# SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

# GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 9AM | Meeting called to order by Marti Wegner

In Attendance		
Marti Wegner-Chair	Roy D'Antonio-Vice Chair	John Matonich

Darren Pionk

Patti Hagstrom Numerous Public

Dan Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance

Kevin Haustein

## Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by D'Antonio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peterson; all in favor, none opposed.

## **Public Comment**

None

### **New Business**

#### a) Future of GCRC ~

As per the request of Darren Pionk, a motion to move into closed session at 9:03am was made by Haustein, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peterson; roll call: Ayes ~ Peterson, Haustein, Matonich, D'Antonio & Wegner. None opposed. A motion to return to open session at 9:49am was made by Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haustein; roll call: Ayes ~ Haustein, Peterson, Matonich, D'Antonio & Wegner. None opposed.

Motion to accept the resignation of Darren Pionk effective immediately and charge the Gogebic County Road Commission labor attorney for an agreed severance package was made by Matonich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haustein with all in favor. None opposed.

Motion was made by Haustein, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D'Antonio to change the 3-week suspension of Darren Pionk without pay to paid administrative leave. Pay will be retroactive and it is to be paid at the regular scheduled pay period. Roll call: Ayes ~ D'Antonio, Haustein, Peterson, Matonich & Wegner. None opposed.

It was the consensus of the members to continue with the same structure with Patti Hagstrom as interim manager, Phil Strong overseeing engineering issues, along with the expertise of the Road Foremen, Fleet Manager and Office Assistant.

Public Comment			
None			
Adjourn			

Motion to adjourn	was made at 9:52AM by Matonich, 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> by Peterson; all in favor, none opposed.
	BOARD OF COUNTY R	oad commissioners
SECRETARY		CHAIR