

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026, 10:01AM | *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	6 Public Attendees	

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with the addition to NB. c) Letter of Appreciation was made by Skinner, 2nd by Zorich; 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, June 23, 2026
- Regular Meeting of Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Public Comment

Kathy Jo Koval stated that Ironwood Township would donate the use of their Vac Truck for the relocation of the stop sign at Lake and Airport.

Brenda Aili-Angus stated that additional signage “cross traffic does not stop” be added to the Lake and Airport intersection.

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) Job Vacancies ~ An update was given. Discussion took place. No action was taken.
- b) Airport Road Stop Sign ~ Discussion took place. It was decided to move the stop sign closer to the Lake Road intersection.

c) Jackson Road Speed Issue ~ Discussion took place. No action was taken.

New Business

- a) Gogebic-Iron County Airport Agreement ~ Discussion took place and this work will be done by GCRC pending confirmation that this material can be placed on the runway. Motion to accept and approve the agreement to crack seal at the Airport for the amount of \$15,000 was made by Estola, 2nd by Skinner: roll call: Ayes ~ Skinner, Estola, Zorich, Matonich & Bolich, Nays ~ none.
- b) Bessemer Little League ~ A motion was made by Zorich, 2nd by Matonich with all in favor to allow the Bessemer Little League to remove trees that are located on GCRC property that are near the parking lot for the field. Bessemer Little League will pay for the removal.
- c) Letter of Appreciation ~ This letter was passed for signatures.

Public Comment

Brenda Aili-Angus commented on the snowplowing at the intersection of Airport and Lake Roads.

Dan Siirila commented on the total patching work being done by GCRC on behalf of MDOT between Bessemer & Wakefield. He added that leaving the rocks in the roadway is a safety hazard and should have been broomed off. Liability on the GCRC was mentioned.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:54AM by Zorich, 2nd by Estola; all in favor, none opposed.

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