

## HILLSDALE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

### BOARD POLICY ON GRAVEL ROAD STABILIZATION PROGRAM

Adopted: February 25, 1999

Revised: June 19, 2003

Revised: November 21, 2007

The Board of County Road Commissioners hereby adopts this policy to improve the condition of the gravel roads in Hillsdale County.

#### **Scope of the Program**

The Board will offer to each township a continuous full-length application of liquid road stabilization product on all county local gravel roads within each township once per summer season on a cost-sharing basis. The application will occur in May and June (early summer) after the spring gravel patching and motor grader scraping have been completed in each township.

Townships will be offered their choice of 2 gravel road stabilization products as follows: 23% mineral well brine or MDNR approved oil field brine. Both brines shall be sprayed at the rate of 3,000 gallons per mile once.

The Board will take bids from contractors on a county-wide basis for the townships to contract directly with their choice of dust control contractors. A township agreement will be furnished to each township containing the recommended mileages to be sprayed with an estimated cost for each contractor. The township shall select the contractor and product they desire to use. The township agreement must be signed and returned to the road commission for approval by the road commissioners to be eligible for cost sharing. All scheduling and ordering will be administered by the road commission.

#### **Benefits of the Program**

The continuous application of gravel road stabilization product will provide the following benefits.

- \* The surface of the gravel roads will be stabilized providing a longer-lasting smoother surface for motorists.
- \* Reduce the road commission's scraping requirements.
- \* The fines in the gravel will stay in the roadbed reducing the need for gravel replacement.
- \* Dusty road conditions will be reduced, although this program is not primarily intended to be a dust control program. Townships interested in additional residential dust control beyond the single application should continue their regular program with their own contractor for spot applications later in the summer.

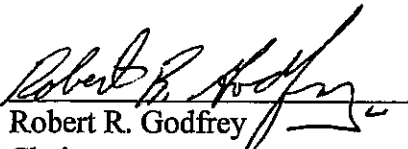
## Cost Sharing

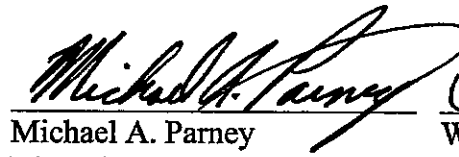
The Board will offer to reimburse each township at the rate of \$100.00 per mile of county local gravel roads in each township for a single application of 3,000 gallons per mile per season. Townships that choose to use additional applications and/or higher rates of coverage do so at their own expense. The dust control contractors shall bill each township who shall then provide a copy of the bill and proof of payment to the road commission for reimbursement.

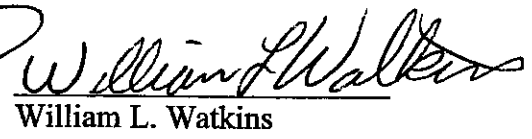
## Adoption

Said policy was revised on this 21st day of November, 2007 at a regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners.

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