

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023, 10:02 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Roy D'Antonio
This meeting was held at the Gogebic County Road Commission office

In Attendance

Roy D'Antonio Dennis Skinner-via WEB John Matonich John Zorich James Estola
Barry Bolich Phil Strong Patti Hagstrom 4 Public Attendees

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

- Finance Meeting of Monday, February 27, 2023
- Regular Meeting of Monday, February 27, 2023

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

None

New Business

- a) Coleman Engineering 2023 As-Needed Proposal ~ Motion to accept the proposal in the amount of \$119,100 was made by Estola, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Estola, Matonich & D'Antonio, Nays ~ none.

- b) Act 51 Certification Maps ~ Motion to authorize the e-signature of the Chair on the maps was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; all in favor, none opposed.
- c) 2023 Culverts (Van Buskirk and Blackjack Roads) Tabulations/Award ~ Two bids were received. Motion to accept and approve the bid from UP Concrete Pipe in the amount of \$39,630 was made by Matonich, 2nd by Estola, roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Zorich, Matonich & D’Antonio, Nays ~ none.
- d) 2023 Culverts Installation (Van Buskirk Road) Tabulations/Award ~ Four bids were received. Motion to accept and approve the bid from Ruotsala Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$73,215 was made by Zorich, 2nd by Estola, roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Zorich, Matonich & D’Antonio, Nays ~ none.
- e) 5-Ton Restriction Resolution ~ Motion to adopt and approve the resolution was made by Matonich, 2nd by Estola, roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Matonich, Zorich & D’Antonio, Nays ~ none.

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5-TON RESTRICTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, M.C.L.A. 257.726 identifies regulation of highways by local authorities and county road commissions; prohibitions, limitations, and truck route designations; design and placement of signs; applicability of ordinances or resolution; violations effective March 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 726. (1) local authorities and county road commissions with respect to highways, road and streets under their jurisdiction, except state trunk line highways, by ordinance or resolution, may do any of the following:

- (a) Prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles on designated highways, roads or streets.
- (b) Impose limitations as to the weight of trucks or other commercial vehicles on designated highways, roads or streets.
- (c) Provide that only certain highways, roads or streets may be used by trucks or other commercial vehicles.

WHEREAS, it is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate, or cause to be operated, a truck or other commercial vehicle having a gross weight loaded or unloaded of more than 10,000 pounds (**5 TONS**) to drive on GOGEBIC COUNTY **LOCAL** Roads during seasonal road restrictions.

WHEREAS, PRIMARY Roads not listed below will be restricted under the **MICHIGAN FROST LAWS MCL 257.722.**

EXEMPT under “**ALL SEASON ROADS**”:

Lake Road- From Ironwood City limits (Margaret St) to 1 mile N of Airport Road, and from Lower Powers Rd to WI Line

Airport Road- From Lake Road to Black River Road

Jackson Road- From Lake Road to US-2

Black River Road- From one mile east of Powderhorn Road to County blacktop plant (about 1 mile before Copper Peak)

Powderhorn Road- From Black River Road to US-2

Country Club Road- From US-2 to Newport Street

Old County Road- From South Davis Road to Bessemer City limits

Ramsay Road (Old US-2)- From US-2 through Ramsay to Wakefield City limits in Plymouth Location

Main Street- From Old US-2 in Ramsay to Horseshoe Bend

Blackjack Road- From US-2 to Blackjack Ski Chalet

Presque Isle Road- From M-28 to Connor Mill entrance

Forest Service Road 8220- From M-64 to Prison Camp

Kimberly Road- From US-2 to M-64

Old US-2- From US-45 to Gogebic Station

Transfer Station Road- From US-45 to Township Solid Waste Transfer Station

Indianhead Road- From US-2 to Indianhead Mountain Lodge

Puritan Road- From US-2 to Old County Road

Chaney Lake Road - From City of Wakefield to Wisconsin State Line

East Shore Road- From HWY M-64 to Camp 6 Road

Indian Village Road- From HWY US-45 to Old Military Road

GCC Drive

Planters Road- From County 519 to Chippewa Drive

Production Drive

Great Lakes Road – From U.S. 2 to Pumping Station

Sawmill Ln

Chippewa Drive

Johnson and Kronberg Roads – Presque Isle Road to railroad tracks

WHEREAS, an ordinance or resolution described in subsection (1)(a) does not apply to the following:

- EMERGENCY VEHICLES
- SCHOOL BUSES
- ROAD COMMISSION VEHICLES

WHEREAS, any violation of prohibition, limitation, or truck route designation established under subsection (1) is responsible for a civil infraction.

- f) Michigan State Police Frost Patrol Contract ~ Motion to approve the contract was made by Zorich, 2nd by Matonich; roll call: Ayes ~ Matonich, Zorich, Estola & D’Antonio, Nays ~ none.
- g) Letter of Appreciation Terry Kohnert ~ The letter was passed for signatures. No action needed.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:28 AM by Estola, 2nd by Zorich; all in favor, none opposed.

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SECRETARY

CHAIR