

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025, 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	John Zorich	Dennis Skinner
Garth Stengard	Phil Strong	Patti Hagstrom	3 Public Attendees	

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with the following additions NB. d. Letter of Appreciation was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; all in favor, none opposed.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

- Finance Meeting of Tuesday, June 24, 2025
- Regular Meeting of Tuesday, June 24, 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

- a) Vanderhagen Road at Airport Road Drainage ~ Discussion took place. Updates will be given as needed. No action was taken.
- b) Lake Road Bridge over Mud Creek ~ Discussion took place. No action was taken.

- c) ACT 51 Certification Resolution ~ Motion to adopt the following resolution was made by Matonich, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Matonich, Skinner, Estola & Bolich, Nays ~ none

WHEREAS the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Gogebic has accepted the following road:

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1. Stateline Lake Road:

From Stateline east intersection north and easterly 0.36 miles along the existing road

WHEREAS the road has been constructed to a state that it is now open to the public traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Gogebic has jurisdiction and control over the aforementioned road and right-of-way for public road purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Notice of Determination of the Board to adopt and take over the above mentioned road as the portion of the county road system of the County of Gogebic for Act 51 Transportation funds **prior to December 31, 2025** and is open to automobile traffic.

New Business

- a) MDNR/USDA CFDA Distribution Report ~ This report was provided for information only. No action was taken.
- b) East Shore Culvert Installation Bid & Award ~ 3 bids were received. Motion to accept and award the bid to Ruotsala Construction Company in the amount of \$305,848.50 was made by Skinner, 2nd by Estola; roll call: Ayes ~ Estola, Skinner, Matonich, Zorich & Bolich, Nays ~ none.
- c) Ironwood Township Contract ~ This item is presented for revision (**bold entry**) from the June 24, 2025 meeting. Motion to sign the contract for the following work was made by Estola, 2nd by Zorich; roll call: Ayes ~ Zorich, Estola, Skinner, Matonich & Bolich, Nays ~ none

Sixty percent (60%) the cost for Contractors to pulverize and HMA pave Vanderhagen Road from North Star Road to Airport Road. (approximately 1.0 mile).

Estimate Cost..... Vanderhagen Road.....\$216,000

Township Share (60%).....Ironwood Township.....\$129,600

Sixty percent (60%) the cost for GCRC crews to replace one culvert and spot graveling along on Vanderhagen Road; prior to the HMA paving work.

Estimate Cost..... Vanderhagen Road..... \$7,100

Township Share (60%).....Ironwood Township.....\$4,260

Sixty percent (60%) the cost to pulverize and place HMA overlay from Vanderhagen Road Intersection to the end of existing HMA for approximately 0.65 miles of Northstar Road.

Estimate Cost..... Northstar Road.....\$130,000

Township Share (60%).....Ironwood Township.....\$78,000

- d) Letter of Appreciation ~ This letter was passed for signatures. No action needed.

Public Comment

Steve Tiziani asked about the Lake Road bridge over Mud Creek.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:40AM by Zorich, 2nd by Estola; all in favor, none opposed.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

SECRETARY

CHAIR