

The Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Antrim met at the County Garage, Mancelona, Michigan for a regular meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Hunt.

Present: Commissioners Hoogerhyde and Hunt. Absent: Paradis. Also present: Engineer-Manager Thompson and Secretary Farrier.

It was moved by Hoogerhyde and seconded by Hunt to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2017 regular meeting. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote.

The floor was opened for public comment at 9:31 a.m.

Carrie Whitman, a resident of Lakes of the North, requested the Road Commission leave snow on the road shoulder for snowmobiles and suggested the plow drivers need to do a better job of keeping in the middle of the roads when snow plowing.

Dawn Lavanway, new BOC Liaison, commented that Mt. Bliss and Old State roads are nothing but patch on patch. She complained about how the Old State Road bridge project communication was being handled and had questions about MERS for the road commissioners.

There being no further comment, the floor returned to the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Several pieces of Board correspondence were discussed.

2017 Cash flow, fund balance and MTF were discussed.

The Engineer-Manager gave his report.

Proposed 2017 construction projects were reviewed.

The Board reviewed the service request reports.

Upcoming meetings:

CRA Annual Highway Conference, March 14-16, Lansing

It was moved by Hoogerhyde and seconded by Hunt to authorize the Engineer-Manager, Burt Thompson, to approve all federal aid plans and projects and have signing authority. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote. Absent: Paradis.

It was moved by Hoogerhyde and seconded by Hunt to authorize the Vice Chairman, Fred Hunt, to sign the 2017 Certification Maps. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote. Absent: Paradis. The maps were so signed.

It was moved by Hoogerhyde and seconded by Hunt to authorize the Engineer-Manager, Burt Thompson, to impose weight restrictions (frost laws) as and when he deems necessary, until this authorization is rescinded. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote. Absent: Paradis.


It was moved by Hoogerhyde and seconded by Hunt to cast ballots for several CRA by-law amendments and CRA Board of Director opening. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote. Absent: Paradis.

It was moved by Hoogerhyde and seconded by Hunt to appoint Everett Homan as an Antrim County Weighmaster. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote. Absent: Paradis.


Bills in the amount of \$493,684.22 covered by master voucher(s) #02, #02A, #03, #03A & #03B and payroll(s) #02 & #03 in the amount of \$131,229.36 were reviewed.

By motion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Approved by


Fred Hunt, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Submitted by


D. E. Farrier, Secretary