

GOGEBIC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION and TOWNSHIP DISCUSSION

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018 3:15PM

In Attendance

Marti Wegner Roy D'Antonio John Matonich Dan Peterson Darren Pionk
Patti Hagstrom John Cox-Wakefield Township Larry Grimsby-Erwin Township

Discussion

Darren gave updates on the following projects for 2018:

1. Thousand Island Lake Road Phase II Pre-Con meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2018. Phase II work is for 5.8 miles of paving. Phase III GI Plan review was held on March 22, 2018. Phase III work is for the installation of a box culvert.
2. East Shore Road Bridge and Kimberly Road Bridge rehabilitation work has been awarded to Arrow Construction. A Pre-Con meeting is scheduled for the first part of April.
3. Lake Road Reconstruction bid letting is expected in May 2018.
4. Township Work Orders-Chip sealing material bids have been received and tabulated. The Board will discuss and/or award the bid at the regular meeting today.
5. Special Grant Funding (MEDC)-continued work will be done in Ironwood Township to repair areas from the July 2016 special weather event.

John Cox stated he would like to have gravel and/or chip seal work done on Jarvenpaa Road. He asked about sign replacements as there are signs that need to be replaced and removed completely. Darren stated that additional money has been budgeted for the sign replacement program. John added that he will be ordering the township signs.

Larry Grimsby stated that \$5,000 has been budgeted for road work in Erwin Township. He asked if the \$25,000 additional money that the township is allocated can be used to extend some of the shoulders in Erwin Township. Darren stated that this issue can be looked at during the road tours. Larry asked if there are time commitments that Copperwood must meet for the mine. Darren stated that there are timeline commitments in place for the construction phases. Larry added that the operator who pushed the snowbanks back in Erwin Township did a good job.

Darren added that after the bid letting for the Lake Road paving project, a separate bid will be put together for additional paving (Grand View Hospital Road, Lake Road shoulder north of Sunset Road, township paving and skip patching). Crack fill material bids were awarded at the regular meeting of March 19, 2018. Cost estimates will be compiled for township work. The Assistant Engineer position is still open. Road tours with the townships will be scheduled.

Next Discussion

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:15pm.