

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 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: Chairman Rodney Chupp, Commissioner Dave Miars, Commissioner John Bippus, Commissioner Rea Brown, Brittany Hinn, Clerk of the Board

Absent: Vice Chairman Vince Mifsud

Staff Members Present: Garrett Myland, Managing Director
Sarah Linn, Human Resources & Payroll
Kevin Stack, Director of Engineering

Visitors: Robert Tomilson

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Bippus to approve the agenda of October 7, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the Minutes of September 16, 2026, Board Meeting. Motion carried.

3rd Quarter Safety Drawing Winners- Bryan Balk, Phil Ferrier, Russ Kinder, Duane Hout

MOTION

Motion by Commissioner Brown seconded by Commissioner Bippus to amend the Cost Share for Preservation, Reconstruction, & Rehabilitation Policy of the St. Joseph County Road Commission as dated June 5, 2019.

A roll call vote was taken: Aye votes cast: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Chupp
Nay votes cast: None Abstained: None Absent: Mifsud Motion carried.

Commissioners Comments:
Rea: None

John: None

Dave: Everything is going good.

Rodney: There was an article in the paper that Brittany sent to us. I encourage everyone to ready it if you have not. It talks about why people don't have more people to serve in local government. One of his comments was, when every disagreement becomes personal, reasonable people begin asking themselves a reasonable question. Why I subject myself and my family to this. So, we have those pressures from time to time but serving on the RC has been a pleasure and I enjoy it. Lets remember that as we interact with other bodies too. If we want people to serve, we have to be reasonable. Good job, I think you guys are doing well. Brittany, thank you for sending the article.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 a.m.

Rodney D Chupp, Chairman

Brittany Hinn, Clerk of the Board