

**GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Public Hearing Minutes**  
**February 28, 2018**  
**County Courthouse**  
**Bessemer, MI 49911**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Gogebic County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on February 28, 2018, at 5:00 PM in the District Courtroom of the Gogebic County Courthouse, 200 N. Moore St., Bessemer, Michigan 49911.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comment on the upcoming grant application by Gogebic County for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant (MNRTFG) for a non-motorized recreational trail from Bessemer to Ramsay on behalf of Michigan's Western Gateway Trail Authority.

**Present: (5) Laabs, Oliver, Orlich, Siirila, Wasley**

**Absent: (2) Bonovetz and Peterson**

Vice-Chairman Siirila welcomed all in attendance to the Public Hearing. He then read the purpose of the Public Hearing as advertised.

**A motion** was made by Oliver, supported by Wasley and carried by unanimous voice vote to open the public hearing. Siirila asked for public comment and heard none.

Paul Anderson of Coleman Engineering was in attendance and answered a few questions from the Board, which related to the County funding requirement and if the trail will disrupt the ATV/Snowmobile trail located in the Ramsay area. Anderson said this phase of the trail system will not reach the ATV/Snowmobile trail system into Ramsay.

Siirila asked three more times for comment and heard none.

**A motion** was made by Oliver, supported by Wasley and carried by unanimous voice vote to close the public hearing at 5:06 p.m.

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Dan Siirila, Vice-Chairman

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Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk