

# REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

## GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026, 10:01AM | *Meeting called to order by* Barry Bolich  
This meeting was held at the Gogebic County Road Commission office

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### In Attendance

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Barry Bolich	James Estola	John Matonich	Dennis Skinner (via web)	John Zorich
Garth Stengard	Patti Hagstrom	5 Public Attendees		

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### Absent

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Phil Strong

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### Pledge of Allegiance

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### Approval of Agenda

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Motion to approve the agenda with the following addition & change: add NB. d) Letters of Appreciation and move NB. a) 2025 Audit Presentation to follow IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes was made by Matonich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zorich; all in favor, none opposed.

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### Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

- Finance Meeting of Tuesday, April 14, 2026
- Regular Meeting of Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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### New Business

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- a) 2025 Audit Presentation ~ Karl Ahonen, CPA with Ahonen & Tregembo, PLLC presented the 9/30/2025 Audit Report Summary to the Board. No action was taken.

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### Public Comment

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Eric Schneller, Vice President of Snow Country Contracting, explained the clerical error in the bid submitted by SCC for the 2026 culvert installation services.

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### Manager Report

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

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## Engineer Report

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

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## Old Business

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- a) West End Gravel Crushing Bids ~ 3 bids were received. Motion to accept and award the bid to Northern Crushing & Screening in the amount of \$304,500 was made by Matonich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Estola; roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Matonich & Zorich. Bolich abstained. Motion passed.
- b) 2026 Countywide Culvert Installation Bids ~ 2 bids were received. Motion to accept and award the bid to Ruotsala Construction in the amount of \$369,139 was made by Zorich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Estola; roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Zorich & Matonich. Bolich abstained. Motion passed.

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## New Business

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- b) MDOT Engineering Reimbursement ~ This is an annual reimbursement of \$10,000 for having a licensed PE on staff. Signatures of the Chair along with 2 members and the clerk are required. No other action was taken.
- c) 2026 Asphalt Emulsion Material Bids ~ 2 bids were received. Motion to accept and award the bid to H.G. Meigs in the amount of \$2.78 per gallon was made by Estola, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Estola, Matonich & Bolich. Nays ~ none.
- d) Letters of Appreciation ~ The letters were passed for signatures. No action was taken.

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## Public Comment

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Dan Siirila asked about shoulder work on Lake Road between Sunset and Northstar Roads.

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## Adjourn

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Motion to adjourn was made at 10:30AM by Estola, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matonich; all in favor, none opposed.

# BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

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SECRETARY

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CHAIR