

The regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Newaygo County was called to order by Chairman Harmon at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the road commission offices.

Commissioner present: Douglas Harmon, Lee Fetterley, and John Clark
Staff present: Derek Wawsczyk, Manager and Kerry Hewitt, Clerk
Others present: Kody Park, Rieth-Riley

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Clark to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for May 27, 2026. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Clark and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to approve the following vendor checks, ach vendor payments, and payroll checks:

June 4, 2026:

Vendor checks # 66689 - # 66717 and ACH Vendor checks elect. # 15371 - # 15395 in the amount of \$1,242,764.37 and Payroll checks # 60575 - # 60589 in the amount of \$131,027.98. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Bid Opening: Asphalt Paving in various locations

	Rieth-Riley Price per ton	Rieth-Riley Total Contract	MI Paving & Materials Price Per Ton	MI Paving & Materials Total Contract	Central Asphalt Price Per Ton	Central Asphalt Total Contract
LOCATIONS - DAYTON TOWNSHIP						
32nd St. from Comstock Ave. and Green Ave. approximately 4,320 ft. Wedge, approx. 1,160 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$90.62	\$105,119.20	\$97.25	\$112,810.00	\$98.00	\$113,680.00
32nd St. from Comstock Ave. to Maple Island approx. wedge sections: 1,400 ft., 2,150 ft., 1,750 ft. full width wedging, approx. 1,750 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$89.22	\$156,135.00	\$97.00	\$169,750.00	\$98.00	\$171,500.00
TOTAL BID FOR DAYTON TOWNSHIP:		\$261,254.20		\$282,560.00		\$285,180.00
GRANT TOWNSHIP						
112th St. from Willow Ave. to Walnut Ave. approximately 1.0 mile Overlay, approx. 1,380 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$87.96	\$121,384.80	\$95.25	\$131,445.00	\$94.00	\$129,720.00
112th St. from west twp. line east to Willow Ave. approximately 1.0 mile Wedge, approx. 575 tons Overlay, approx. 1,430 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$89.34	\$51,370.50	\$95.00	\$54,625.00	\$98.00	\$56,350.00
	\$88.10	\$125,983.00	\$95.00	\$135,850.00	\$94.00	\$134,420.00
Walnut Ave. from 112th St. to 1,600 ft. north of 104th St. approximately 1.25 miles Wedge, approx. 260 tons Overlay, approx. 1,750 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$91.08	\$23,680.80	\$99.00	\$25,740.00	\$98.00	\$25,480.00
	\$87.10	\$152,425.00	\$94.50	\$165,375.00	\$98.00	\$171,500.00
TOTAL BID FOR GRANT TOWNSHIP:		\$474,844.10		\$513,035.00		\$517,470.00
SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP						
74th St. from Maple Island to Fitzgerald Ave. approximately 1.5 miles Pulverize, approx. 19,600 syds. Pave, approx. 2,700 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA LVSP Mix tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$0.79	\$15,484.00	\$0.65	\$12,740.00	\$1.00	\$19,600.00
	\$84.92	\$229,284.00	\$90.00	\$243,000.00	\$92.50	\$249,750.00
TOTAL BID FOR SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP:		\$244,768.00		\$255,740.00		\$269,350.00
NCRC PRIMARY PAVING:						
Centerline Rd. from 56th St. to 64th St. approximately 1.0 mile Wedge, approx. 600 tons Overlay, approx. 1,600 tons			Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
	\$87.47	\$52,482.00	\$100.00	\$60,000.00	\$96.00	\$57,600.00
	\$85.91	\$137,456.00	\$96.50	\$154,400.00	\$92.50	\$148,000.00
TOTAL PROJECT BID:		\$189,938.00		\$214,400.00		\$205,600.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept management's recommendation and award asphalt paving bid to low bid per township/location, Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: 23A Gravel in various locations

COMPANY	LINCOLN TOWNSHIP		SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP		
	Price per ton	Total Bid	Price per ton	Total Bid	
L & D Carey & Sons Trucking	\$17.50	\$91,000.00	\$14.25	\$19,950.00	
MarJo Construction Services	\$18.17	\$94,484.00	\$19.16	\$26,824.00	* delivered in leads
MarJo Construction Services	\$16.20	\$84,240.00	\$17.21	\$24,094.00	* delivered in trains

Dan's Excavating	\$20.20	\$105,040.00	\$15.40	\$21,560.00	
Yellow Rose Transport	\$19.50	\$101,400.00	\$16.50	\$23,100.00	* delivered in doubles
Beckman Bros, Inc.	\$18.00	\$93,600.00	\$15.75	\$22,050.00	
Verplank Trucking Company	\$30.00	\$156,000.00	\$30.00	\$42,000.00	
A Sharper Service LLC	\$21.41	\$111,332.00	\$22.37	\$31,318.00	

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Clark to accept management's recommendation and award to low bid for each location, L&D Carey, pending testing, availability, and in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried

Bid Opening: Dolomatic Limestone

Location: Brooks Township **Thornapple Ave. from the boat launch road north to the dead-end, approx. 0.7 mile**
Approximately 2,260 tons

	<u>Price per ton</u>	<u>Total Contract</u>	
Yellow Rose Transport	\$32.00	\$72,320.00	*delivered in doubles
Dan's Excavating	\$36.00	\$81,360.00	
Verplank Trucking	\$37.00	\$83,620.00	
Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.	\$39.85	\$90,061.00	*delivered in 50-ton train loads
A-Sharper Service	\$40.08	\$90,580.80	
Marjo Construction	\$40.66	\$91,891.60	*delivered in leads
Marjo Construction	\$35.76	\$80,817.60	*delivered in trains

Motion made by Commissioner Clark and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept management's recommendation and award limestone bid to low bid, Yellow Rose Transport, pending availability, delivery schedule; and deemed by management to be in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the board with an updated cash flow, updated spreadsheet for township projects, and fuel savings through May.

Kerry presented the following contract with **Brooks Township**:

- Thornapple Ave. from the boat launch road north to the dead-end – Grub, Grade, and Dolomite

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Clark to approve and sign the above-mentioned contract with Brooks Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the following contract with **Sheridan Township**:

- 74th St. from Maple Island to Fitzgerald Ave. – Crush, Shape, and Pave

Motion by Commissioner Clark and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to approve and sign the above-mentioned contract with Sheridan Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented Resolution # NCRC-06-001-26, a resolution specifying authorized officials to sign MDOT Contract No. 26-5203, Job No. 214617CON, for the single course chip seal and fog seal in various locations within Newaygo County. Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Clark to approve Resolution # NCRC-06-001-26, authorizing the Derek Wawsczyk, Manager and Kerry Hewitt, Clerk to sign the contract between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Newaygo. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the board with an updated organizational chart. Motion by Commissioner Clark and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to approve the updated organizational chart. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the board with the Adopt-A-Road Program. Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Clark to approve and adopt the Adopt-A-Road program as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Derek mentioned management wages are usually reviewed in June. Discussion took place regarding current wages and the current cost of living rate. Motion by Commissioner Clark and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to increase all management wages by 3%, and to increase the Office Manager/Clerk to the Board's 457 match to \$5,000. All ayes. Motion carried.

Derek informed the board that we have put together the bid specs for the upfit of the 2 new plow trucks and the lowboy trailer to be opened at the June 24th meeting. Discussion took place regarding equipment and current recall issues.

Derek informed the board that Jablonski started roadside mowing on Monday.

Derek informed the board that Sani Sweep is wrapping up the sweeping on the county system and will start on the state roads soon.

Derek informed the board that he met with MDOT, the Drain Commission, and MiWB at the new wetland mitigation site at 80th St. and Luce Ave. on June 2nd. MDOT's engineers discovered a failed culvert in the county drain on the property. They also discovered the culvert on Luce Ave. north of 80th St. affects the mitigation site. Derek mentioned that eventually, both culverts will need to be replaced, and MiWB will cover the cost.

Derek informed the board that he and Mike met with the Superintendent of Grant Public Schools regarding their request for guardrail along 120th St. in front of the middle school where the soccer fields are located. Derek indicated that the location does not warrant guardrail. However, Derek gave them Dale Dukes & Son's contact information to help with installation and offered to sell them salvaged guardrail to place outside of the right-of-way.

Derek reported that Trout Unlimited will be surveying the Bigelow Creek at Croton Dr. location on the 25th. We will provide traffic control for them.

Derek reported that Consumers Energy is using ground penetrating radar across Hardy Dam today and we are providing traffic control.

Derek informed the board that Mike has submitted the EGLE permit for the Trout Unlimited culvert crossing project on Spruce Ave. at Flinton Creek. The project would include the removal of the triple culverts with a box culvert. Derek anticipates starting the work on this project in September when the water is low.

Derek reported that he has a meeting with MDOT tomorrow to discuss the current MDOT budget and the maintenance contract that will be expiring at the end of this year.

Derek reported that with MDOT taking over the bridge inspections, they had us close 12 Mile Rd. west of Oak Ave. over the McDuffee Creek. Derek will be meeting EGLE on-site tomorrow to discuss what can be done. Derek hopes we can remove the bridge, install a temporary box culvert, while we order a timber bridge. Derek mentioned that in addition to this location, they requested three busted guardrail posts be fixed at structure # 7755; Dickinson Ave. over Beaver Creek. We have 90 days to complete.

Derek provided a construction update.

Public Comment: none

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Clark to adjourn the board meeting at 9:20 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Douglas Harmon, Chairman

Kerry Hewitt, Clerk