



Goodhue County

Minnesota

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

ZUMBROTA FIREHALL
1400 JEFFERSON DRIVE
ZUMBROTA, MN 55992

OCTOBER 19, 2023
7:30 P.M.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Public Hearing - Revoke County Road 50 to Minneola Township

Documents:

[Revoke CR 50 to Minneola Twp.pdf](#)

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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Greg Isakson, Public Works Director

RE: 19 Oct 2023 County Board Meeting
**Special Meeting – Public Hearing to Discuss Revocation of CR 50 from 400th St.
South to TH 52 and from TH 52 Southwest to TH 57 to Minneola Township.**

Minneola Township Meeting at the Zumbrota Fire Hall, Zumbrota, MN

7:30 pm

Date: 13 Oct 2023

Summary

It is requested that the County hold a public hearing to discuss revoking the section of CR 50 from 400th St. South to TH 52 and from TH 52 Southwest to TH 57 to Minneola Township at this Special County Board Meeting.

Background

MnDOT closed off the TH 52/Co Rd 50 intersection as part of their TH 52 South Bound Grading project. Co Rd 50 is now a dead end on the northeast side of TH 52. On the southwest side of TH 52 MnDot constructed a new segment of gravel road that ties 415th St. and 135th Ave. together. Co Rd 50 was cut off from TH 52 and now terminates at this new segment of gravel road.

In order to revoke a county highway, Minnesota Statute 163.11, Subd. 5a requires that the County Board hold a hearing in the town where the highway is located. During this public hearing, the township officers and others are to be given the opportunity to be heard concerning the revocation of these segments of Co Rd 50.

The above Statute requires that these segments be brought up to current standards before revocation. These segments of Co Rd 50 currently meet County standards for a similar road. Minneola Township has requested that the County inspect all culverts, replace any culverts that are in poor condition, reclaim the old pavement off these sections of Co Rd 50, and add gravel surfacing.

Additionally, Goodhue County will take over 400th St. from Co Rd 50 to CSAH 8.

Once the public meeting is closed, the County Board can consider a resolution revoking the highway and documenting the above decisions.

Alternatives

- Hold the public hearing to discuss the revocation of the above segments of Co Rd 50.
- Take no action.

Recommendations

It is the recommendation of staff that the County Board hold a hearing to discuss revoking these segments of Co Rd 50 on both the northeast and the southwest sides of TH 52 to Minneola Township at this Special County Board Meeting on 19 Oct 2023 and adopt a resolution to revoke these segments of Co Rd 50.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date: 19 Oct 2023

WHEREAS, MnDOT closed off TH 52/CR 50 intersection as a safety measure as part of their TH 52 South Bound Regrading project; and

WHEREAS, Co Rd 50 is now a dead-end road on the northeast side of TH 52; and

WHEREAS, On the southwest side of TH 52 MnDot constructed a new segment of gravel road that ties 415 St. and 135th Ave. together; and,

WHEREAS, Co Rd 50 was cut off from TH 52 and now terminates at this new above-mentioned segment of gravel road on the southwest side of TH 52; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board may, according to Minnesota Statute 163.11, Subd. 5 revoke any such portion of highway by resolution, in which case said portion of the revoked highway reverts to the town in which the road is located; and

WHEREAS, those portions of Co Rd 50 to be revoked are described below:

- From 400th St. south and southwest to TH 52's Right of Way, and,
- From TH 52's Right of Way southwest to TH 57.

WHEREAS, the County served notice by certified mail to the Minneola Township Supervisors: Riley Budensiek, Dave Hadler, William Budensiek, Mary Veiseth and Sara Pettit; and

WHEREAS, the County Board held a public hearing as follows:

**Zumbrota Fire Hall
1500 Jefferson Dr.
Zumbrota, MN 55992
October 19th, 2023
7:30pm**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date: 19 Oct 2023

WHEREAS, The County shall properly record this Resolution with the County Recorder; and

WHEREAS, The County shall also maintain the road segment for two years after recording the Right of Way documents; or pay the township to maintain it, subject to the discretion of the Minneola Town Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners does hereby revoke the County's interest in the real estate used as that part of Co Rd 50 as described above, in which case said portion of revoked highway reverts to Minneola Township.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Anderson	Yes <u> </u>	No <u> </u>
Greseth	Yes <u> </u>	No <u> </u>
Majerus	Yes <u> </u>	No <u> </u>
Betcher	Yes <u> </u>	No <u> </u>
Flanders	Yes <u> </u>	No <u> </u>

I, Scott Arneson, duly appointed, qualified and County Administrator of the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Goodhue County, Minnesota at their session held on the 19th day of October 2023 now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Wing, Minnesota, this 19th day of October 2023.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator