

**ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING**

February 16, 2026

Approved March 23, 2026

The Alger County Board of Commissioners convened in the conference room of the county building at 4:00 p.m. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Seaberg with the following Commissioners present: Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Absent: Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

The board of commissioners said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public comment session was open. There was no public comment; thus, the public comment session was closed.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve the consent agenda, which includes the following items:

- Affirm authorizing the purchase of a 1000 Island Rescue Airboat for \$291,000;
 - Approve the UP 911 Authority invoice for \$39,138.45;
 - Approve the Dulcee Ranta, Equalization Director contract (May1, 2026 – April 30, 2029);
 - Approve reimbursement to Schoolcraft County for Judicial FICA overpayment (\$3,172.87);
 - Approve 11TH Circuit Judicial District Administrative Order: *Unscheduled Closings Due to Severe Weather*.
 - Approve the courthouse office reassignments;
 - Approve RFP for courthouse renovations;
 - Approve payment of all Board Bills;
 - Approve Financial Reports for all funds (Trial Balance Report Available);
 - Approve the January through March 2026 appropriation to Pathways for \$8,305.00;
- It was the consensus of the board to authorize the treasurer to transfer revenue received in 2026 for expenses in 2025;
- Approve the resolution to appoint Jamie Nebel to a Magistrate of the 93rd District Court

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to approve the Organizational Board Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2026; Committee of the Whole meeting minutes for January 12, 2026; and the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes for January 20, 2026. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to set the minimum bid at \$15,000 for the sale of the county hovercraft. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to accept Kelly Livermore’s letter of resignation as County Commissioner for District 4. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve the Notice of Vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for District 4. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Seaberg to approve RFP details for courthouse renovations as discussed (multiple options if ventilation and electrical are feasible). Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve scheduling a public hearing for March 9, 2026, at 4:00 PM to discuss the CDBG Grant and to advertise in the Munising Beacon. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

The Commissioners discussed recognizing Commissioner Livermore’s service and filling in for committees in the interim.

The public comment session was open. There was no public comment from the floor; thus, the public comment session was closed.

It was moved by Commissioner Seaberg and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to adjourn this meeting at 4:43 P.M. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Nettleton, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Livermore and Rondeau.

Dean Seaberg, Chairman
Alger County Board of Commissioners

Joel VandeVelde
Alger County Clerk