

Board Meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held at 5:00 p.m.

Board Chairman Chupp called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Present: Chairman Rodney Chupp, Vice Chairman Vince Mifsud, Commissioner Dave Miars, Commissioner John Bippus, Commissioner Rea Brown and Clerk of the Board Brittany Hinn

Staff Members Present: Managing Director, Garrett Myland

Visitors:	Jerry Wolgamood	Luis Rosado
	Bryan Balk	Robert Tomilson
	Brian Wall	Kathy Roberts
	Don Preston	Jack Coleman
	Eric Shafer	Tammy White
	Terry & Lanette Conklin	Dennis & Vicki Allen
	Howard Avildsen	Carolyn Grace
	Roggelien Family	Todd Hirowimus

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to approve the agenda of May 20, 2026.

Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the minutes of May 6, 2026, meeting.

Motion Carried.

2025 Audit presentation by Nathan Baldermann of Rehmann Robson via phone call. The audit is clean and unmodified.

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the April payroll in the amount of \$207,738.47

Roll Call Vote taken: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Bippus to approve the April A/P in the amount of \$554,814.11

Roll Call Vote taken: Ayes: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

2026 Recognition awards were presented to Jon Roggelien, Carolyn Grace, and Dennis Allen.

MOTION

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to accept the Financial Audit Report and the 2025 ACT 51 Report as presented by Nathan Baldermann of Rehmann Robson and authorize Chairman to sign the Attest Page.

Roll Call Vote taken: Ayes: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

Citizens Comments:

Carolyn Grace: I have a question, where is that property located at, what river or waterway (Sauger Lake Road, water issue)? We are looking at putting in a grant for culvert replacements again, we had 7 locations listed on the grant. Thank you for the award, that was out of the blue. I love working with you guys. Don mentioned that the program we are doing, the conservation district in Muskegon is looking at the program and following our lead. The Parks Department, Drain Commission, Road Commission, and Conservation Distract, all local government working together. It's how we get a lot of our grants, working with all the local entities.

Kathy Roberts: I learned something knew tonight. I knew how invasive shumac is, but I've never heard of tree of heaven. I am going check that out.

Commissioner's Comments:

Rea: I was very pleased with the audit and with finding out the more in-depth information of what the people we recognized tonight have done. Because I'm new to this, and people have contributed hours, and lots and lots of time, and just out of the goodness of their hearts. It means a lot.

John: Impressive audit, congrats to the staff who put it together. I did take the opportunity to look at Vistula Road before the meeting; I really didn't understand what the problem was or if there was a problem. Maybe it's all been completed. I spoke with a next-door neighbor of the address; the road looks great.

Dave: Great news on the audit. You guys did a super job. Congratulations. Do you have an update on the service pins? Awards went great tonight; everyone was really receptive. It was nice to see Jack here.

Vince: I have nothing else to add today, thank you Brittany.

Rodney: It went well tonight. I saw Garrett had a conversation with a citizen. I was happy she was able to have a conversation with you. When something's important to the public, it's good for us to hear it. And sometimes, we look at it, and it doesn't make sense to us, but if we can hear it, if we can understand where they're coming from, maybe we can fix it, maybe we can't, but at least we can try to understand what it is that's eaten at them or bothering them and let him be heard. I'm happy that she found out when a meeting was, and she took the opportunity to come talk with somebody. That's better than having somebody sitting at home frustrated, feeling like government doesn't hear them. I really am happy to see you guys come support. That was cool. Thanks, Brittany, again for the nice wording. You made my job very easy. All I had to do was try to keep my composure and read straight lines.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Rodney D Chupp, Chairman

Brittany Hinn, Clerk of the Board

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