

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

**TOWNSHIP DISCUSSION
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 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
 Darren Pionk, Engineer/Manager Patricia Hagstrom, Secretary

Also Present: John Cox, Wakefield Township and Larry Grimsby, Erwin Township.

I. Discussion ~

Darren stated that the plan for 2017 is to place gravel on approximately 10-12 miles throughout the county. He is asking that the townships submit a priority list of roads for gravel placement. He added that 2 V-bottom trailers have been ordered.

Weight restrictions will be on until the end of April.

The price of emulsion materials is up 35% from last year. Wakefield will be the first on the list for total patching.

Darren would like to do road inspections with each township by the end of April.

Thousand Island Lake Road Phase I Contract has been signed. Phase II bid letting will be in May or June. GCRC is awaiting obligation of funding.

Lake Road Phase II gap paving was denied by the Feds. ROW and easements agreements are almost finalized. Bid letting for this phase is anticipated for May or June. Commissioner Matonich suggested that Ironwood Township be contacted to see if they would participate in the gap paving.

Marenisco and Ironwood Projects that were postponed from 2016 are on the 2017 schedule.

Discussion took place on applying for a Category A Grant to mill and overlay County Road 519 north from M-28 to the Industrial Park. This is approximately a 2.3 mile stretch.

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