

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ALPENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Full Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 12:30 p.m.
Howard Male Conference Room/Zoom Room**

CALL TO ORDER

The Alpena County Board of Commissioners met, and the meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Brenda Fournier in the County Annex Building, Howard Male Conference Room, Alpena, Michigan and via Zoom on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the following Commissioners present: Bill LaHaie, District #1; Dan Ludlow, District #2; Lucille Bray, District #3; Brenda Fournier, District #5; and Todd Britton, District #6. Commissioners Bill Peterson, District #4; Travis Konarzewski, District #7; and John Kozlowski, District #8, excused.

AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner LaHaie and supported by Commissioner Britton to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Emergency Management Director Nic Modrzynski updated the board on the house explosion that occurred on Clark Street and provided updates on the ice storm.

MAINTENANCE STAFFING

County Administrator Jesse Osmer reported three of the Grounds and Maintenance employees are down with one partially back. The department is already understaffed, and they are requesting approval to hire another individual. Discussion was made on cleanup of the damaged trees and fallen limbs at the courthouse and the possibility of contracting the work. Administrator Osmer reported there is money in the Contingency Fund that could be used.

Moved by Commissioner LaHaie and supported by Commissioner Bray to approve the request to hire another individual for the Building, Grounds & Maintenance Department as presented. Roll call vote was taken: AYES: Commissioners LaHaie, Ludlow, Bray, Fournier, and Britton. NAYS: None. Commissioners Peterson, Konarzewski, and Kozlowski, excused. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM #1: Recommendation to approve the hiring of another individual in the Building, Grounds & Maintenance Department and to direct the Treasurer, Clerk and

Administrator's Office to complete the necessary line item adjustments and transfers necessary to meet that directive and authorize the use of funds from the Contingency Fund line item for ice storm clean up assistance, if needed, as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Britton and supported by Commissioner LaHaie to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Brenda Fournier, Vice Chair of the Board

Keri Bertrand, County Clerk