

MACKINAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
Thursday April 17, 2025

The Mackinac County Board of Commissioners held a Special meeting on Thursday April 17, 2025 at the Clark Township Community Center, 133 E. M-134, Cedarville, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Patrick 6:30pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America was recited.

Roll Call: Austin Kimberling, John Kling, Mike Patrick, Judy St. Louis-Scott. Absent: Daryl Schroeder

Agenda Approval: It was moved by Commissioner Kimberling second by Commissioner Kling to approve the agenda as presented. VVMC

Chair Patrick went over the rules for a public hearing.

Business: Discussion of additional Road Commission members was had. There were 26 people in attendance. Many voiced their support about the Road Commission having 2 more members. Many residents had complaints with the Road Commission handling of Swede Road, that is currently under water due to a beaver dam and melting snow. There needs to be more common sense when it comes to road maintenance. 5 members would represent the 5 districts just like the County Board of Commissioners does. The Commissioners said they have the authority to appoint the additional members. And those 2 appointed members if they wish to continue sitting on the Road Commission, they would have to run for elected office at the next general election in 2026. Many of the residents in attendance think there should be term limits to the Road Commission. Many residents had complaints on the shape of the county roads currently and that they are not being maintained properly. And some are in such bad shape that they are beyond repair.

Additional Board Member Business:

The County Board plans on scheduling 1 more public hearing that will be centrally located in St. Ignace in the next coming months.

Adjournment: It was moved by Commissioner Kimberling second by Commissioner Kling to adjourn at 7:40pm.

Hillary Vowell
County Clerk