

Collection name: Alpena County Road Commission Collection

Collection number: ACRC-1

Dates: 1931-1976

Quantity: 5 boxes

Provenance note: Documents maintained by the Alpena County Road Commission and donated in 2009 by contact person was Ryan Brege, Engineering Technician. [Please note: The R. E. Wilson Collection contains the "Highway Commission Board Record Book, 1857-1873" for Alpena County.]

Biographical & Historical Information: Michigan Public Act 149 of 1893 enabled counties to establish county road commissions through an election called by the County Board of Supervisors. The first Board of County Road Commissioners of Alpena County was elected in April of 1894. They held their organizational meeting on June 25, 1894. Michigan only had 17 established county road commissions by 1905, at which time the Michigan State Highway Department was established. Certainly the Alpena County Road Commission is one of the oldest in the State.

County road commissions were organized by Public Act 283 of 1909 to achieve two primary goals: To provide continuity in road construction and maintenance across the state; and to provide cost-efficient and high-quality road services for county roads. The McNitt Act of 1931 mandated that each Michigan county road commission assume jurisdiction over 20 percent of the township roads in the county each year for a 5-year period. ACRC had completed the takeover of all of our township roads by 1935.

The Alpena County Road Commission (ACRC) maintains 660 miles of county roads and is under contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for the maintenance of 159 lane miles of state highway in Alpena County. ACRC also maintains 21 county road bridges. Taken from the Alpena County Road Commission website: <http://www.alpcrc.org/>.

Scope & Content: Official proceedings of the Alpena County Board of Supervisors, 1930s-1960s; R. S. Scott Engineering Co. reports, 1951-1976; State Highway Department Annual Reports, 1931-1962; miscellaneous highway related papers.

Access: Open to research.

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3. 1950: April; May 13 – June 26; October
4. 1951: January 16; April 10; October
5. 1952 & 1953: October 1952; March 31, 1953; May 1953; August 25, 1953; October 13, 1953
6. 1954 & 1955: October-November 1954; January; February 5; April; August; September 2 & 12, 1955
7. 1956: April; June-August; October 8
8. 1957: January 11; April 9; June 20; October
9. 1958 & 1959: February 4, 1958; June 1958; October 1959
10. 1960s: March 1960; January 4, 1962; April 10, 1962; June 21, 1962; August 14, 1962; April-December 1964

Box 2: Miscellaneous & Scott Report [R.S. Scott Engineering Co., Alpena]

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