

# TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, with the meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Thomas Young, Thomas Ardurell, Kim Vaughan  
Bill Frutz, Matt Koch

Commissioners Absent: none

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Young,  
seconded by Commissioner Frutz.

## Resolution 2024-09

### Supporting the Cass River Crossing for the Amish Community

WHEREAS, there is a populated Amish community that live in the townships surrounding the Village of Cass City; and

WHEREAS, many in the Amish community routinely and regularly seek goods and services available in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the route for travel to the Village includes a state highway, M-53, with a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, tragically there have been many vehicle and horse and buggy accidents that have resulted in serious injury or the loss of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners recommends and supports the use of DNR land to create an access road for the Amish community to bypass traveling on M-53 and take a safer route of Greenland Road to the Cass River, to be financed and built by the Amish.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners recommends and supports the construction of a bridge to cross the Cass River to Kelly Road as a route for Amish buggies to travel to Cass City.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, State Representative Greg Alexander, State Senator Dan Lauwers and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and that Kim Vaughan, Chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, is authorized to sign the aforementioned resolution.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

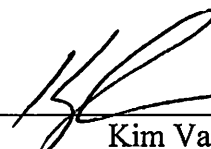
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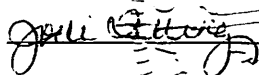
Yes: *Young, Hardwell, Kutz, Koch, Vaughan*

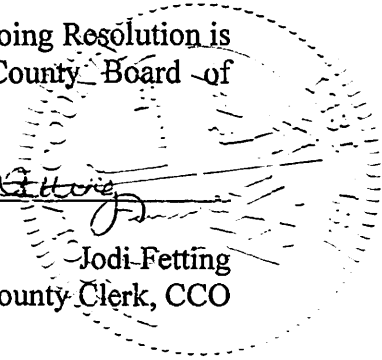
No: *none*

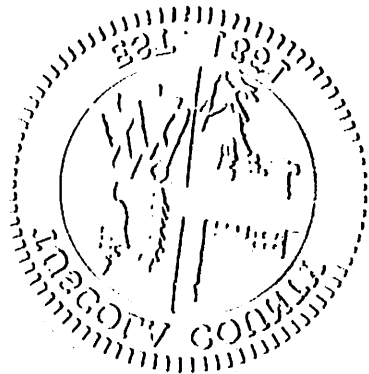
Absent: *none*

  
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Kim Vaughan, Chair  
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Clerk of the County of Tuscola, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners on June 13, 2024.

  
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Jodi Fetting  
Tuscola County Clerk, CCO





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