

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 10:02PM | *Meeting called to order by* Barry Bolich

This meeting was held at the Gogebic County Road Commission office

In Attendance

Barry Bolich	James Estola	John Matonich	Dennis Skinner	John Zorich
Garth Stengard	Phil Strong	Patti Hagstrom	5 Public Attendees	

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Skinner, 2nd by Estola; all in favor, none opposed.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; all in favor, none opposed.

- Finance Meeting of Tuesday, August 25, 2026
- Regular Meeting of Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Public Comment

None

Manager Report

This report was presented, discussed and will be made part of the recorded minutes. No action was taken.

Engineer Report

This report was presented, discussed and will be made part of the recorded minutes. No action was taken.

Old Business

a) Highpoint Community Bank Resolution ~

RESOLUTION

The Chairman of the Road Commission announced that this resolution was proposed to confirm the appointment of the Highpoint Community Bank, Hastings, Michigan as the depository institution for the Strategic Site Readiness Program Grant (SSRP) Award amount up to \$5,028,309 to construct a new section of all-season roadway, approximately 12.85 miles in length, to improve N County Road 519 in Wakefield Township between M-28 and the entrance to the proposed Highland Copper, Inc. Mine (the "Project").

BE IT RESOLVED, that a motion was made by Skinner, 2nd by Estola, with a roll call taken: Ayes ~ Estola, Skinner, Matonich, Zorich & Bolich to appoint Lisa Hewitt, Gogebic County Treasurer, Patricia Hagstrom, GCRC Office Manager and Garth Stengard, GCRC Manager as Authorized Personnel on the Impact Checking Account with Highpoint Community Bank, 150 W Court St., Hastings MI 49058.

New Business

a) Letter of Appreciation ~ This letter was passed for signatures. No action was taken.

Public Comment

Dan Siirila asked about the delay in the installation of the Lake Road Culvert.

Scott Cebolski asked if the Buck Lake Road Bridge was going to open before winter.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:25 AM by Zorich, 2nd by Estola; all in favor, none opposed.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

SECRETARY

CHAIR