

**THE BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**February 16, 2018**

The Benzie County Board of Commissioners met in a special meeting on Friday, February 16, 2018, 448 Court Place, Government Center, Beulah, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Sauer at 9:00 a.m.

Present were: Commissioners Carland, Griner, Money and Sauer  
Excused: Jeannot, Roelofs and Warsecke

The invocation was given by Commissioner Griner followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**Agenda:** Motion by Carland, seconded by Money, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Carland, Griner, Money and Sauer Nays: None Exc: Jeannot, Roelofs and Warsecke Motion carried.

**Interviews for Road Commission Vacancy**

Andrew S. Hollis  
Vance Bates  
Alan Rose  
Kevin Grochowalski  
Charles Cape  
Charles Nostrandt  
James Bowers  
Chad Hollenbeck  
Charlie Brozofsky  
Jeff Sandman

11:28 a.m. Break  
11:37 a.m. Reconvene

Bob Rosa, Chairman of the Road Commission, talked with those present about the question that was raise regarding road abandonment and he road commission have done two road abandonments. He also stated that is additional funds are received from the state, they will being repairs on the building.

Commission members ranked each candidate following the interview process. Chairman Sauer and County Clerk Olney totaled the rankings. One candidate clearly stood out amongst all of the great candidates.

Motion by Carland, seconded by Money, to appoint Jim Bowers to the remaining term of Phil Hoyt until the November 6, 2018 election has been certified. Roll call. Ayes: Carland, Griner, Money, and Sauer Nays: None Exc: Jeannot, Roelofs and Warsecke Motion carried.

11:58 a.m. Public Input  
Bob Rosa stated that he was very impressed with all of the candidates and the process followed here. Thank you to everyone.  
12:00 p.m. Public Input Closed

County Clerk Dawn Olney gave Jim Bowers the Oath of Office.

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Motion by Griner, seconded by Carland, to adjourn this special meeting. Ayes: Carland, Griner, Money and Sauer Nays: None Exc: Jeannot, Roelofs and Warsecke Motion carried.

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Gary Sauer – Chair

Dawn Olney, Benzie County Clerk

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1. Jim Bowers appointed to the vacant Road Commission seat.