

Regular Meeting

June 21, 2023

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 vice chairman of the board called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Present: Vice Chairman Rodney Chupp, Commissioner Vince Mifsud, Commissioner David Miars, Commissioner Jack Coleman, and Deputy Clerk Brittany Hinn

Staff Members Present: John Lindsey, Managing Director

Visitors: Terra Draper- W Fish Lake, Luis Rosado

Motion by Commissioner Coleman seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve Agenda and Consent Agenda of June 7, 2023, Board Meeting. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION**

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the Management Team Contract as presented on June 21, 2023 with effective date of July 1, 2023 and expires June 30, 2026.

A roll call vote was taken:

Aye votes cast: Chupp, Coleman, Miars, Mifsud  
Abstained: Absent: Shafer

Nay votes cast:  
Motion carried.

I, Brittany Hinn, Deputy 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 June 21, 2023.

Brittany Hinn  
Deputy Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** *the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, Michigan must certify mileage it claims as public each year for those roads used by the public for which public funds are utilized for maintenance,*

Resolution for relinquishing jurisdiction of County Line Road, Constantine Township to Cass County, Porter (N) Township.



herself and many others in Lansing. Are you involved in the drainage issue at Corey Lake? I just wanted you to know in case you hear, I was the lone vote against the drain commissioners' actions. Also wanted to say thank you to the employee who helped with the county wide collection a few weeks ago. After he was done unloading his tires, he stayed and helped unload others for about 2 hours. Pass it along that we appreciated his help at Cobalt, as there were just a few of us there. I just wanted to recognize him; it was a nice gesture.

Commissioners Comments:

Jack Coleman – When I first got on the Road Commission I got a lot of complaints about the mowing, I've had two complaints last year and none this year. Please pass on a thank you and hope they know it hasn't gone unnoticed or unappreciated. Issue with Mr. Walton, what mercury did is wrong, and I think we should help him get reimbursement from Mercury. I also think we should highly consider not issuing them any more permits until they make it right with Mr. Walton and no more cutting, only bores.

Vince Mifsud – People fishing on Nottawa Bridge, I drove by the other day and there was a person in a wheelchair, and they were on the fog line. Do we have jurisdiction over fishing on bridges?

Rod Chupp – I see safety issues with Mercury and what they are doing, they need to have better coordination with their crews. They are leaving things a mess and digging large deep holes right on the edge of the road and just left and it sat there. I sympathize with Terra and her situation, I anxiously wait a judge giving down a ruling.

David Miars – I got a text about the mailbox at Brighton Road, it is blocking the access and people want to launch kayaks. The mailbox box needs to be moved to the side of the access. Can we put up a no fishing sign at bridge, do we have that authority?

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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Rodney Chupp, Vice Chairman

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Brittany N Hinn, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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