

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
GOGEBIC COUNTY ~ BESSEMER MICHIGAN**

**TOWNSHIP DISCUSSION
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017
4:15 PM**

Discussion between members of the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Townships was held in the offices in the Courthouse Annex, City of Bessemer, on the above date.

Present: John Matonich, Commissioner Dan Peterson, Commissioner
 Kevin Haustein, Commissioner Darren Pionk, Engineer/Manager
 Patricia Hagstrom, Secretary

Also Present: John Cox, Wakefield Township, Larry Grimsby, Erwin Township,
 Steven Boyd, Ironwood Township, and Sharon Hallberg.

I. Discussion ~

Darren stated that the Lake Road Emergency Repairs work will have a July bid letting and the completion date is September 15, 2017.

Thousand Island Lake Road Phase I work will begin in June and the completion date is July 15, 2017. Northwoods Paving is the contractor. Phase II funds have been obligated. The bid letting for Phase II will be in July and the completion date is September 15, 2017.

Total patching operations will be beginning.

Township Work Orders ~ contracts have been signed or are in the process.

Section 12 Road in Ironwood Township is being ditched and seeded as routine maintenance.

Seasonal workers for the summer have been hired.

Grading was done earlier this spring however due to the large amount of rain in the past week and a half, grading will be started over.

Larry Grimsby requested that when work is scheduled, as in culvert replacements, that the townships be notified.

John Cox stated that the road tour that took place today, May 22, 2017 went well. He asked that consideration be taken to put Indianhead Road and County Road 519 north being placed back on the list for STP funding. Road repairs on these 2 roads have been put on hold due to the possibility of the Casino and mine being opened in the vicinity these roads.

Darren stated that the Local Task Force will be meeting in November and he will continue to have these 2 roads listed for consideration.

Darren advised the attendees that chip sealing operations will be started next week. Fahrner Asphalt is the contractor. They will be working in the City of Ironwood, Oak Hill Lane and Welch Creek Lane in Ironwood Township, Stone Road in Bessemer Township and East Shore Road in Marenisco Township.

Steven Boyd requested that signage be used for the traveling public.

Sharon Hallberg asked about work on the s-curves past the spring heading towards the lake. Darren stated that this location is part of the work scheduled for this summer.

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