

KCRC Board Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2026

Meeting Time: 2:00 p.m.
Present: Olson, Karvonen, Bracco Absent:
Staff Present: Greg Kingstrom, Jesse Patrick, Chris Cronenworth
Guests: None

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Commissioner Olson and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Karvonen motioned to approve the agenda. Commissioner Bracco supported the motion. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The regular meeting minutes of February 9, 2026 were reviewed and approved by a motion of Commissioner Olson and supported by Commissioner Karvonen. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Voucher #28350 and #28351 and Master Vouchers #5 - 2026 and #6 - 2026 in the total amount of \$416,225.31 were audited by the Commissioners. Commissioner Olson motioned to pay the bills as presented. Supported by Commissioner Karvonen. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Financial Statement was presented and reviewed by the Board.

Opportunity for public comment was provided. None received.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Engineer/Manager presented the 2026 Culvert Materials bids that were received on March 3, 2026. Three bids were received. St. Regis Culvert of Charlotte, MI was the low bidder on the various culvert sizes requested. Commissioner Bracco motioned to award the bid to St. Regis Culvert. Commissioner Karvonen supported the motion. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Engineer/Manager presented a grant opportunity through Visit Keweenaw for potential funding for improvements to County roadside parks. Commissioner Karvonen motioned to authorize the Engineer/Manager to apply for grant and authorize \$20,000 match for replacement of "Snow Thermometer / Snow Gauge" on US-41 roadside park. Commissioner Bracco supported the motion. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Engineer/Manager presented a resolution for an EGLE-Highwater Infrastructure Grant opportunity for construction funding to relocate a portion of the Gay-LLB Road. A motion was made by Commissioner Olson to approve \$416,000 match towards a

\$450,000 grant request. Motion was supported by Commissioner Bracco. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried. Resolution is included in these minutes.

Engineer/Manager presented the Program Application/Funding Agreement for the 2026 Safety Project. Commissioner Bracco motioned to authorize Chairman and Engineer/Manager to execute agreement and submit to MDOT. Motion supported by Commissioner Karvonen. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Other

The Engineer/Manager provided a verbal report of current items of general business, operations, equipment and ongoing activities. Other items of routine business were discussed.


Engineer/Manager presented to the Board a draft solicitation for necessary building repairs and improvements. Board directed Engineer/Manager to proceed with formal solicitation of Contractor/Consultant.

Opportunity for public comment was again offered. None received.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m. by motion of Commissioner Bracco and supported by Commissioner Karvonen. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.



John Karvonen, Vice Chairman



Greg Kingstrom, P.E., Engineer/Manager