

Keweenaw County Planning Commission
Minutes –February 22, 2011

Call meeting to order at 6:04 pm, Keweenaw County Courthouse, Eagle River, MI

Roll Call: Jon Soper, Chairman Steven Siira, member
Richard Schaefer, Vice Chair Jim Huovinen, member
John Parsons, member Ned Huwatschek, member
Tom Hall, member Excused Ann Gasperich, Zoning Admin.
Don Piche, member, County Commissioner

Recited the Pledge of allegiance

Tom Hall had an excused absence – all others present

Approve Agenda – John Parsons / Steve Siira / Passed

Approve regular meeting minutes of January 25th, 2011.
Jim Huovinen / Ned Huwatschek / Passed.

Guests: Gary Erickson stopped in, introduced himself and stayed for the duration.

Zoning Administrator's Report – None

Unfinished Business

Status of Zoning Ordinance reprinting – Jon will order copies with a pocket in the front jacket to hold the zoning map. The map is updated with more frequency than the ordinance itself.

Recreation Plan will be on file in the equalization office as well as available on the county web site.

Zoning Map -- Jon will go to WUPPDR to have corrections made to the map.

Jon will have the signature page updated for the ordinance and map.

New Business

Discussion of what should be included in the Keweenaw County Master Plan.

How do we better assist with Recycling, wind power, solar --

Additional Public Recreation sites

Sewage Disbursement Ponds –

Fresh Water –

Public Roadways

Is it still viable to get power out of the Radar Station if there were wind towers in place?

Allouez township – Septic tanks in the village –1000 gal tank in every yard

Ahmeek – ponds

Township involvement

Allouez Monday March 14th Jon & John –
Eagle Harbor Monday March 14th Ann
Grant Township– Ned
Houghton Township Jim H & Tom
Sherman Township – Steve 2nd Thursday --

Correspondence -- Discussion on letter to Robert Kauppi regarding the Tower the facility was erected is in violation of the law – There are no valid permits for the tower. The Tower needs to be removed by June 1st. Due to the health safety issues

Carl Torola -= Lac La Belle – Jon read the reply from Mr. Torola. We have considered his case over an extended period of time and it does not change the options put forth in the letter of June 30th.

Public Comments -- Please limit comments to 5 minutes --

Commission Final Comments

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting – Tuesday, March 29th, 2011.
6:00 pm – Keweenaw County Courthouse.