

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 Friday, March 21, 2025, at the road commission offices.

Commissioners present: William Gonyon and Lee Fetterley
Staff present: Derek Wawsczyk, Manager and Kerry Hewitt, Clerk
Others present: Joseph VandenBerg and Eric Ferner, Plummers Environmental Services

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 12, 2025. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Bid Opening: Dust Control

COMPANY: MICHIGAN CHLORIDE SALES	
Material Being Bid	29% Mineral Well Brine
Cost per gallon \$	\$0.215 *price based on 9,500-gallon load sizes
Firm Price Period	through September 30, 2025

COMPANY: GREAT LAKES CHLORIDE	
Material Being Bid	35% Liquidow TM
Cost per gallon \$	\$0.908
Firm Price Period	30-day

COMPANY: D&B Brine, Inc.	
Material Being Bid	Mineral Brine
Cost per gallon \$	\$0.150
Firm Price Period	April 1 - November 1, 2025

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Chairman Gonyon to accept management's recommendation and award dust control to low bidder, D & B Brine, Inc. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: 2NS Ice Control Sand

10,000 White Cloud Facility		
COMPANY	COST PER TON	TOTAL COST
Barber Creek Sand & Gravel	\$ 6.99	\$69,900.00
L&D Carey & Sons Trucking	\$ 7.60	\$76,000.00
Beckman Brothers	\$ 8.70	\$87,000.00
Rieth-Riley construction	\$ 11.25	\$112,500.00
A Sharper Service **	\$ 11.64	\$116,400.00
** cost per ton includes one month stacker rental		
Marjo Construction	\$ 11.84	\$118,400.00
Thunder Transport LLC	\$ 15.25	\$152,500.00
Verplank Trucking	\$ 23.00	\$230,000.00
Yellow Rose Transport	no bid	

3,000 Newaygo Facility		
COMPANY	COST PER TON	TOTAL COST
Barber Creek Sand & Gravel	\$ 8.80	\$26,400.00
L&D Carey & Sons Trucking	\$ 10.19	\$30,570.00
Marjo Construction	\$ 12.12	\$36,360.00
A Sharper Service **	\$ 12.83	\$38,490.00
** cost per ton includes one month stacker rental		
Rieth-Riley construction	\$ 13.50	\$40,500.00
Thunder Transport LLC	\$ 15.98	\$47,940.00
Verplank Trucking	\$ 23.00	\$69,000.00
Yellow Rose Transport	no bid	

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to accept management’s recommendation and award 2NS Ice Control Sand to low bid meeting spec., Barber Creek Sand and Gravel for both the White Cloud and Newaygo facilities, pending testing, and availability. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: Catch Basin Cleaning
Approximately 492 Catch Basins

BIDDER	UNIT BID PRICE	TOTAL COST FOR ONE YEAR
Greenscape General Contracting	\$138.00	\$67,896.00
Elite Pipeline Services	\$165.00	\$81,180.00
Plummer's Environmental Services	\$179.00	\$88,068.00
Double L Enterprises	\$295.53	\$145,400.76
Tri-Us Services, Inc.	no bid	

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to accept management's recommendation and award to low bid, Greenscape General Contracting, and deemed by management to be in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: 22A and 23A Gravel Supplied and Delivered per Township

BECKMAN BROS., INC.					L&D CAREY & SONS TRUCKING				
Township	22A		23A		Township	22A		23A	
	price per ton		price per ton			price per ton		price per ton	
Ashland	no bid	ton	no bid	ton	Ashland	\$ 18.45	ton	\$ 18.45	ton
Barton		ton	no bid	ton	Barton	\$ 15.46	ton	\$ 15.46	ton
Beaver		ton	no bid	ton	Beaver	\$ 19.24	ton	\$ 19.24	ton
Big Prairie		ton	no bid	ton	Big Prairie	\$ 16.91	ton	\$ 16.91	ton
Bridgeton		ton	\$ 16.50	ton	Bridgeton	\$ 18.00	ton	\$ 18.00	ton
Brooks		ton	no bid	ton	Brooks	\$ 18.21	ton	\$ 18.21	ton
Croton		ton	no bid	ton	Croton	\$ 16.92	ton	\$ 15.93	ton
Dayton		ton	\$ 15.25	ton	Dayton	\$ 18.89	ton	\$ 18.89	ton
Denver		ton	\$ 15.25	ton	Denver	\$ 19.35	ton	\$ 19.35	ton
Ensley		ton	no bid	ton	Ensley	\$ 17.98	ton	\$ 17.98	ton
Everett		ton	no bid	ton	Everett	\$ 17.98	ton	\$ 17.98	ton
Garfield		ton	\$ 16.00	ton	Garfield	\$ 18.45	ton	\$ 18.45	ton
Goodwell		ton	no bid	ton	Goodwell	\$ 15.96	ton	\$ 15.96	ton
Grant		ton	no bid	ton	Grant	\$ 17.46	ton	\$ 17.46	ton
Home		ton	no bid	ton	Home	\$ 16.98	ton	\$ 16.98	ton
Lilley		ton	no bid	ton	Lilley	\$ 16.98	ton	\$ 16.98	ton
Lincoln		ton	\$ 15.10	ton	Lincoln	\$ 17.45	ton	\$ 17.45	ton
Merrill		ton	\$ 15.95	ton	Merrill	\$ 18.49	ton	\$ 18.49	ton
Monroe		ton	no bid	ton	Monroe	\$ 16.94	ton	\$ 16.94	ton
Norwich		ton	no bid	ton	Norwich	\$ 16.91	ton	\$ 16.91	ton
Sheridan		ton	\$ 16.00	ton	Sheridan	\$ 20.40	ton	\$ 20.40	ton
Sherman		ton	\$ 15.25	ton	Sherman	\$ 17.96	ton	\$ 17.96	ton
Troy		ton	\$ 16.00	ton	Troy	\$ 20.40	ton	\$ 20.40	ton
Wilcox		ton	no bid	ton	Wilcox	\$ 16.93	ton	\$ 16.93	ton
RIETH-RILEY CONSTRUCTION					THUNDER TRANSPORT LLC				
Township	22A		23A		Township	22A		23A	
	price per ton		price per ton			price per ton		price per ton	
Ashland	\$ 18.50	ton	\$ 18.50	ton	Ashland	\$ 18.50	ton	\$ 18.50	ton
Barton	\$ 14.50	ton	\$ 14.50	ton	Barton	\$ 28.79	ton	\$ 28.79	ton
Beaver	\$ 17.50	ton	\$ 17.50	ton	Beaver	\$ 28.89	ton	\$ 28.89	ton

Big Prairie	\$	17.50	ton	\$	17.50	ton
Bridgeton	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00	ton
Brooks	\$	18.50	ton	\$	18.50	ton
Croton	\$	18.00	ton	\$	18.00	ton
Dayton	\$	18.50	ton	\$	18.50	ton
Denver	\$	18.50	ton	\$	18.50	ton
Ensley	\$	18.00	ton	\$	18.00	ton
Everett	\$	18.00	ton	\$	18.00	ton
Garfield	\$	18.50	ton	\$	18.50	ton
Goodwell	\$	16.00	ton	\$	16.00	ton
Grant	\$	18.50	ton	\$	18.50	ton
Home	\$	15.00	ton	\$	15.00	ton
Lilley	\$	15.25	ton	\$	15.25	ton
Lincoln	\$	16.00	ton	\$	16.00	ton
Merrill	\$	16.75	ton	\$	16.75	ton
Monroe	\$	15.00	ton	\$	15.00	ton
Norwich	\$	15.50	ton	\$	15.50	ton
Sheridan	\$	20.00	ton	\$	20.00	ton
Sherman	\$	18.25	ton	\$	18.25	ton
Troy	\$	17.00	ton	\$	17.00	ton
Wilcox	\$	16.25	ton	\$	16.25	ton

YELLOW ROSE TRANSPORT					
Township	22A		23A		
	price per ton		price per ton		
Ashland	\$	18.75	ton	\$	18.75 ton
Barton	\$	23.25	ton	\$	23.25 ton
Beaver	\$	23.25	ton	\$	23.25 ton
Big Prairie	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50 ton
Bridgeton	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00 ton
Brooks	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00 ton
Croton	\$	20.00	ton	\$	20.00 ton
Dayton	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00 ton
Denver	\$	22.50	ton	\$	22.50 ton
Ensley	\$	18.75	ton	\$	18.75 ton
Everett	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00 ton
Garfield	\$	20.00	ton	\$	20.00 ton
Goodwell	\$	22.25	ton	\$	22.25 ton
Grant	\$	19.00	ton	\$	19.00 ton
Home	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50 ton
Lilley	\$	23.25	ton	\$	23.25 ton
Lincoln	\$	22.25	ton	\$	22.25 ton
Merrill	\$	22.50	ton	\$	22.50 ton
Monroe	\$	22.75	ton	\$	22.75 ton
Norwich	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50 ton
Sheridan	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00 ton
Sherman	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00 ton
Troy	\$	25.50	ton	\$	25.50 ton

Big Prairie	\$	19.10	ton	\$	19.10	ton
Bridgeton	\$	18.50	ton	\$	18.50	ton
Brooks	\$	19.00	ton	\$	19.00	ton
Croton	\$	19.00	ton	\$	19.00	ton
Dayton	\$	19.95	ton	\$	19.95	ton
Denver	\$	27.29	ton	\$	27.29	ton
Ensley	\$	17.50	ton	\$	17.50	ton
Everett	\$	15.95	ton	\$	15.95	ton
Garfield	\$	17.95	ton	\$	17.95	ton
Goodwell	\$	26.00	ton	\$	26.00	ton
Grant	\$	17.85	ton	\$	17.85	ton
Home	\$	28.90	ton	\$	28.90	ton
Lilley	\$	28.90	ton	\$	28.90	ton
Lincoln	\$	26.00	ton	\$	26.00	ton
Merrill	\$	28.89	ton	\$	28.89	ton
Monroe	\$	28.89	ton	\$	28.89	ton
Norwich	\$	28.89	ton	\$	28.89	ton
Sheridan	\$	19.95	ton	\$	19.95	ton
Sherman	\$	19.95	ton	\$	19.95	ton
Troy	\$	26.00	ton	\$	26.00	ton
Wilcox	\$	25.95	ton	\$	25.95	ton

SEPTIC WORKS, INC.					
Township	22A		23A		
	price per ton		price per ton		
Ashland	no bid		ton	\$	19.00 ton
Barton			ton	\$	22.00 ton
Beaver			ton	no bid ton	
Big Prairie			ton	\$	20.00 ton
Bridgeton			ton	\$	21.75 ton
Brooks			ton	\$	19.00 ton
Croton			ton	\$	17.00 ton
Dayton			ton	\$	23.00 ton
Denver			ton	no bid ton	
Ensley			ton	\$	15.00 ton
Everett			ton	\$	21.00 ton
Garfield			ton	\$	21.00 ton
Goodwell			ton	\$	21.71 ton
Grant			ton	\$	17.00 ton
Home			ton	no bid ton	
Lilley			ton	no bid ton	
Lincoln			ton	no bid ton	
Merrill			ton	no bid ton	
Monroe			ton	no bid ton	
Norwich			ton	no bid ton	
Sheridan			ton	\$	21.75 ton
Sherman			ton	\$	21.75 ton
Troy			ton	no bid ton	

Wilcox	\$	22.25	ton	\$	22.25	ton	Wilcox		ton	\$	23.00	ton	
	MARJO CONSTRUCTION						VERPLANK TRUCKING						
	22A			23A			22A			23A			
Township	price per ton			price per ton			Township	price per ton			price per ton		
Ashland	\$	20.93	ton	\$	20.93	ton	Ashland	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Barton	\$	16.20	ton	\$	16.20	ton	Barton	\$	24.00	ton	\$	24.00	ton
Beaver	\$	20.58	ton	\$	20.58	ton	Beaver	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50	ton
Big Prairie	\$	16.73	ton	\$	16.73	ton	Big Prairie	\$	22.50	ton	\$	22.50	ton
Bridgeton	\$	21.71	ton	\$	21.71	ton	Bridgeton	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Brooks	\$	20.75	ton	\$	20.75	ton	Brooks	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Croton	\$	18.37	ton	\$	18.37	ton	Croton	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Dayton	\$	21.02	ton	\$	21.02	ton	Dayton	\$	22.50	ton	\$	22.50	ton
Denver	\$	21.71	ton	\$	21.71	ton	Denver	\$	23.00	ton	\$	23.00	ton
Ensley	\$	19.89	ton	\$	19.89	ton	Ensley	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Everett	\$	18.29	ton	\$	18.29	ton	Everett	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Garfield	\$	20.93	ton	\$	20.93	ton	Garfield	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Goodwell	\$	18.10	ton	\$	18.10	ton	Goodwell	\$	23.00	ton	\$	23.00	ton
Grant	\$	19.11	ton	\$	19.11	ton	Grant	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Home	\$	17.84	ton	\$	17.84	ton	Home	\$	24.00	ton	\$	24.00	ton
Lilley	\$	19.96	ton	\$	19.96	ton	Lilley	\$	24.00	ton	\$	24.00	ton
Lincoln	\$	20.48	ton	\$	20.48	ton	Lincoln	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50	ton
Merrill	\$	20.68	ton	\$	20.68	ton	Merrill	\$	23.00	ton	\$	23.00	ton
Monroe	\$	18.12	ton	\$	18.12	ton	Monroe	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50	ton
Norwich	\$	18.12	ton	\$	18.12	ton	Norwich	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50	ton
Sheridan	\$	21.30	ton	\$	21.30	ton	Sheridan	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Sherman	\$	19.38	ton	\$	19.38	ton	Sherman	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Troy	\$	22.94	ton	\$	22.94	ton	Troy	\$	23.50	ton	\$	23.50	ton
Wilcox	\$	18.56	ton	\$	18.56	ton	Wilcox	\$	22.50	ton	\$	22.50	ton

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to accept management's recommendations and award the bid to the 4 lowest bidders. When material is needed, we will start with low bid per township, pending testing, delivery schedule, and in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry provided the board with an updated township project spreadsheet.

Kerry presented the following contracts with **Ashland Township**:

- Wisner Ave. between 136th St. and Moore Rd. – Wedge and Overlay
- Gordon Ave. between 112th St. and Grant City Limits – Overlay

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to approve and sign the above-mentioned contracts with Ashland Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the following contracts with **Norwich Township**:

- 9 Mile Rd. west of Cypress Ave. and Dogwood Ave. south – Reseal
- Hungerford Lake Dr. west of Cypress Ave. – Reseal
- Pierce Dr. east of Cypress Ave. – Reseal

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to approve and sign the above-mentioned contracts with Norwich Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the following contracts with **Grant Township**:

- 136th St. between Spruce Ave. and Oak Ave. – Wedge and Overlay

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to approve and sign the above-mentioned contract with Grant Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry informed the board that she is updating all the computers to Windows 11 because anything less will no longer be supported. In the process, she has had to order 4 computers, and a laptop used for diagnostics, that currently will not support the upgrade.

Kerry mentioned that the audit is complete, and the board should have received an electronic copy via email.

Derek informed the board that Truck and Trailer, through the MIDeal project has provided the quote for the upfit of the sign truck. Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Gonyon to accept management’s recommendation and accept Truck and Trailer’s quote with the two options: wiring harness and additional one-year warranty. All ayes. Motion carried.

Derek provided an update on the salt shed repairs. Verplank Trucking hit our building during the 23/24 season and agreed to pay for the repair. Derek contacted Winberg Construction who indicated they would fix it based on Jon Moxey with Fleis & Vandenbrink’s inspection. We have contacted Winberg several times and they still have not provided a time to repair it. Jon Moxey has attempted to contact Winberg too but has been unsuccessful in getting a response. Jon Moxey has solicited bids for the repair, and within a week we had four contractors perform site visits. Jon will review the estimates on our behalf.

Derek reported that Jon Moxey is also working with Krenn on the Elm Ave. bridge project.

Derek reported that the night shift ends this week. However, Jason will remain on third shift for a few extra days due to the weather forecast.

Derek reported that our brush hog has been working on the disc golf course at Henning Park.

Derek informed the board that weight restrictions are still in place. We will continue to monitor the weather and what the surrounding counties are doing.

Derek reminded the board that he and Kerry will be at the Highway Conference in Lansing next week.

Derek reported that our first primary paving bid letting saw a savings of over \$216,000, so he and Mike have been selecting locations to add to our next paving bid letting.

Commission Gonyon mentioned that Green Ave. south of 56th St. has some wear in the wheel tracks that we might want to inspect.

Derek informed the board that SAM with CRASIF did a walkthrough of our building and he was impressed. He found one minor issue; our welding cable had a cut with tape over it. We have since replaced it.

Derek informed the board that he had his first sit down meeting with the union regarding contract negotiations. The main topic of discussion was the new Earned Sick Time Act and wages. The union inquired about having overtime wages included into their reported wages, but this would require a \$490,000 lump sum payment to get all the union division to an 80% funding level to make changes.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner discussion items:

Commission Gonyon said he read in the Fremont Times Indicator about Emergency Services request for input for the Hazard Management Plan. Derek reported that Mike has been attending the Emergency Services meeting. Derek informed the board that Abby just emailed him yesterday about the Hardy Dam detour and future road projects in the area.

Commission Gonyon thanked Kerry for responding to the MLive reporter inquiry regarding Commissioner wages.

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

William Gonyon, Chairman

Kerry Hewitt, Clerk