



GOGEBIC CONSERVATION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING Thursday, March 26th, 2026,
10:00 AM CDT, County Courthouse Conference Room,
200 N Moore St. Bessemer, MI 49911

Mission Statement: Our land – its soil, water, plants and trees, wildlife, and people—are all valuable and create a community of life. Each one has its own value. We cannot harm one without harming all in some way. We have an obligation to one another and to the land to appreciate, understand, and respect each one. The Gogebic Conservation District’s mission is to educate, encourage, and promote good stewardship in every way of protecting and conserving these natural resources.

MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

OTHERS PRESENT:

DIRECTOR OATHS OF OFFICE:

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MINUTES of LAST MEETING:

Consider/approve Minutes of the February Regular Meeting

AGENCY REPORTS:

James Lorenson, Gogebic County Commissioner -

Rachael Guth, MDARD – report attached.

Soil Erosion Sedimentation Control – see Manager’s report attached.

Sawyer Forbes, FAP Forester – report attached.

Representative Ottawa National Forest -

Thomas Berndt NRCS -

APPROVALS: Checks #3278 - #3280

March Credit Card Payment

Fischer Insurance Payment

TREASURER’S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

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CORRESPONDENCE:

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Composting Workshop
Volunteer Task Force for Invasive Species Removal

NEW BUSINESS:

GCD Scholarships 2026
Succession & Recruitment Planning Element
RAC Grants Ideas for 2026

GENERAL DISCUSSION & DIRECTOR'S & ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS (5 min each):

Director Bill Perkis:
Director Carol Mason Sherrill:
Director Dave Rowe:
Director Beth Schrader:
Director Gary Shaffer:
Associate Director Kayne Williams:
Manager:

PUBLIC FORUM:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 16th, 2026. 10:00am. Location: Wakefield Municipal Building.

ADJOURNMENT: