A PUBLIC HEARING of the Board of Chippewa County Road Commissioners was held in their offices located at 3949 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI on August 15, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 8:41 A.M.

Purpose: 2025 removal of the 12 Mile Bridge over the Charlotte River in Bruce Township.

PRESENT: Chairman Gagnon, Commissioner Moser, Commissioner Sprague, Manager Laitinen, Office Manager Decker, Clerk Livermore, Engineer Boileau.

ABSENT:

GUEST PRESENT: County Commissioner Jim Traynor

MOTION by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Commissioner Sprague to accept the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Commissioner Moser **SECONDED** by Commissioner Sprague to open the public hearing for discussion regarding 2025 removal of the 12 Mile Bridge over the Charlotte River in Bruce Township.

MOTION CARRIED

Engineer Boileau described the overview of the rules prescribed by MDOT to properly conduct a public hearing. She presented a slide show of Project 218233, explaining the location and reason for the bridge removal. The 12 Mile Bypass Road contract with Bruce Township was also discussed to maintain access to the residents, farms, and State Forest property in this area. A tentative timeline with work to be done, including restoration, bridge removal, and bypass road completion, was included.

MOTION by Commissioner Sprague **SECONDED** by Commissioner Moser to close the Public Hearing.

MOTION CARRIED

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:57 A.M.

Bobbie Livermore Clerk for the Board Jeremy Gagnon Chairman