

**Roscommon County Road Commission
Abandonments at Road Ends**

WHEREAS the Roscommon County Road Commission wishes to modify and clarify its previous position in regard to the possible abandonment of certain road ends leading to and along any of the lakes and streams in Roscommon County; and

WHEREAS the Roscommon County Road Commission caused to be performed in 2011 a detailed study on the current uses at all of the public road ends in the county under its care and control; and

WHEREAS said study identified multiple road end locations both certified and uncertified which had various levels of activity from NO USE both winter and summer to HEAVY USE both winter and summer. Said results being forwarded to Local Township Boards for comment and possible adjustments; and

WHEREAS the Roscommon County Road Commission receives minimal funding for certified road ends and indeed NO funds for uncertified road end maintenance. And is precluded by law from expending MTF (Michigan Transportation Funds) funds for the improvement of uncertified roads to a certified level; and

WHEREAS the Roscommon County Road Commission may, in some cases, wish to consider partial or complete abandonment of road ends under its jurisdiction per MCL 224.118;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it is now the Policy of the Roscommon County Board of Road Commissioners that each and every future request for possible abandonment of any road end is to be considered on its own merits. And that potential abandonment is based similarly to all other roads in the county as being “in the best interest of the public”.

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