

Regular Meeting

October 5, 2022

Regular Session of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held with Polycom access at 5:00 p.m.

The Chairman Shafer of the board called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Present: Chairman Eric Shafer, Vice Chairman Rodney Chupp, Commissioner Vince Mifsud, Commissioner David Miars, Commissioner Jack Coleman, and Clerk Julie Mayuiers (Polycom)

Staff Members Present: Garrett Myland, Engineer and Assistant Manager, Brittany Hinn
Accounting Clerk

Visitors: Robert Tomlinson, Three Rivers Commercial News
Luis Rosado, White Pigeon
Bob Milne, Vicksburg, MI

Motion by Commissioner Coleman seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve Agenda and Consent Agenda of September 21, 2022. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments:

Bob Milne asked what the road commission was doing about dead trees in the ROW? There is one on Silver Street near the county line that has been dead for 5 years or more and nothing is happening with taking them down. There are more on Michigan Avenue also. There was a limb in Cass County that fell a few weeks ago and killed a young man. 30 years ago when he worked at the road commission they cut these dead trees down before they fell and hurt or killed someone. Now's the time to be doing this maintenance while you can see the trees are dead by lack of leaves. Why wait until winter when there are no leaves on them and you can't tell which ones are dead or alive.

Motion by Vice Chairman Chupp seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the following:

MOTION

Motion by Vice Chairman Chupp supported by Commissioner Miars that Julie Mayuiers, Director of Administration & Human Resources of the St. Joseph County Road Commission is hereby appointed to serve as Title VI Coordinator for the St. Joseph County Road Commission effective October 5, 2022.

Motion carried.

Commissioners Comments:

Rodney Chupp: He was out on the Shimmel Road culvert project and very impressed with the work Don and the rest of the crew are doing even without the gas line move being completed yet. He looks forward to seeing this project come to fruition.

Vince Mifsud: Thank you to the Policy Committee for looking into old policies and updating new policies.

Jack Coleman: Nothing tonight.

Dave Miars: Nothing tonight.

Eric Shafer: Nothing except thank all the staff and the commissioners for all their work and savings we getting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Eric B. Shafer, Chairman

Julie A. Mayuiers, Clerk of the Board

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