

The regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Newaygo County was called to order by Chairman Gonyon at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023, at the road commission offices.

Commissioners present: William Gonyon, Douglas Harmon, and Lee Fetterley
Staff present: Derek Wawsczyk, Manager and Kerry Hewitt, Clerk

Others present: Kelly Smith, Consultant; Nick Auw, Union Steward; and various contractor for the bid openings

Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 6, 2023. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

March 17, 2023:

Vendor checks # 64555 - # 64574 and ACH Vendor checks # elect. 12507 - # 12539 in the amount of \$172,870.69 and Payroll checks # 59231 - # 59245 in the amount of \$121,218.41.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Award Bid: Culvert Material

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept management recommendation and award CMP Culvert Material to both Jensen Bridge and Cadillac Culvert based on price, availability, project schedules, and in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon to accept management recommendation and award Plastic Culvert Material to Vandervelde Sales & Service, and Timber Bridge Material to Krenn Timber Bridge based on price, availability, project schedules and in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: Asphalt Paving in various locations

LOCATIONS -	Rieth-Riley Price per ton	Rieth-Riley Total Contract	MI Paving & Materials Price Per Ton	MI Paving & Materials Total Contract
DAYTON TOWNSHIP				
Ramshorn Dr. from 24th St. to 32nd St.				
approximately 1.0 mile				
Pulverize, approx. 13,000 sq. yds.				
	\$0.60	\$7,800.00	\$0.48	\$6,240.00
	\$80.78	\$145,404.00	\$82.92	\$149,256.00
TOTAL:		\$153,204.00		\$155,496.00
MERRILL TOWNSHIP				
12 Mile Rd. west of Bingham Ave. up to transfer station				
approximately 170 ft.				
	\$212.00	\$11,660.00	\$275.65	\$15,160.75
GRANT TOWNSHIP				
136th St. from Spruce Ave. to the west				
approximately 1.0 mile				
	\$90.40	\$27,120.00	\$92.76	\$27,828.00
	\$82.40	\$107,120.00	\$92.76	\$120,588.00
		\$134,240.00		\$148,416.00
DENVER TOWNSHIP				
Fitzgerald Ave. from Adams St. to Madison St.				
approximately 1.2 miles				
	\$179.00	\$17,900.00	\$237.71	\$23,771.00
SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP				
64th St. from Sleeper Ave. to Warner Ave.				
approximately 600 ft.				
	\$87.80	\$30,730.00	\$94.67	\$33,134.50
	\$80.70	\$129,120.00	\$94.67	\$151,472.00
80th St. from Green Ave. to Brucker Ave.				
approximately 0.5 miles				
	\$87.80	\$26,340.00	\$94.67	\$28,401.00
	\$80.70	\$56,490.00	\$94.67	\$66,269.00
Total bid for Sheridan Township:		\$242,680.00		\$279,276.50
CITY OF WHITE CLOUD				
Catalpa Ave. north of M-20 (Baseline Rd.)				
approximately 700 ft.				

Pave, approximately 205 tons \$130.00 \$26,650.00 \$146.00 \$29,930.00

BIG PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Elm Ave. from Baseline to 16th St.

Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.

approximately 2.0 miles

Wedge, approx. 300 tons	\$89.30	\$26,790.00	\$104.35	\$31,305.00
Overlay, approx. 2,850 tons	\$80.45	\$229,282.50	\$104.35	\$297,397.50
		\$256,072.50		\$328,702.50

GOODWELL TOWNSHIP

7 Mile Rd. from Cottonwood Ave. east to county line

Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.

approximately 2.0 miles

Wedge, approx. 350 tons	\$88.40	\$30,940.00	\$105.38	\$36,883.00
Overlay, approx. 2,840 tons	\$79.80	\$226,632.00	\$105.38	\$299,279.20
		\$257,572.00		\$336,162.20

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

32nd St. from Ferris Ave. to Gordon Ave.

Surface Mixture: HMA, LVSP Mix tier 1 MDOT spec.

approximately 1.0 mile

Pulverize, approx. 13,000 sq. yds.	\$0.60	\$7,800.00	\$0.48	\$6,240.00
Pave 275#, approximately 1,800 tons	\$80.10	\$144,180.00	\$82.67	\$148,806.00
TOTAL:		\$151,980.00		\$155,046.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley, to accept management recommendation and award to low bid per location, in the best interest of the road commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: Chip and Fog Seal in various locations

approximately 500,000 sq. yds.

COMPANY	LABOR & EQUIPMENT		MATERIAL		TOTAL
	per sq. yd.	Total	per sq. yd.	Total	
Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC	\$0.720	\$360,000.00	1.685	\$842,500.00	\$1,202,500.00
				<i>MDOT spec. 34CS - slag aggregate</i>	
Highway Maintenance & Construction	\$0.900	\$450,000.00	1.810	\$905,000.00	\$1,355,000.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to award Bituminous Chip Seal and Fog Surface Treatment to low bid, Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: 22A Gravel in various locations

LOCATIONS AND QUANTITIES	L&D Carey		Mar Jo Construction		Rieth Riley		Yellow Rose		Verplank Trucking	
	price per ton	Total Contract	price per ton	Total Contract	price per ton	Total Contract	price per ton	Total Contract	price per ton	Total Contract
ASHLAND TOWNSHIP Blair Ave. from 100th St. going north approximately 0.5 miles approximately 2,200 tons	\$14.15	\$31,130.00	\$15.55	\$34,210.00	\$17.25	\$37,950.00	\$17.75	\$39,050.00	\$20.00	\$44,000.00
DAYTON TOWNSHIP Comstock Ave. from 8th St. to Baseline Rd. approximately 1.0 miles approximately 4,350 tons	\$15.45	\$67,207.50	\$16.61	\$72,253.50	\$16.50	\$71,775.00	\$21.00	\$91,350.00	\$20.00	\$87,000.00
LILLEY TOWNSHIP Mundy Ave. from Pettibone Lake north to Honeysuckle Rd. approximately 1.0 mile approximately 2,250 tons	\$17.05	\$38,362.50	\$17.61	\$39,622.50	\$11.99	\$26,977.50	\$22.25	\$50,062.50	\$21.00	\$47,250.00
Roads around Pettibone Lake: Highland Dr., Harbison Dr., Lake Ave. and Ford St. approximately 1.3 miles approximately 2,300 tons	\$18.05	\$41,515.00	\$17.61	\$40,503.00	\$12.95	\$29,785.00	\$22.25	\$51,175.00	\$21.00	\$48,300.00
13 Mile Rd. from Cleveland Dr. and Greening Lake approximately 3,200 feet approximately 1,650 tons	\$19.50	\$32,175.00	\$20.36	\$33,594.00	\$16.40	\$27,060.00	\$26.00	\$42,900.00	\$25.00	\$41,250.00
DELIVERED IN LEADS ONLY										
TOTAL FOR LILLEY TOWNSHIP		\$112,052.50		\$113,719.50		\$83,822.50		\$144,137.50		\$136,800.00
CITY OF WHITE CLOUD Catalpa Ave. north of M-20 (Baseline Rd.) approximately 700 feet approximately 465 tons	\$13.65	\$6,347.25	\$13.83	\$6,430.95	\$12.99	\$6,040.35	\$23.00	\$10,695.00	\$20.00	\$9,300.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept management recommendation and award to low bid per township, pending testing, availability and in the best interest of the Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: 2NS Ice Control Sand

10,000 White Cloud Facility

COMPANY	COST PER TON	TOTAL COST
Alpine Contracting, Inc.	\$ 7.25	\$ 72,500
Barber Creek Sand & Gravel	\$ 7.50	\$ 75,000
Beckman Bros, Inc.	\$ 7.75	\$ 77,500
L & D Carey & Sons Trucking Co.	\$ 8.65	\$ 86,500
Thunder Transport	\$ 9.75	\$ 97,500
Oakridge Excavating, LLC	\$ 9.75	\$ 97,500
Yellow Rose Transport	\$ 11.50	\$ 115,000
Verplank Trucking	\$ 20.00	\$ 200,000

3,000 Newaygo Facility

COMPANY	COST PER TON	TOTAL COST
Alpine Contracting, Inc.	\$ 9.00	\$ 27,000
Barber Creek Sand & Gravel	\$ 10.65	\$ 31,950
L & D Carey & Sons Trucking Co.	\$ 10.68	\$ 32,040
Oakridge Excavating, LLC	\$ 10.85	\$ 32,550
Thunder Transport	\$ 10.95	\$ 32,850
Yellow Rose Transport	\$ 13.50	\$ 40,500
Verplank Trucking	\$ 19.75	\$ 59,250

** Price does not include stacker

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon to accept management's recommendation and award 2NS Ice Control Sand to low bid meeting spec., Alpine Contracting, Inc. for both the White Cloud and Newaygo facilities, pending testing, and availability. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: Portable Restrooms

	KERKSTRA	COUNTRYSIDE SEPTIC
Long Term Unit (NCRC White Cloud facility) 1 unit, 1 year, weekly cleaning	\$115 4-week billing cycle	\$135.00
Short Term Unit (various locations) 1 unit, weekly cleaning	\$115.00	\$135.00
Response time for immediate service	4-6 hours	4 hours
Response time for additional units	12-24 hours	24-hours
Policy regarding vandalism or theft:	\$75 service call, other costs based on a per situation basis.	\$0 cost to NCRC

Motion by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to award portable restroom bids to low bid, Kerkstra Portable Restroom Service, Inc. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: Gravel supplied and delivered per township

Township	L & D Carey		Yellow Rose Transport	
	22A	23A	22A	23A
	price per ton	price per ton	price per ton	price per ton
Ashland	\$ 14.06 ton	\$ 14.06 ton	\$ 15.75 ton	\$ 15.75 ton
Barton	\$ 14.19 ton	\$ 14.19 ton	\$ 20.25 ton	\$ 20.25 ton
Beaver	\$ 17.33 ton	\$ 17.33 ton	\$ 20.25 ton	\$ 20.25 ton
Big Prairie	\$ 15.65 ton	\$ 15.65 ton	\$ 18.40 ton	\$ 18.40 ton
Bridgeton	\$ 15.60 ton	\$ 15.60 ton	\$ 17.50 ton	\$ 17.50 ton
Brooks	\$ 16.42 ton	\$ 16.42 ton	\$ 17.50 ton	\$ 17.50 ton
Croton	\$ 15.19 ton	\$ 15.19 ton	\$ 16.75 ton	\$ 16.75 ton
Dayton	\$ 16.25 ton	\$ 16.25 ton	\$ 19.00 ton	\$ 19.00 ton
Denver	\$ 17.20 ton	\$ 17.20 ton	\$ 19.55 ton	\$ 19.55 ton
Ensley	\$ 14.42 ton	\$ 14.42 ton	\$ 15.75 ton	\$ 15.75 ton
Everett	\$ 15.46 ton	\$ 15.46 ton	\$ 17.50 ton	\$ 17.50 ton
Garfield	\$ 15.43 ton	\$ 15.43 ton	\$ 17.00 ton	\$ 17.00 ton

Goodwell	\$ 14.76	ton	\$ 14.76	ton	Goodwell	\$ 19.25	ton	\$ 19.25	ton
Grant	\$ 14.40	ton	\$ 14.40	ton	Grant	\$ 15.50	ton	\$ 15.50	ton
Home	\$ 15.72	ton	\$ 15.72	ton	Home	\$ 20.25	ton	\$ 20.25	ton
Lilley	\$ 18.07	ton	\$ 18.07	ton	Lilley	\$ 20.25	ton	\$ 20.25	ton
Lincoln	\$ 16.56	ton	\$ 16.56	ton	Lincoln	\$ 19.10	ton	\$ 19.10	ton
Merrill	\$ 16.56	ton	\$ 16.56	ton	Merrill	\$ 19.25	ton	\$ 19.25	ton
Monroe	\$ 15.92	ton	\$ 15.92	ton	Monroe	\$ 19.60	ton	\$ 19.60	ton
Norwich	\$ 15.61	ton	\$ 15.61	ton	Norwich	\$ 20.25	ton	\$ 20.25	ton
Sheridan	\$ 16.76	ton	\$ 16.76	ton	Sheridan	\$ 17.75	ton	\$ 17.75	ton
Sherman	\$ 16.15	ton	\$ 16.15	ton	Sherman	\$ 17.75	ton	\$ 17.75	ton
Troy	\$ 17.13	ton	\$ 17.13	ton	Troy	\$ 22.75	ton	\$ 22.75	ton
Wilcox	\$ 16.03	ton	\$ 16.03	ton	Wilcox	\$ 19.25	ton	\$ 19.25	ton

RIETH-RILEY CONST CO, INC.

22A

23A

Township	price per ton	price per ton
Ashland	\$ 17.00 ton	\$ 17.00 ton
Barton	\$ 12.25 ton	\$ 12.25 ton
Beaver	\$ 16.00 ton	\$ 16.00 ton
Big Prairie	\$ 16.00 ton	\$ 16.00 ton
Bridgeton	\$ 19.00 ton	\$ 19.00 ton
Brooks	\$ 16.70 ton	\$ 16.70 ton
Croton	\$ 16.00 ton	\$ 16.00 ton
Dayton	\$ 16.50 ton	\$ 16.50 ton
Denver	\$ 16.50 ton	\$ 16.50 ton
Ensley	\$ 16.00 ton	\$ 16.00 ton
Everett	\$ 16.00 ton	\$ 16.00 ton
Garfield	\$ 17.00 ton	\$ 17.00 ton
Goodwell	\$ 13.90 ton	\$ 13.90 ton
Grant	\$ 16.50 ton	\$ 16.50 ton
Home	\$ 12.85 ton	\$ 12.85 ton
Lilley	\$ 12.95 ton	\$ 12.95 ton
Lincoln	\$ 14.25 ton	\$ 14.25 ton
Merrill	\$ 15.00 ton	\$ 15.00 ton
Monroe	\$ 12.85 ton	\$ 12.85 ton
Norwich	\$ 13.00 ton	\$ 13.00 ton
Sheridan	\$ 18.00 ton	\$ 18.00 ton
Sherman	\$ 16.50 ton	\$ 16.50 ton
Troy	\$ 15.05 ton	\$ 15.05 ton
Wilcox	\$ 14.00 ton	\$ 14.00 ton

ELMERS CRANE & DOZER

22A

23A

Township	price per ton	price per ton
Ashland	\$ 18.53 ton	\$ 18.53 ton
Barton	\$ 19.66 ton	\$ 19.66 ton
Beaver	\$ 19.66 ton	\$ 19.66 ton
Big Prairie	\$ 16.35 ton	\$ 16.35 ton
Bridgeton	\$ 19.49 ton	\$ 19.49 ton
Brooks	\$ 17.28 ton	\$ 17.28 ton
Croton	\$ 17.35 ton	\$ 17.35 ton
Dayton	\$ 19.20 ton	\$ 19.20 ton
Denver	\$ 19.43 ton	\$ 19.43 ton
Ensley	\$ 17.96 ton	\$ 17.96 ton
Everett	\$ 16.47 ton	\$ 16.47 ton
Garfield	\$ 18.05 ton	\$ 18.05 ton
Goodwell	\$ 16.87 ton	\$ 16.87 ton
Grant	\$ 18.49 ton	\$ 18.49 ton
Home	\$ 19.55 ton	\$ 19.55 ton
Lilley	\$ 19.72 ton	\$ 19.72 ton
Lincoln	\$ 17.99 ton	\$ 17.99 ton
Merrill	\$ 19.74 ton	\$ 19.74 ton
Monroe	\$ 18.19 ton	\$ 18.19 ton
Norwich	\$ 17.58 ton	\$ 17.58 ton
Sheridan	\$ 19.00 ton	\$ 19.00 ton
Sherman	\$ 17.78 ton	\$ 17.78 ton
Troy	\$ 21.94 ton	\$ 21.94 ton
Wilcox	\$ 17.30 ton	\$ 17.30 ton

VERPLANK TRUCKING CO.

22A

23A

Township	price per ton	price per ton
Ashland	\$ 20.00 ton	\$ 20.00 ton
Barton	\$ 22.00 ton	\$ 22.00 ton
Beaver	\$ 21.50 ton	\$ 21.50 ton
Big Prairie	\$ 20.50 ton	\$ 20.50 ton
Bridgeton	\$ 19.50 ton	\$ 19.50 ton
Brooks	\$ 20.00 ton	\$ 20.00 ton
Croton	\$ 20.00 ton	\$ 20.00 ton

Dayton	\$	20.50	ton	\$	20.50	ton
Denver	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00	ton
Ensley	\$	19.50	ton	\$	19.50	ton
Everett	\$	20.00	ton	\$	20.00	ton
Garfield	\$	20.00	ton	\$	20.00	ton
Goodwell	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00	ton
Grant	\$	19.50	ton	\$	19.50	ton
Home	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Lilley	\$	22.00	ton	\$	22.00	ton
Lincoln	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Merrill	\$	21.00	ton	\$	21.00	ton
Monroe	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Norwich	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Sheridan	\$	19.50	ton	\$	19.50	ton
Sherman	\$	19.50	ton	\$	19.50	ton
Troy	\$	21.50	ton	\$	21.50	ton
Wilcox	\$	20.50	ton	\$	20.50	ton

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept management's recommendation and award the bid to the 4 lowest bidders, when material is needed we will start with low bid per township, pending testing, delivery schedule, and in the best interest of the Newaygo County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the board with an updated cash flow, fuel savings, and budget reports.

Kerry informed the board that we received the \$800,000 check from Oakland County for the exchange of STP Funds for non-federal transportation dollars. Kerry had the County Treasurer invest it in our MI Class account, on our behalf, until we need it for reseal expenses this summer.

Kerry discovered our Windows 2012 server will not be supported by Microsoft by the end of this year. Kerry presented a proposal from H&S Computer Consulting for a 2022 Windows server. Motion by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon to authorize the Clerk to purchase a 2022 Windows server for \$6,500. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the following contract for approval:

Sherman Township:

- 32nd St. between Ferris Ave. and Gordon Ave., grub, crush, shape, and pave

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

Big Prairie Township:

- 40th St. between Croton-Hardy Dr. and Chestnut Ave., grub, grade, gravel, and pave.

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

Derek reported that he and Kelly attending a zoom meeting with Trout Unlimited, the Forest Service and the DNR to discuss the next Bigelow creek crossing. They are focusing on the West Branch of the Bigelow Creek on 40th St. just east of Walnut Ave.

Derek reported that he has been asked by the parks department to complete a section of the Dragon Trail which will meet ADA requirements.

Derek informed the board that we are looking at removing weight restrictions soon. We will continue to monitor the weather before a final decision.

Derek provided the board with an update regarding the Hardy Dam project. They have informed us that the water won't be lowered until 2025 with a planned project of 2026.

Mike and I will be meeting with Trout Unlimited today to finalize plans on two Woody Creek culvert replacements in Troy Township. One is located on Dickinson Ave. south of 18 Mile Rd. and the other one is located on 17 Mile Rd. west of Dickinson Ave.

Derek informed the board that we have placed our 2023/2024 salt order. We are keeping it the same as last year and order 6,500 tons for the White Cloud facility and 2,000 tons for the Newaygo facility, with no early fill.

Derek informed the board that he has been working with Bill Henn's office this week on the Crouch case in preparation for the mediation in April.

Derek reported that he will be attending the Township Association meeting at the county building on April 5th.

Derek reported on a proposal for the repair of our standby generator. The board had no objections to ordering parts to repair the existing generator.

Derek reported that Jon Moxey has submitted our bridge application for 2023.

Commissioner discussion items: none

Public Comment: Nick Auw mentioned HB4004, which removes the right-to-work provisions established in 2012. Derek read an update we received from MCRCSIP, "The legislation passed on Tuesday will not repeal the right-to-work for public employees in Michigan unless the Supreme Court decision is overturned. Until then, public employees in Michigan remain right-to-work."

With no objections, Chairman Gonyon adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

William Gonyon, Chairman

Kerry Hewitt, Clerk