Keweenaw County Planning Commission Regular Meeting March 29, 2022

Keweenaw County Courthouse 4:00 PM

Roll Call: John Parsons Steve Siira

Barry Koljonen Dan Steck - Absent
Jim LaMotte Nancy DeForge - Absent

Jim Vivian, Commissioner - Absent Daniel Yoder

Sara Heikkila, Zoning Administrator

4 Member quorum is present, meeting was appropriately posted. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approve Agenda

Motion Barry Koljonen / Second Steve Siira, Carried.

Approve minutes of the regular meeting on February 24, 2022.

*Sara Heikkila to fix typo on minute approval date from 2021 to 2022.

Motion Jim LaMotte / Second Steve Siira, Carried.

Approve minutes of the Special meeting on March 10, 2022.

Motion Steve Siira / Second Jim LaMotte, Carried

Guests: Harvey Desnick via Zoom

Public Comment Communications: None

New Business

East Bluff Campground → Special Land Use permitting

Plan to hold the public hearing on April 26 during our regular meeting schedule...TBD Commissioners agreed the best path forward to hold the public hearing on April 26.

Zoning Ordinance Amendments – topics and scheduling

*Sara Heikkila tasked with putting together a complete list of topics and schedule Planning Commission special meetings open to the public for working through the topics to change and make text amendments. Attempt to consolidate topics and hold 3 meetings to address all topics. Combine all of the amendments for 1 public hearing and 1 presentation to the Board of Commissioners.

Unfinished Business

Sheriff garage/pole barn update – administrative wavier went through with no objections, permit approved.

5 Mile Point Road Yurt update – the canvas has been removed.

Prosecutor sent letter on February 4, 2022, requesting permitting be completed or the Yurt must be taken down by April 1, 2022. EGLE sent a letter returning their application.

→ Zoning Administrator Report

Final Comments

Next Regular Meeting April 26, 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Motion Barry Koljonen / Second Jim LaMotte, Carried.