

Work Session of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held in the Board Room at the St. Joseph County Road Commission, 20914 M-86, Centreville, Michigan with Vice Chairman Chupp calling the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

The 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, and Clerk of the Board Brittany Hinn

Absent: Chairman Eric Shafer, Commissioner John Bippus

Staff Members Present: John Lindsey, Managing Director
Garrett Myland, Assistant Manager / PE
Sarah Linn, Human Resources and Payroll Clerk

Visitors: Robert Tomilson, Three Rivers Commercial

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the agenda of October 1 and the Minutes of September 17, 2025, Board Meeting.

Motion carried.

3rd Quarter Safety Drawing Winners: John Lindsey, Russel Kinder, Brian Chapman, Garrett Myland

Commissioners Comments:

Dave: I see great communications around here; we are all well informed. I hear good comments. You all do a super job. It's a well-oiled machine around here. We have a good board and good employees.

Vince: Nothing today

Rodney: I have an idea that I would like us to consider. It was brought to me at the fair by a farmer. We were talking about ditches being mowed. This farmer owns quite a bit of ground, and he spends a lot of time mowing them. He referenced farmers who do and do not keep their ditches mowed. He was asking me questions about our mowing program. I told him we hire someone to mow. Can we do a dinner to thank the farmers that keep their ditches mowed, which is a service and safety measure to the community? Word will get around about who got invited and who didn't, and more ditches will get mowed by the farmers. It would be a PR thing; we are always looking for ways to connect with our farm community. Something to say thank you, get a sponsor for dinner. Other suggestions were made of thank you letters and Facebook posts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Rodney Chupp, Vice Chairman

Brittany Hinn, Clerk of the Board
