

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025, 10:02AM | *Meeting called to order by* Barry Bolich
This meeting was held at the Gogebic County Road Commission office

In Attendance

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

Excused

Dennis Skinner (via web)

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 Tuesday, February 25, 2025
- Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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

- a) MDOT Contract Amendment & Resolution JN220559-220562-220566 ~ Motion to approve the accept the amendment and adopt the following resolution was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Matonich, Estola & Bolich, Nays ~ none

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gogebic County Board of Road Commissioners does hereby accept and approve for signature of Chair Bolich and Vice-Chair Estola, the agreement between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Gogebic County Road Commission for the following project:

PART A - JOB #220559CON – FEDERAL PARTICIPATION CONTRACT #25-5147:

Culvert replacement along Black River Road at Reed Creek; including clearing, earthwork, hot mix asphalt surface removal and paving, subbase, aggregate base and shoulders, guardrail, riprap, contractor staking and permanent pavement markings; and all together with necessary related work.

PART B - JOB #220562CON – FEDERAL PARTICIPATION CONTRACT #25-5147:

Culvert replacement along Powderhorn Road at the tributary to Powdermill Creek near Alpen Road and culvert replacement along Powderhorn Road near Powderville Road; including earthwork, hot mix asphalt surface removal and paving, subbase, aggregate base and shoulders, riprap, contractor staking and permanent pavement markings; and all together with necessary related work.

PART C - JOB #220566CON – FEDERAL PARTICIPATION CONTRACT #25-5147:

Culvert replacement along Junet Road at Welch Creek; including earthwork, hot mix asphalt surface removal and paving, subbase, aggregate base and shoulders, guardrail, riprap, contractor staking and permanent pavement markings; and all together with necessary related work.

- b) Local Bridge Grant Application Resolution ~ Motion to adopt the following resolution was made by Estola, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Estola, Matonich & Bolich; 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: Lake Road over Mud Creek, Bridge #2981*
- 2. Replacement of Structure: North Thayer Road over Cisco BR Ontonagon River, Bridge #3000*
- 3. Replacement of Structure: Old US-2 over Grosbeck Creek, Bridge #3020*

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 local 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.

Public Comment

Kelsey Roble commented on the condition of Snow Strausse Lane.

John Zorich asked about damage to lawns from snowplowing operations.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:30AM by Zorich, 2nd by Matonich; all in favor, none opposed.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

SECRETARY

CHAIR