

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, May 8, 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: Gary Timmer, UAW; Rod McKenzie, Rieth-Riley; and Seth Vanderkooi, Michigan Paving & Materials.

Motion by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 26, 2023. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Public Hearing opened at 8:01 a.m. for the following upcoming construction projects:

Lincoln Township: Grand Blvd. north of 3 Mile Rd.

Garfield Township: Wisner Ave. south of 92nd St.

Bid Opening: MDOT hot mix asphalt skip milling & paving (M-37)

LOCATIONS -	Rieth-Riley Price per ton	Rieth-Riley Total Contract	MI Paving & Materials Price Per Ton	MI Paving & Materials Total Contract
Wilcox, Lincoln, and Merrill Townships				
M-37 from 3 Mile Rd. to 7 Mile Rd.				
Cold Milling HMA Surface				
approximately 40,534 sq. yards	\$1.32	\$53,504.88	\$2.04	\$82,689.36
HMA, 5EML				
approximately 3,345 tons	\$93.90	\$314,095.50	\$119.12	\$398,456.40
Traffic Control				
1 Ls		\$20,930.00		\$19,110.00
TOTAL BID FOR PROJECT:		\$388,530.38		\$500,255.76

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to award MDOT hot mix asphalt skip milling and paving on behalf of MDOT, to low bid, Rieth and Riley Construction Co., Inc. 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
ASHLAND TOWNSHIP				
Austrian Dr. and Arbor Dr.				
approximately 1,800 ft.				
Overlay, approx. 500 tons at 220# at 22 ft.	\$93.50	\$46,750.00	\$99.84	\$49,920.00
Wisner Ave. between 136th St. and 124th St.				
approximately 1.5 miles				
Wedge, approx. 500 tons	\$93.50	\$46,750.00	\$97.10	\$48,550.00
124th St. east of the boat launch				
approximately 250 ft.				
Wedge, approx. 50 tons	\$133.40	\$6,670.00	\$122.42	\$6,121.00
TOTAL BID FOR ASHLAND TOWNSHIP:		\$100,170.00		\$104,591.00

BIG PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

40th St. between Croton-Hardy Dr. and Chestnut Ave.

approximately 3,300 ft.

Pave, approximately 1,200 tons at 275# at 22 ft.

	Rieth-Riley Price per ton	Rieth-Riley Total Contract	MI Paving & Materials Price Per Ton	MI Paving & Materials Total Contract
	\$82.40	\$98,880.00	\$102.03	\$122,436.00

ENSLEY TOWNSHIP

128th St. between Juniper Ave. and Pear Ave.

approximately 1,330 ft.

Wedge, approx. 150 tons

	Rieth-Riley Price per ton	Rieth-Riley Total Contract	MI Paving & Materials Price Per Ton	MI Paving & Materials Total Contract
	\$99.30	\$14,895.00	\$113.06	\$16,959.00

Juniper Ave. between 128th St. and 136th St.

approximately 1.0 mile

Wedge, approx. 300 tons

Overlay, approx., 1,300 tons

	Rieth-Riley Price per ton	Rieth-Riley Total Contract	MI Paving & Materials Price Per Ton	MI Paving & Materials Total Contract
	\$86.70	\$26,010.00	\$89.70	\$26,910.00
	\$86.70	\$112,710.00	\$89.70	\$116,610.00

120th St. from Butternut Ave. to Newcosta Ave.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.2 miles				
Wedge, approx. 400 tons	\$89.40	\$35,760.00	\$87.51	\$35,004.00
Overlay, approx. 1,700 tons	\$85.54	\$145,418.00	\$87.51	\$148,767.00
120th St. from Cypress Ave. to Butternut Ave.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.7 miles				
Wedge, approx. 350 tons	\$91.20	\$31,920.00	\$96.15	\$33,652.50
Beech Ave. between 136th St. and 22 Mile Rd.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.0 mile				
Wedge, approx. 250 tons	\$93.90	\$23,475.00	\$107.95	\$26,987.50
136th St. from Butternut Ave. to Newcosta Ave.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.2 miles				
Wedge, approx. 200 tons	\$93.90	\$18,780.00	\$114.85	\$22,970.00
TOTAL BID FOR ENSLEY TOWNSHIP:		\$408,968.00		\$427,860.00

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP

Bingham Ave. from 48th St. to 56th St.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.0 mile				
Wedge, approx. 150 tons	\$97.80	\$14,670.00	\$120.72	\$18,108.00
Bingham Ave. from 56th St. south	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.0 mile				
Wedge, approx. 200 tons	\$97.80	\$19,560.00	\$113.34	\$22,668.00
Bingham Ave. from 72nd St. north	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.0 mile				
Wedge, approx. 200 tons	\$97.80	\$19,560.00	\$120.31	\$24,062.00
TOTAL BID FOR GARFIELD TOWNSHIP:		\$53,790.00		\$64,838.00

GOODWELL TOWNSHIP

Pine Ave. between Baseline Rd. (M-20) and 2 Mile Rd.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 2.0 miles				
Wedge, approx. 150 tons	\$123.00	\$18,450.00	\$245.00	\$36,750.00

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Bittersweet Ave. between 104th St. and 98th St.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 0.7 mile				
Wedge, approx. 150 tons	\$93.70	\$14,055.00	\$94.18	\$14,127.00
Overlay, approx., 950 tons	\$85.60	\$81,320.00	\$94.18	\$89,471.00
Walnut Ave. south of 120th St.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 0.75 mile				
Wedge, approx. 250 tons	\$96.90	\$24,225.00	\$113.05	\$28,262.50
136th St. from Willow Ave. and going east	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 4,700 ft.				
Overlay, approx. 1,300 tons	\$84.40	\$109,720.00	\$90.50	\$117,650.00
136th St. between Willow Ave. and Centerline Rd.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.0 mile				
Overlay, approx. 1,400 tons	\$83.50	\$116,900.00	\$92.19	\$129,066.00
Centerline Rd. between 128th St. and 136th St.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.0 mile				
Wedge, approx. 300 tons	\$96.30	\$28,890.00	\$114.42	\$34,326.00
TOTAL BID FOR GRANT TOWNSHIP:		\$375,110.00		\$412,902.50

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

8 Mile Rd. and Hickory Dr.	Surface Mixture: HMA, 5E1 tier 1 MDOT spec.			
approximately 1.3 miles				
Wedge, approx. 250 tons	\$88.40	\$22,100.00	\$104.98	\$26,245.00
Overlay, approx. 1,900 tons	\$81.30	\$154,470.00	\$104.98	\$199,462.00
TOTAL BID FOR NORWICH TOWNSHIP:		\$176,570.00		\$225,707.00

Motion was made by Commissioner Fetterley and supported by Commissioner Harmon, to accept management's recommendation and award asphalt paving bid to Rieth-Riley who was low bid per township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bid Opening: 22A Gravel in various locations

LOCATIONS AND QUANTITIES	Barber Creek	L&D Carey	Mar Jo Construction	Rieth Riley	Yellow Rose	Verplank Trucking	Stoneco of Michigan	Thunder Transport
	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	price per ton Total Contract	price per ton Total Contract	price per ton Total Contract
<u>BIG PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP</u>								
40th St. between Croton-Hardy Dr. and Chestnut Ave.								
approximately 3,300 ft.								
approximately 2,850 tons	\$11.50	\$13.60	\$16.15	\$13.80	\$20.50	\$26.00	\$22.15	\$16.50
	\$32,775.00	\$38,760.00	\$46,027.50	\$39,330.00	\$58,425.00	\$74,100.00	\$63,127.50	\$47,025.00
<u>ENSLEY TOWNSHIP</u>								
128th St. from Pear Ave. east to Hemlock Ave. north to 124th St., east to Elm Ave.								
approximately 2.0 miles								
approximately 2,300 tons	\$9.50	\$13.16	\$14.05	\$16.95	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$19.65	\$16.50
	\$21,850.00	\$30,268.00	\$32,315.00	\$38,985.00	\$41,400.00	\$57,500.00	\$45,195.00	\$37,950.00
<u>GOODWELL TOWNSHIP</u>								
4 Mile Rd. between Elm Ave. and Cypress Ave.								
approximately 1.0 mile								
approximately 3,300 tons	\$11.50	\$15.14	\$16.30	\$13.42	\$21.00	\$27.00	\$23.65	\$16.50
	\$37,950.00	\$49,962.00	\$53,790.00	\$44,286.00	\$69,300.00	\$89,100.00	\$78,045.00	\$54,450.00
<u>LINCOLN TOWNSHIP</u>								
Grand Blvd. north of 3 Mile Rd.								
approximately 900 ft.								
approximately 600 tons	\$11.50	\$15.48	\$17.03	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	no bid	\$18.50
	\$6,900.00	\$9,288.00	\$10,218.00	\$10,800.00	\$12,600.00	\$18,000.00		\$11,100.00

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

Bid Opening: Dolomite, Garfield Township projects

	L & D CAREY		YELLOW ROSE		VERPLANK		RIETH-RILEY	
	Price per ton	Total Contract	Price per ton	Total Contract	Price per ton	Total Contract	Price per ton	Total Contract
<u>GARFIELD TOWNSHIP</u>								
Wisner Ave. south of 92nd St.								
approximately 0.3 mile								
approximately 1,100 tons	\$31.73	\$34,903.00	\$24.50	\$26,950.00	\$25.75	\$28,325.00	\$28.80	\$31,680.00
96th St. from Ferris Ave. to Felch Ave.								
approximately 0.5 mile								
approximately 2,000 tons	\$31.95	\$63,900.00	\$25.50	\$51,000.00	\$25.75	\$51,500.00	\$29.40	\$58,800.00
TOTAL COST:		\$98,803.00		\$77,950.00		\$79,825.00		\$90,480.00

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

Bid Opening: Sand, Catalpa Ave. in the City of White Cloud

	Barber Creek		Stoneco of Michigan		Alpine Contracting		L & D Carey		Verplank Trucking		Yellow Rose		Marjo	
	price per ton	Total Contract	price per ton	Total Contract	price per yard	Total Contract	price per yard	Total Contract	price per yard	Total Contract	price per yard	Total Contract	price per yard	Total Contract
<u>CITY OF WHITE CLOUD</u>														
Catalpa Ave. north of M-20														
approximately 700 ft.														
approx. 622 cu. yds.	\$4.90	\$3,809.75	\$15.70	\$14,648.10	\$7.00	\$4,354.00	\$7.47	\$4,646.34	\$20.00	\$12,440.00	\$18.00	\$11,196.00	\$9.82	\$6,108.04

Motion was made by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to accept management recommendation and award MDOT Spec. Class II Sand in the best interest of the road commission to low bid, meeting spec., pending testing. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kerry presented the board with budget reports, fuel savings, and an updated township project spreadsheet.

Kerry presented the following contract for approval:

Goodwell Township:

- Locust Ave. between 4 Mile Rd. and 6 Mile Rd.: Grade and Gravel

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

Kerry requested the board's signatures on MDOT form 2044, Engineering Reimbursement for \$10,000 for payments made during the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, to a licensed professional engineers retained by the Commission. The board had no objections.

Kerry informed the board that she received a petition to abandon a section of road that runs between 100th St. and Hess Lake Dr. in Grant Township, Section 4. The board had no objections to moving forward with the public hearing.

Derek informed the board that the work is nearing completion on the handicap accessible portion of the Dragon Trail.

Derek reported that he attended the Garfield Township Road Committee meeting on May 1st. They discussed upcoming construction projects and answered questions from the residents.

Derek reported on seasonal workers and discussed the possibility of an increase in wages. Motion by Commissioner Harmon and supported by Commissioner Fetterley to increase the summer help wages to \$13-\$16 per hour based on experience. All ayes. Motion carried.

Derek informed the board that summer hours are set to begin on Monday, May 15th.

Derek informed the board that Our Fed Aid chip seal, which will be performed by Fahrner Asphalt is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 15th. The chips have been stockpiled in various locations, and we have been crack filling and brooming in preparation.

Derek informed the board that Grant Township would like to improve Sycamore Ave. south of 104th St. and remove it from seasonal status so that it receives year-around maintenance. Mike and Derek will get an estimate for the township.

Derek informed the board that the railroad crossing at 24th St. east of M-37 has been awarded by the State.

Derek informed the board that the Hazardous Waste Day will be held on Saturday May 20th, and the first tire collection day will be held here on Saturday, June 10th.

Derek provided a construction update.

Public Hearing closed at 9:10 a.m.

Commissioner discussion items: None

Public Comment: Mr. Timmer asked about the abandonment process. Kerry explained the process and the MCL guidelines we follow.

With no objections, Chairman Gonyon adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

William Gonyon, Chairman

Kerry Hewitt, Clerk