GOGEBIC CONSERVATION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING Thursday, October 8th, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT, Watersmeet Town Hall Conference Room, N4689 1st St., Watersmeet, MI 49969

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 September Regular Meeting

AGENCY REPORTS:
James Lorenson, Gogebic County Commissioner -
Rachael Guth, MDARD – report attached.
Soil Erosion Sedimentation Control see Manager's report attached.
Amanda Stear, FAP Forester –
Representative Ottawa National Forest -
Thomas Berndt NRCS -

APPROVALS: Check #3311 - #3315
September Credit Card Payment

TREASURER'S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

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CORRESPONDENCE: September 2026 MACD Board Packet Report

CURRENT BUSINESS:
FY26 Budget Amendment
Biochar Facility Tour

NEW BUSINESS:
Board Chair Assignment

GENERAL DISCUSSION & DIRECTOR'S & ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS (5 min each):
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: October 8th, 2026. 10:00am. Location: Watersmeet Town Hall

ADJOURNMENT: