

The Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Antrim met at the County Garage, Mancelona, Michigan for a special meeting at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of:

Discussing ongoing issues with snowmobile trail maintenance on Pinney Bridge Road.

Present: Commissioners Amos, Giar and Hoogerhyde. Also present: Engineer-Manager Thompson, Superintendent Stumm and Secretary Farrier.

Additional present:

Peter Wendling, Road Commission attorney
Greg Kinsner, MDNR
Nicole Hunt (via telephone), MDNR
Jarris Rubingh, BOC Liaison

It was moved by Amos and seconded by Giar to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote.

At 9:32 a.m. the floor was opened for public comment.


Being none, the floor returned to the Chair.

Mr. Wendling summarized the history and issues with the snowmobile trail and the west 0.5 mile of Pinney Bridge Road.


The Engineer-Manager asked if the MDNR/State could defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Road Commission on matters concerning the snowmobile trail? The MDNR will look into it.

After much discussion, it was decided to issue the permit for the MDNR to use Pinney Bridge Road as a certified snowmobile trail for the 2021-2022 season and look at moving the trail off of the maintained part of the road for 2022-2023 and beyond.

By motion the meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.



Godfrey Hoogerhyde, Chairman



D. E. Farrier, Secretary