

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners met this 16th day of October, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. at Long Lake Conservation Center with the following members present: Chairperson J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Galen "Tweet" Tveit, Brian Napstad, MN DNR Forestry Road Easement Specialist, Jerry Bourbonnais, MN DNR Region 2 Director, Craig Engwall, County Administrator Patrick Wussow, and Administrator's Assistant Missy Kingsley.

Mark Jacobs, Aitkin County Land Commissioner gave a review of the County Forest Road Map and recording process. The proposed map includes County Forest Roads that access County Manage Land and Public roads of record used to access County Managed Land.

Public Comment was taken:

Citizens requesting time to speak

1. Mr. Russell was not present
2. Mr. Brown was not present
3. Mr. Bodin was present and stated he did not think the road should be used as a forest road. He further stated the road has always been maintained by the Bodin family. A driveway and wetlands are located at this site. The land is accessible other ways. They have petitioned Sevey Township to vacate the road but have not received a formal decision at this time.
4. Mr. Johnson was present and asked if the designation would affect landowner's rights. Bob Lundquist asked if the State would be recording forest roads like the County is.
5. Dennis Lamke asked if the DNR would take prescriptive easements back.
6. Dan Gronewold stated the gate is locked and always closed. He further asked if a key would be given out to the surrounding landowners.

Audience comments and concerns were addressed and Board discussion followed. Aitkin County Board will review any specific written comments and documentation of public use prior to adoption and recording.

Motion by Commissioner Napstad, seconded by Commissioner Tveit and carried, all members voting yes to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

J. Mark Wedel, Chairperson
Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

Patrick Wussow, County Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

**REVIEW OF
COUNTY FOREST
ROAD MAP &
RECORDING
PROCESS**

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

**BOARD
DISCUSSION**

ADJOURN