

MACKINAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday February 18, 2025

The Mackinac County Board of Commissioners held a Special meeting on Tuesday February 18, 2025 at the Garfield Twp Hall, N6760 M-117, Engadine, 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, Daryl Schroeder, Judy St. Louis-Scott.

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

Chair Patrick went over the rules for a public hearing.

Public Comment:

John Kostiuk – thanked the board for coming to Engadine to hold this meeting. He thinks it's an excellent idea to add 2 more Road Commission members.

Business: Discussion of additional Road Commission members was had. There were 20 people in attendance. Many voiced their support about the Road Commission having 2 more members. 18 out of the 20 in attendance were in favor of adding more members to create a 5-person board. Many residents at the west end of the county feel as if they don't get the proper representation with only a 3-member board and the 3 members being on the east end of the county. 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. Some residents 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 2 more public hearings, one in east end of county and one centrally located in the next coming months.

Adjournment: It was moved by Commissioner Kimberling second by Commissioner Schroeder to adjourn at 7:26pm.

Hillary Vowell
County Clerk