

The Menominee County Board of Road Commissioners held a special meeting in their offices north of Stephenson on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Vice-Chair Kakuk called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following persons present or absent:

Present: Anthony Kakuk, Joseph Skrobiak, Darrell Moilanen and Lisa Savord. Also present was Larry Barker.

Absent: Anderson (excused)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public comments – None.

Public Appearances – None.

Open/award bids for HMA Base Crushing Modified – Bids were opened and read aloud as follows:

Hein Reclamation, Green Bay, WI	\$17,403.95
Payne & Dolan, Gladstone, MI	\$18,734.00

Moved by Kakuk, seconded by Skrobiak to award to the low bidder, Hein Reclamation. Carried unanimously.

Discuss purchase of paint cart – Moilanen explained that the amount originally budgeted for a new paint cart was \$4,100. Upon further research it was found that a cart with a better engine, a bead dispenser, line painter kit and spray nozzles could be purchased for \$6,836. Moved by Kakuk, seconded by Skrobiak to have Moilanen purchase the better unit for \$6,836. Carried unanimously.

Other Business – Skrobiak noted he had received a call on Orchard Lane in Carney stating that the edge of the blacktop was breaking off in some areas. Moilanen advised that this road was within the Village of Carney’s jurisdiction, so the Village board would need to request and approve any work done there.

Skrobiak asked if any work, such as tree cutting, ditching, paving, etc., was scheduled on G-18, from the bridge to CR577. Moilanen replied that there was nothing scheduled for this year.

Skrobiak stated that some of the culverts had been replaced on Miscauno Island Drive and that the old culverts had been left behind. Moilanen will have the foreman arrange to have them picked up.

Kakuk asked for an update on the issue on K-2 Lane. Moilanen stated that the landowner would be taking down the cable that was across the road. Moilanen has also advised the landowner of their right to file for an abandonment of that portion of the road, should they choose to do so.

Larry Barker asked if there would be a grade lift done on CR551 this year. Moilanen responded that there were grade lifts scheduled in a couple areas on CR551, as well as graveling, this year.

Skrobiak had received an email asking what the purpose was of the “Mine Site” sign on Snuff Box Road. Moilanen explained that MSHA regulations required the sign to be posted anytime there was an active site. Kakuk asked if the same type of sign needed to be posted if sand or top soil was being screened. Moilanen stated that he thought the requirement was only for processed products such as crushed gravel or limestone, but would need to check with MSHA to be sure.

Public Comments – None.

There being no further business, Kakuk declared the meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.