

HILLSDALE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

April 14, 2022

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Godfrey on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the road commission office.

Members present: Bob Godfrey, Mike Parney & Gary Leininger.

Staff present: John Sanders, Manager & Marilyn Kilpatrick, Clerk.

Visitors present: Doug Ingles, County Commissioner.  
Nate Balderman, Rehmann Robson.  
Allan Andrews.  
John Ireland.  
Doug Tripp.  
Don Hobbs.  
Nicholas Bentley.  
Kelley Mapes.  
Karla.  
Dustin.  
Paul Conklin.  
Bill Watkins.  
Linda Burcewicz.

**Agenda Approved**

Having reviewed the agenda for this date, two additions were requested. The chair declared the agenda to stand approved as revised.

**Limited Public Comment**

At 10:05 a.m., the chair opened the meeting to limited public comment. Allan Andrews addressed the board and manager regarding Ridge Drive.

John Ireland addressed the manager and board regarding the ditching done on Miner Road and responded that they did a good job.

Don Hobbs addressed the board and manager regarding MIOSHA Complaints, DMCI and GPS.

Nick Bentley addressed the board and manager regarding PERA requests and Squawfield Road.

At 10:30 a.m., Nate Balderman with Rehmann Robson presented the 2021 Financial Audit for the road commission. The auditing firm rendered a “unmodified opinion”. Mr. Balderman briefly went over the highlights of the report. He also reviewed some upcoming changes in the accounting standards for road commissions. The board thanked Mr. Balderman for the good report and he left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

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Kelley Mapes and Karla addressed the board and manager regarding various issues.

Glenn Frobel asked the board why can't we coordinate to have our roads completed in one season. Discussion also followed on Squawfield Road.

Doug Tripp asked about county right of ways.

Paul Conklin asked if anything has been discussed about the water issue on Gilbert Road. The manager advised that he has visited the site and is reviewing options.

**Minutes Approved**

Having reviewed the minutes of the April 6, 2022 regular meeting, there were no additions, deletions or corrections to be noted. The chair declared the minutes to stand approved as presented.

**Discussion on Limestone Deliveries**

The manager advised that all of Somerset Township has been delivered and they are hauling to Adams and Pittsford Townships.

**Windmill Damage on County Roads**

Discussion followed on the damage to county roads from the windmill construction. We need to access the damages and bill them accordingly.


**Limited Public Comment**

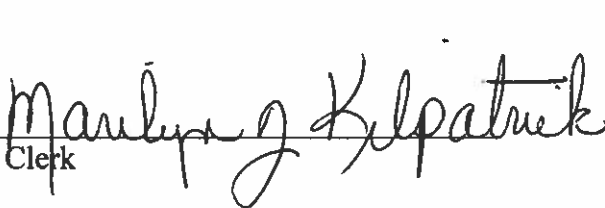
Don Hobbs inquired what if the county would take us over.

Commissioner Ingles discussed the two public hearings that will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. He also discussed that the county needs to be included in the selection of our auditing firm.

**Meeting Adjourned – 11:28 a.m.**

As there was no further business, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

  
Chair

  
Clerk