

PENTWATER TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMITTEE

500 N. Hancock Street, PO Box 512, Pentwater MI 49449

Minutes of Meeting of October 21, 2025

- I. Chairman Hooyman called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.
- II. Members Present: Tim Cole, Pat Hooyman, Dean Holub, Tom Hicks, John Faas

Members Absent: None

In Attendance: None
- III. **Meeting Agenda:** A motion was made by Member Hicks and duly seconded by Member Cole to approve the meeting agenda as presented.
Voice vote: Aye: All Nay: None
- IV. **Minutes of Meeting of July 15, 2025:** A motion was made by Member Faas and duly seconded by Member Hicks to approve the meeting minutes of July 15, 2025. Voice vote: Aye: All Nay: None
- V. **Old Business:**

a. Status Report: 2025 Road Projects: Member Holub stated that all of the 2025 road projects have been completed. He said that some six projects had been completed within budget with a total expenditure of \$239,000. He stated that in addition some \$11,000 was spent on brining of gravel/earthen roads during 2025.
- VI. **New Business:**

a. Review & Discussion: 2026 Road Projects: Members discussed potential projects for next year. It was pointed out that as a result of previous road improvements that the Committee should consider a maintenance schedule for those roads as well as upgrades to new roads. The Committee discussed developing a longer-range improvement schedule and place both roads that need maintenance and new roads on the schedule. The Committee agreed that Ottawattamie Road should be prioritized for next year as it has been on the list for a couple of years

The Committee discussed the following roads for potential inclusion for improvement in 2026 and/or placed on three or five year improvement plan/schedule dependent upon annual millage revenues: Madison Road, Lake Breeze Drive, and Lakeview Drive, Lansing, Hammett, Pentwater Boulevard.

In addition to discussion regarding 2026 road projects, Members Hooyman, Faas and Cole agreed to conduct a windshield survey of the Township prior to the November meeting in an effort to identify other potential road project recommendations for next year.

VII. **Citizen Comments – None**

- XIII. **Other Items from Members:** Member Faas stated that he was concerned with the water running down Monroe Road as a result of a broken drain tile. He said that it could cause dangerous conditions particularly in the winter when it could freeze in the roadway itself. There was considerable discussion regarding the background of what caused the broken drain tile and who was the responsible party. It was the consensus that the problem was caused by the installation of the new gas line two years ago by DTE. Members discussed possible actions and it was agreed that a letter from the Committee would be drafted and sent to the Oceana County Road Commission Director and Chairman of the Board and to DTE expressing its concern.

IX. **Announcements: None**

- X. **Adjournment:** A motion was made by Member Faas and duly seconded by Member Cole to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Dean Holub

Dean Holub, Secretary