

TOWN OF FIFIELD SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MINUTES OF September 21, 2016

ROLL CALL: Meeting was brought to order on September 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Present: D. Noetzel, J. Hintz, and J. Wierzba. Also present: S. Putnam, T. Fleming, and D. Campbell, B. Hennes and M. Beuning of the Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Service. .

DISCUSS ROAD MAINTENANCE OF FOREST SERVICE ROADS: The pulverizing of Twin Lakes Road was discussed, which the town will do this year. D. Campbell mentioned that the Forest Service applied for but was denied funding to blacktop Twin Lakes Road. They will apply again. The town asked if the Forest Service could provide 6,000 yards of gravel next year and also trucks to help haul gravel. The Forest Service will have to crush the gravel, funding permitting, and could supply trucks but not for two weeks, maybe a couple of days. Also discussed was work that needed to be done on Riley Lake, Gates Lake and Sailor Lake Roads. The fact that Sailor Lake has higher traffic count may give that road priority over the other two. It was mentioned that the Forest Service will provide 5 plastic culverts, if available, this year and will also check to see if they can provide the gravel to cover the culverts.

M. Beuning reviewed the three step process the Forest Service would like to take when working with the town. The first step is for the town to make the Forest Service aware of issues. The next is for the Forest Service to prioritize the needs based on recreational access. The last is to provide assistance as funds and/or materials are available.

D. Campbell will get the name of the Forest Service engineer who will be their contact person. T. Fleming agreed to take that person on a tour of the roads to see what issues exist and to help with prioritizing the town's needs.

ADJOURN: Motion at 3:35 p.m. (Noetzel, Wierzba) to adjourn. Motion carried, voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally L. Putnam, Town Clerk