

## CLARE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Clare County, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as the Board, held at its office at 3900 East Mannsiding Road, Harrison, Michigan on April 21, 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Karen Hulliberger, Chairperson.

Commissioners present: Karen Hulliberger, Bill Simpson, Max Schunk, Merle Harmon, and Dave Coker  
Commissioners absent:

Staff present: Dewayne Rogers; Managing Director, Dave Bondie; Superintendent, Brian Coon; Weighmaster, and Kayla Randle; Finance Director/Board Secretary

Guests present: Pat Adams; Hayes Township Resident and Gabe Ambrozaitis; Clare County Board of Commissioners

On a motion by Commissioner Hulliberger, seconded by Commissioner Harmon and approved unanimously, it was moved to approve the minutes from April 7, 2026, regular meeting as presented.

The fund balance report was presented and discussed.

On a motion by Commissioner Harmon, seconded by Commissioner Coker and approved unanimously, it was moved to approve payments from April 21, 2026: AP (81174-81239), Payroll 4/15 (#54873-54883, #15354-15403), MERS, and HRA's totaling \$698,459.02.

Pat Adams, Hayes Township Resident was present to drove down Ridge Road where the slag material was placed and said it's held up well. Pat asked the Commissioners if they ever received requests personally from any County Commissioner to attend meetings at the Townships.

Gabe Ambrozaitis, Clare County Board of Commissioners was present to update on the previous County Board of Commissioners meeting.

There was discussion about the County Board of Commissioners meeting where the members talked about changing the Road Commission to a three-person board.

Dewayne Rogers, Managing Director updated that the mechanic shop interior walls are moving along, trench drains are poured in the parking garage, and looking to pave the parking lot and road mid-June. Discussion on the road name for the new entrance will be discussed at the next meeting.

Brian Coon, Weighmaster updated that he's working with John Lake on trucking down Surrey Road, and that he will be assisting escorting a transformer for the solar project in Gladwin County through Clare County to Gladwin County soon.

Dave Bondie, Superintendent updated that he has been working with Jerry Becker on the disaster declaration, multiple culverts have failed, and that Lincoln Township cancelled their brine for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lastly, he stated all drivers and graders are out blading and working overtime this week to try and repair the roads from all the rain.

Dewayne Rogers, Managing Director discussed that he is working on a plan to make our own forms for culverts and beams, and Brand bridge could possibly be paved this week.

Commissioner Schunk reported he's received a lot of calls.

Commissioner Harmon asked a few questions. One was if Hatton Township approved the last contract, is the radar sign was out on Colonville yet, does the road commission do variances for drain fields in the right of way, and do we have a plan to work on shoulders on paved roads.

Commissioner Simpson reported that he will be going to Frost and Hatton Township, and he attended the Redding Township meeting last night.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

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Kayla Randle, Finance Director/Board Secretary

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Karen Hulliberger, Chairperson