

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022, 4:13PM | *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 6 Public Attendees

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Zorich, 2nd by Estola; 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, March 14, 2022
 - Regular Meeting of Monday, March 14, 2022
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Public Comment

Dan Siirila commented on the item of Hannu Road, located in Ironwood Township, receiving funding for construction to bring it to a Class A road. He named other roads throughout Gogebic County that have businesses on them and are also in need of repairs.

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) Hannu Road/Representative Markkanen ~ Representative Markkanen stated that between himself and Senator McBroom that money has been appropriated to reconstruct Hannu Road and that this funding would be allocated to the GCRC. The funding should be allocated at the end of April/first part of May. He suggested that a list of roads that have businesses on them be provided for future funding allocations. Discussion took place. The GCRC Board concluded that no variances will be granted for travel on Hannu Road during weight restrictions. The GCRC will create a document for the appropriated funds to reconstruct Hannu Road and compile a list of other roads that are in need of repair that have an economic impact in the county.

New Business

- a) ACT 51 Certification Maps ~ Motion to authorize the chair to e-sign the certification maps was made by Zorich, 2nd by Estola; roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Zorich, Matonich & D'Antonio, Nays ~ none.
- b) Local Bridge Program Resolution ~ Motion to adopt the following resolution was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Matonich, Estola & D'Antonio, Nays ~ none.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gogebic County Board of Road Commissioners has determined that the following bridges are in need of replacement, listed in order of priority.

1. Replacement of Structure: Ormes Langford Lake Road over Tenderfoot Creek, Bridge #2991
2. Replacement of Structure: Buck Lake Road over Middle Branch of Ontonagon River, Bridge #3032
3. Replacement of Structure: Old US-2 over Cisco Branch of Ontonagon River, Bridge #3028
4. Replacement of Structure: Vanderhagen Road over Welch Creek, Bridge #3011

WHEREAS, these bridges are in need of replacement, and

WHEREAS, these bridges are essential to the road system in Gogebic County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners have reviewed and are actively seeking participation in the replacement or rehabilitation maintenance of these structures, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners are committing the necessary local funds for design and construction engineering in addition to the 5% (five-percent) funding match for the construction phase of these projects,

THEREFORE, the Gogebic County Road Commission hereby makes applications for federal and state critical bridge funds to replace or rehabilitative maintenance on such bridges listed by priority.

- c) Used Finlay Screen Plant ~ Motion to purchase the screen plant from Angelo Luppino in the amount of \$40,000 was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Matonich, Estola & D'Antonio, Nays ~ none. It was suggested that an employee be trained and be responsible for the operation of the screening plant.

Public Comment

Don Cvengros, resident of Hannu Road and former employee of the GCRC, stated that Hannu Road would be destroyed if travel is allowed on this road during weight restrictions. The road has no roadbed and is clay. He would like to be kept informed of all information regarding Hannu Road.

Scott Cebolski asked about the compiling of a list of roads and determining which roads would be selected for the submittal for funding. The GCRC has compilation of road ratings data to help with the process.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 5PM by Matonich, 2nd by Estola; all in favor, none opposed.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

SECRETARY

CHAIR