

GRATIOT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION BOARD POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 14, 1993 NUMBER: 8R
SUPERSEDES: _____ DATED: _____

SUBJECT: ROAD ABANDONMENT

This Commission shall act as provided by statute in the case of all valid petitions requesting the abandonment or discontinuance of roadways under this Board's jurisdiction. Prior to any Board action to abandon, approval of such proposed action shall be obtained from the township board of the township within which the road proposed for abandonment lies, shall be requested to define, in writing, any interest they may have in reserving an easement for their purposes under, over and along the roadway being considered.

Any hearing shall be initiated and held in the manner provided and required by statute. This Commission may choose to hold a hearing when such a hearing is not required by statute, when in its judgement, the best interest of the property owners and motoring public would be served by doing so.