

**OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
1250 S M-33 PO BOX 157  
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661**

**PROCESS FOR REQUESTING A ROAD ABANDONMENT**

1. To absolutely abandon and discontinue a road, or part of a road, within the Ogemaw County road system, a petition conforming with the requirements of MCL 224.18(4) must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ogemaw.
2. The petition must be in writing and signed by at least 7 (seven) freeholders of the township in which the road is situated.
3. The petition must describe the road in general terms or by any name by which it is commonly known, and if the absolute abandonment and discontinuance of only a portion of a road is requested, that portion shall be specified.
4. The petition must include a true and correct list of the names and mailing addresses of the occupants of each parcel of land abutting the road, or portion of the road, sought to be absolutely abandoned and discontinued. The list must be certified under oath by 1 (one) of the persons making or presenting the petition.
5. The petition must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as designated in the Road Commission's fee schedule.
6. The Road Commission will review the petition to determine if it is valid.
7. A valid petition will be acted upon in accordance with MCL 224.18 and the Road Commission's Abandonment Policy.

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**Petition for Absolute Abandonment and Discontinuance of a County Road  
or a Portion of a County Road under MCL 224.18**

We, the undersigned, being freeholders in \_\_\_\_\_ Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan, hereby petition the BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF Ogemaw to absolutely abandon and discontinue the portions of the county roads known and described as follows:\*\*\*\*\***(insert legal description)**

A petition for the absolute abandonment and discontinuance of any county road must have a minimum of seven (7) freeholders of the township in which the said road is located. MCL 224.4.

Freeholder's Signature	Description or Address of Property Owned in Township	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

**\*\*\*Please print name under signature. Please attach additional sheets for more names.\*\*\***

The petition must contain a true and correct list of the names and mailing addresses of the owners and occupants of each parcel of land abutting the road, or portion of the road, sought to be absolutely abandoned and discontinued. The list must be certified under oath by 1 (one) of the persons making or presenting the petition. The following is a true and correct list of the owners and occupants and a certification thereof under oath by a person making or presenting the petition.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name	Description of Property or Parcel ID No.	Mailing Address

**\* Attach additional sheets for more occupants**

**Affirmation as to Signatures of Owners and Occupants of Property  
Abutting the Road or Portion Thereof to be Closed**

I do hereby swear or affirm that the above list constitutes all of the owners and occupants of property abutting the county road, or portion thereof, sought to be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as requested in the attached petition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., \_\_\_\_\_ before me, a Notary Public in said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be their person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the executing thereof to be their free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the

County of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_