

PENTWATER TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMITTEE

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

Minutes of Meeting of May 19, 2026

- I. Chairman Hooyman called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
- II. Members Present: Tim Cole, Pat Hooyman, Dean Holub, Tom Hicks, John Faas

Members Absent: None
- III. **Meeting Agenda:** A motion was made by Member Hicks and duly seconded by Member Faas to amend the meeting agenda to include an Item d. under New Business regarding discussion of Gravel on Paved Roads
Voice vote: Aye: All Nay: None
- IV. **Minutes of Meeting of November 18, 2025:** A motion was made by Member Faas and duly seconded by Member Hicks to approve the meeting minutes of November 18, 2025. Voice vote: Aye: All Nay: None
- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Status Report: 2025 Road Projects:** Member Holub stated that Railroad Street, Bone Avenue, Wayne Road and the interior streets in the Madison Ridge subdivision were all completed on budget. He also said that there were two applications of brine on gravel/earthen roads.
- VI. **New Business:**
 - a. **Status Report: 2026 Road Projects:** Mr. Holub stated that all of the projects recommended by the Committee at its last meeting were subsequently approved by the Township Board and submitted to the Road Commission for cost estimates in December. He said that the 2026 budget for road improvements however totalled \$136,000. He stated that the number one priority from the Road Committee was Ottawattamie Drive. The subject estimate for Ottawattamie Drive was \$133,000 for both drainage improvement as well as a new roadway. He said that the Township Board had subsequently re-approved the subject project at its April meeting. He said that as a result of the budgeted

amount and cost of the Ottawattamie Drive project, the Township would only be implementing one road project in 2026.

Mr. Holub stated that the Township would be sending a communication to all property owners on Ottawattamie in the next week to inform them of the upcoming project. He said that the Road Commission was in the process of receiving bids on the project which would likely be initiated and completed in the fall.

b. Review and Discussion: Stormwater on Monroe Road :

Members reviewed a proposed letter to the Road Commission regarding stormwater running down the shoulder of Monroe Road. It was noted that the problem started after DTE installed new gas lines within the right-of-way some two years ago. Mr. Holub noted that the Township would be considering a proposal to video the stormwater drain adjacent to the road to determine if the drain pipe has been breached and/or plugged. After further discussion a motion was made by Member Faas and duly seconded by Member Cole and to send the letter as amended to the Oceana County Road Commission with copies to the Village of Pentwater and DTE. Voice Vote: Aye: All Nay: None

c. Election of Officers: Chairman Hooyman reminded members that the election of officers would be placed on the next meeting agenda for action.

d. Discussion: Gravel on/near Paved Roads/Intersections: Member Faas stated that he had been contacted by an individual regarding gravel on paved roads. He said that is it particularly dangerous for motorcyclists. He said that there were two locations in particular that he was concerned about. After discussion it was noted that the excavation at the intersection of Wayne Road and Longbridge Road would be corrected and paved in the near future. Member Hooyman suggested that he would contact a member of the Village Council regarding the intersection of 6th Street and Clymer Street. No action was taken.

VII. Citizen Comments – None

VIII. Other Items from Members - None

IX. Announcements: None

X. Adjournment: A motion was made by Member Cole and duly seconded by Member Holub to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m. Voice vote: Aye: All Nay: None

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Holub

Dean Holub, Secretary