

Regular Meeting

March 2, 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 of the board called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Present: Commissioner Eric Shafer, Commissioner Jack Coleman, Commissioner Vince Mifsud, Commissioner David Miars, and Clerk Julie Mayuiers

On Polycom: Commissioner Rodney Chupp (Not allowed to Vote on any motions)

Staff Members Present: John Lindsey, Managing Director
Garrett Myland, PE/Assistant Manager

Visitors: Robert Tomlinson, Three Rivers Commercial News
Trey Cook, 28420 Talon Drive, Mendon, MI
Ron Shaver, Flowerfield Township Supervisor
Paul Draper, Fish Lake Road
Michael Elliott, former SJCRC Employee
Cheryl Arver, former SJCRC Employee
Charles Arver

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Coleman to approve the agenda and consent agenda and minutes of February 16, 2022, Work Session. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments:

Trey Cook requested an update on the Talon Road cul-de-sac.

Paul Draper requested assistance on having docks removed at Fish Lake.

Ron Shaver updated the board on citizens of the closing of RR tracks at County Line Road in Flowerfield Township.

Recognition Awards for the year 2022 were presented to previous SJCRC employees Cheryl Arver and Michael Elliott. Unable to attend was Chris Minger.

MOTION

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to close the RR Crossing at County Line Road in Flowerfield Township.

A roll call vote was taken Ayes: Coleman, Miars, Shafer
Abstained: None Absent: None

Nays: Mifsud
Motion carried

I, Julie A. Mayuiers, Clerk of the Board of County Road Commission of the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy as recorded in the minutes of the meeting of March 2, 2022.

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Clerk of the Board

MOTION

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Coleman to purchase 4 LED stop signs and place as temporary stop signs for the intersection of Lutz and Centreville-Constantine Roads and Garrett Myland will apply for a Safety Grant for the same intersection for a round-about.

A roll call vote was taken Ayes: Miars, Coleman, Mifsud, Shafer
None Absent: None

Nays: None Abstained:
Motion carried

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Commissioners Comments:

Miars: Enjoyed his first meeting with Mr. Carls at Florence Township. There were several people in attendance regarding Mintdale Road. Alicia provided history on the 30–40-year history of maintaining the roads in the township. There was a gentleman there that asked what would happen if a vote did not pass, the response was it would go back to a gravel road. Vote taken and passed 3 – 2.

Coleman: Proud to be on this Board. Regarding the Flowerfield issue, the road commission board did a good job of all the commissioners checking out the railroad tracks and road and this is how a Board should be.

Mifsud: He had someone ask if we were installing a third lane on Fawn River Road. Garrett provided details that Fawn River Road is using Federal Funds, and this requires certain specifications. We are adding to the shoulders, not a third lane. There will be a 30’ top applied to the road with 3’ gravel shoulders this summer.

Chupp: Just reiterated what Jack said. Thanked Ron Shaver joining the Flowerfield Board and thanked Flowerfield Township. Thanked Don, Garrett and John.

Shafer: Reiterated all the previous comments. These are the types of circumstances that require us to follow the Statement of Civility that hangs on the wall in our Board Room. He appreciates being able to give the awards like he did to night to Mike Elliott and Cheryl Arver for Recognition on their dedication and efforts to the Road Commission during their employment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Eric B. Shafer, Chairman

Julie Mayuiers, Clerk of the Board

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