. questioning the chip seal process and if the road will be repaved in the future. He suggested fixing the culvert issues beforehand. Derek stated that Stone Rd. will be a crush, shape, and repave project with the carryover of our State D funds in 2029. Commissioner Harmon suggested contacting Mr. Wheeler with the Fremont Times Indicator and having him do an article on chip seal.

Commissioner Gonyon asked if the Sheriff’s Department was contacted about the speed of traffic around Hess Lake. Mr. Gonyon indicated receiving 2 more phone calls since our last meeting.

Public Comment: none

With no objections, Chairman Gonyon adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

William Gonyon, Chairman

Kerry Hewitt, Clerk