

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 12th day of December, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Jim Moore, Don Cooper, Ted Postula, Don McLean, Jesse Knoll and George Kinsella

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Kinsella.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-19

Resolution supporting funding to resurface Lakeshore Drive (FH42) in Bay Mills and Whitefish Townships, Chippewa County Michigan.

Whereas, Lakeshore Drive, also known as Forest Highway 42, in both Bay Mills and Whitefish Townships has deteriorated to the point that it is in need of resurfacing from Salt Point Road proceeding westerly approximately 11 miles to M-123 and,

Whereas, this segment of roadway is vitally important to this county's tourism, recreation, logging, tribal commercial fishing, and tribal Gaming industries and,

Whereas, this segment of roadway is also vitally important as the only viable detour route for emergency, fire control, residential and commercial traffic between the Sault Ste. Marie area and Whitefish Point area in the event of a closure of M-28 and,

Whereas, this segment of roadway is almost entirely within the boundaries of the Hiawatha National Forest and also serves as the western entrance to the Bay Mills Indian Community and,

Whereas, the Chippewa County Board of Road Commissioners is desirous of completing the necessary improvements and is making application to the Federal Highway Administration, Public Lands Highways Discretionary Grant program for the funding to complete the necessary work and,

Whereas, resurfacing of this segment of roadway would result in improved safety for the motoring public as well as benefiting the local economy and providing improved access to Lake Superior shoreline recreation areas and surrounding federal forest lands so,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners fully supports the application made by the Chippewa County Board of Road Commissioners to the FHWA, Public Lands Discretionary Grants program, and hereby requests and encourages the Federal Highway Administration to look favorably upon said application and provide funding for the necessary work.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Scott Shackleton, Jim Moore, Don Cooper, Ted Postula, Don McLean, Jesse Knoll and George Kinsella

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners

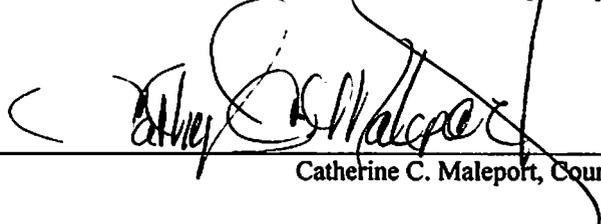


Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA) ss.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk