

OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF
Wednesday, July 29, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ogemaw County, Michigan, was held at its office, 1250 S M-33, West Branch, Michigan, and was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Chair Van Sheltrown, Vice-Chair Klint Marshall, Member Dan Winter

Staff Present: Managing Director Pat Reinke, Board Clerk Brandy Curtis, Superintendent Kurt Trout, Supervisor Justin Johnson

In Attendance: Churchill Township Supervisor Ken Schnautz and Guest, Churchill Township Resident Brian Reasner, Jill Reasner, and Terry Black

Pledge of Allegiance:
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Additions to the Agenda:
None

Motion by Marshall, supported by Winter, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:
The minutes of July 15, 2026, were reviewed. There are no additions or corrections, so the minutes stand as submitted.

Approval of Payroll and Payable Vouchers:
Motion by Marshall, supported by Winter, to approve and pay payroll voucher #2642 and payable voucher #2641 for \$1,144,570.04. Roll call vote: Ayes: Winter, Marshall, Sheltrown. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment:
None

New Business:
Brian Reasner of 1681 Huron Cross addressed the Board regarding the condition of Huron Cross in the Lake Ogemaw subdivision. Jill Reasner and Terry Black also provided comments.

Churchill Township Supervisor Ken Schnautz noted that Churchill Township's upcoming meeting agenda could accommodate discussion of this issue.

The Board directed the Manager to provide Churchill Township with two contract options.

The Board reviewed the proposed resolution to open seasonal roads for the 2026 season. After discussion, the Board declined to adopt the resolution. No action was taken.

Reinke updated the Board on the condition of Knoch Road, a seasonal road in Ogemaw Township. The Board requested the Manager to review the location and provide information on potential decertification if repairs cannot be completed in a timely manner due to EGLE and DNR regulatory requirements.

Staff presented the proposed 2027 road project schedule and answered questions of the Board.

Curtis presented a revised Ogemaw County Road Commission letterhead reflecting the OCRC logo and its more than 100-year commitment to road service and safety. Motion by Marshall, supported by Winter, to approve the revised letterhead as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes: Sheltroun, Marshall, Winter; Nays: None. Motion carried.

Reinke informed the Board that the Ogemaw County Road Commission was invited to attend the first ever National Night Out event at the West Branch Commons on Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A discussion was held on the purchase of crayons for the OCRC coloring books. Motion by Sheltroun, supported by Marshall, to authorize the purchase of crayons using the salvage sale revenue as an offset not to exceed \$35. Roll call vote: Ayes: Winter, Marshall, Sheltroun. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**MDOT CONTRACT 26-5225
GREENWOOD ROAD, HENDERSON LAKE ROAD,
AND ROSE CITY ROAD
BOARD RESOLUTION
2026-11**

Commissioner Marshall offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion supported by Commissioner Winter:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ogemaw enter into a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the following project:

Control Section STL 65000
Job Number 222409CON
Project 26A0604
CFDA No. 20.205 (Highway Research Planning & Construction)
Contract No. 26-5225

Hot mix asphalt ultra-thin overlay, aggregate shoulders, and permanent pavement markings along Rose City Road from Short Road to the east county line, along Rose City Road from Piper Lake Road to approximately 0.374 miles east of Stoney Ridge Road, along Henderson Lake Road from La Grant Road to Greenwood Road, along Henderson Lake Road from M-55 to State Road, and along Greenwood Road from Fournier Road to M-30; and all together with necessary related work.

Also, Chair Van Sheltroun and Managing Director Pat Reinke be authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the Ogemaw County Road Commission.

Carried by the following vote: Ayes: Marshall, Sheltroun, Winter
 Nays: None

Resolution Declared Adopted

Unfinished Business:

Reinke updated the Board on references provided by Harvest Solar. The Board discussed a potential solar farm in Logan Township and possible partnership opportunities with Consumers Energy for solar panels at the Road Commission facility. The Board directed the Manager to contact MCRC SIP for guidance on agreements related to solar projects. Reinke will follow up.

Curtis presented a draft Snow Plow Policy and Procedures document and answered Board questions. Curtis will revise the draft and return it for further review. Commissioner Winter reported no updates regarding plow pad installation efforts with the Ogemaw Heights Trades instructor.

Information and Reports:

Reinke, Trout, and Johnson provided road updates.

Chair Sheltroun reported on the recent CRASIF meeting in Mount Pleasant, noting OCRC was recognized for maintaining a workers' compensation mod rate under 1.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the Board of Road Commissioners, Ogemaw County, Chair Sheltroun adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Signed: _____
Van Sheltroun, Chair

Attest: _____
Brandy Curtis, Board Clerk