

Keweenaw County Planning Commission
Minutes – February 28, 2012

Keweenaw County Courthouse 6:03 PM

Roll Call: Jon Soper, Chairman John Parsons, Vice Chair
 Steven Siira, member Don Piche, Board of Commissioners
 Jim Huovinen, member Tom Hall, member
 Richard Schaefer, member Ned Huwatschek,
 Ann Gasperich ZA **All were present**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Soper, Second by Hall to approve the Agenda with the change of moving New Business with the presentation by Keweenaw Copper more to the top of the agenda, passed.

Motion by Huovinen, Second by Huwatschek to approve meeting minutes of January 17th, 2012, passed.

Guests: Russ Grunwald, Bill Hodges and Ray Govus from Keweenaw Copper Company –

New Business

Mining Potential in Keweenaw County -

Russ introduced himself and the men that were with him. He provided his background as well as background of the parent company Highland Resources. Currently they are in the 3 year exploration phase. They have six employees and the number will increase to around 25 over the summer.

The Zoning Administrator's Report was received and will be placed on file. Philippe Arend will be asked to attend the March meeting. A motion by Jim Huovinen, seconded by Steve Siira to spend \$89.99 for a webinar class of Roles and Responsibilities for Planning and Zoning to be approved, passed.

Unfinished Business

Master Plan -- Jon Soper will send out the final list to all members for one more review prior to having a meeting with Lori Hauswirth to add the lists to the Keweenaw County Master Plan.

County Manager was not discussed. Jim Huovinen requested it stay on the agenda for next month.

Ann presented a rough draft to the FCC based on the letter provided her by Charlie Hopper. John Parsons will review and bring to the March meeting.

There was no correspondence.

Public Comments – There were no public comments

Commission Final Comments

Jon Soper referenced a bird study by the US Fish and Wildlife service regarding mortality rates of birds with towers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Next Regular Meeting – Tuesday March 27th 2012 at 6:00 PM
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