

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 5:00 pm.

Present: Vice Chairman Rodney Chupp, Commissioner Jack Coleman, Commissioner David Miars, Clerk Julie Mayuiers, Managing Director John Lindsey

Absent: Chairman Eric Shafer (Present on Polycom)

Guests present: Garrett Myland, Engineer/Assistant Manager Robert Tomlinson, Three Rivers Commercial Brittany Hinn, Accounting Clerk

Motion by Commissioner Coleman seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to approve the agenda of September 6 as amended of the August 16, 2023, Board Meeting. Motion carried.

SWOT 1- 5 year plan was discussed.

Commissioner Comments:

Mifsud: Nothing today.

Coleman: He has concerns about the MDOT project on US131 between Three Rivers and Schoolcraft. The Michigan lefts they installed should be called hairpin turns. He is publicly raising concerns and potential accidents.

Miars: He is receiving calls that the mailbox on Brighton Road still needs to be moved.

Shafer: The Board received the email from Jennifer Finney of MCRCSIP regarding the Proposed Snow Fall Statute and it makes sense. John Lindsey has already forwarded to Senators Cara and Lindsey indicating we are in favor of this. The Covered Bridge Treasure’s of St. Joseph County event to be held September 23 is a great opportunity for the commissioners and others to show support of the upcoming construction on the Langley Covered Bridge. Plus this would be a great opportunity for the commissioners to take some time and present Garrett Myland’s presentation on why improvements are necessary. This would also be an opportunity to talk about the 2024 millage that we will be working on. Regarding the millage renewal, we need to start strategizing and divide up the townships, service groups and attend meetings. This will be a topic added to next road commission agenda. Thank you Rodney for chairing the meeting today in my personal absence.

Chupp: Just ask how we are doing at getting water off the gravel roads? Do we have any strategies for this? Manager Linsdey indicated we are starting to cut shoulders back and working on gravel roads now that chip seal is over.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 am.

Rodney D. Chupp, Vice Chairman

Julie A. Mayuiers, Clerk of the Board
