

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Montmorency County Road Commission  
January 22, 2026; 9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Bruno Wojcik, Ted Orm and Charles Arbour. Staff members in attendance were Todd Behring-Managing Director, Tina Whitt-Board Recording Secretary and Bill Koenig-Superintendent.

Absent: None

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 8, 2026 were presented.

Motion by Orm seconded by Arbour that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 8, 2026 be approved as presented.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Wojcik that the following bills be approved for payment:

See attached.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Wojcik that the Commission sign the Personal Employment Contract with Managing Director Todd Behring.

A roll call vote was taken:

Wojcik: Yes  
Orm: Yes  
Arbour : No

Motion Carried.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Wojcik that the Commission sign the Personal Employment Contract with Board Recording Secretary/Payroll Clerk Tina Whitt.

A roll call vote was taken:

Wojcik: Yes  
Orm: Yes  
Arbour: No

Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Wojcik that the Commission sign the Personal Employment Contract with Superintendent William Koenig.

A roll call vote was taken:

Wojcik: Yes  
Orm: Yes  
Arbour: No

Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Arbour that the Commission sign the Personal Employment Contract with Shop Foreman Larry Strohschein.

A roll call vote was taken:

Wojcik: Yes  
Orm: Yes  
Arbour: No

Motion Carried.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Orm that the Commission increase Receptionist Cheryl Hartman's wage by \$1.00 per hour, effective February 1, 2026.

A roll call vote was taken:

Wojcik: Yes  
Orm: Yes  
Arbour: Yes

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Wojcik that any available Commissioner attends the Straits Area Council meeting on February 3, 2026 in Mackinaw City, MI.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Commissioner Arbour moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Act 51, P.A. of 1951, as amended, provides that the Michigan Department of Transportation shall jointly with the Board of County Road Commissioners ascertain the total mileage of County Primary Roads and the total mileage of County Local Roads, and

WHEREAS, in complying with the provisions of said Act, the Michigan Department of Transportation has requested the Montmorency County Road Commission to certify the location and mileage of such roads within Montmorency County that are under the jurisdiction of the Montmorency County Road Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Montmorency, Michigan does hereby certify that all of the roads, streets, and alleys on which lengths have been entered along the road bands of the attached township and enlarged section maps, Sheets 1 through 16B were normally open to automobile traffic between June and November, and were under the jurisdiction of the Montmorency County Road Commission as of December 31, 2025. AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Managing Director and/or Chairman be authorized to sign the financial report, township maps and enlarged section maps on behalf of the Board.

The Motion was supported by Commissioner Orm and carried by the following vote:

A roll call vote was taken:

Wojcik: Yes  
Orm: Yes  
Arbour: Yes

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Arbour that the Commission sign the title sheet for Co. Rd. 451 from Hubert Road to the north County Line.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Orm that the Commission advertise for bids for the reconstruction of Co. Rd. 451 from Hubert Road to the north County Line. Bids to be opened February 23, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Arbour that the Commission sign the title sheet for Co. Rd. 459 from Lake Avalon Road to the north Hillman Township line.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Orm that the Commission advertise for bids for the reconstruction of Co. Rd. 459 from Lake Avalon Road to the north Hillman Township line. Bids to be opened February 23, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Motion by Orm seconded by Arbour that the Commission approve the purchase of one (1) 2023 Volvo PT125C Roller from Alta Equipment Company at a price of \$78,000.00.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

The Managing Director's report was as follows: MDOT has broken the state down into regions for annual bridge inspections; Spicer Engineering will be completing the inspections in our region. Contacted Bill Henn regarding the Atlanta garage contamination-no progress to report, but they will be making it a priority. Will need to sign the title sheet for the Co. Rd. 487 from the landfill to Co. Rd. 612 project soon.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Orm that the Managing Director's report be approved.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

The Superintendent's report was as follows: Maintenance activities consisted of snow removal and tree removal. Have received quotes from 2 companies for culvert lining; would like to line 2 culverts on Pleasant Valley Road and 1 culvert on Co. Rd. 459 this year.

Motion by Orm seconded by Arbour that the Superintendent's report be approved.

All in favor-Motion Carried.

Commissions presented Committee updates.

Motion by Arbour seconded by Orm that the meeting adjourn at 11:05 a.m.

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Bruno Wojcik, Chairman

Approved February 12, 2026

Tina Whitt  
Board Recording Secretary