

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

**TOWNSHIP DISCUSSION
MONDAY, JULY 24, 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: Roy D'Antonio, Vice-Chair
Dan Peterson, Commissioner
Darren Pionk, Engineer/Manager
John Matonich, Commissioner
Kevin Haustein, Commissioner
Patricia Hagstrom, Secretary

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

I. Discussion ~

Darren stated that Thousand Island Lake Road Phase I has been paved. Additional culverts have been installed on Thousand Island Lake Road. These locations are part of the Phase II work. Phase II funding for paving has been obligated and will be scheduled for 2018.

Lake Road Emergency Repair work will begin in mid-August.

The Aspen Lane survey work has been completed and work will begin when the project is approved by the State.

Permits for replacement culverts on Powers Road have been submitted and will begin upon approval.

Township Work Orders are complete. Total patching and paving work will be done.

The additional gravel placement projects in the townships have started.

4 new leased graders have been delivered.

Larry Grimsby stated that the crew is doing a nice job mowing, ditching and graveling.

John Cox echoed Larry's statement. He added that having the employees that reside in their individual townships do the mowing is a good idea as it seems they do a better job.

Larry Grimsby asked about the gravel pit near McDonald's Dam as this may be a source of gravel to be placed on McDonald Dam Road. Darren stated that he is looking into this.

Steven Boyd stated that he has had compliments on the total patching and chip seal along Vanderhagen Road.

John Cox stated that the roadblock has been removed from Thunderbird Lane. The road was blocked by the Gogebic Range Water Authority. The issue has been fixed. The chip seal that has been placed at this location looks great.

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