

Keweenaw County Economic Development Committee
August 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Peg Kauppi.

Members present: Peg Kauppi, John Sturos, Don Secor, Jill Protzel, and Ned Huwatschek

Member(s) absent: Don Piche and Sam Raymond

The August meeting agenda was approved with a motion by Ned Huwatschek, seconded by Don Secor. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes of the June 3, 2015 meeting were read and approved with a motion by Sam Raymond, seconded by John Sturos. All in favor. Motion carried.

Guest Speaker(s) – none

Old Business –

KC Communications Infrastructure: Peg Kauppi spoke with Sherrif Lahti to clear up miscommunications. She also spoke with Rep. Dianda about the cell tower issue. He will speak with AT&T. As of tonight she has not heard back. Don Secor will take a look at the report made by Jeff Nelson and will speak to Dell Rajalla. These two have conflicting opinions as to the best location for the cell tower. Both Peg and Don will report at the next meeting.

KC Marketing: Peg Kauppi had nothing new to report at this time.

Planning Commission: Ned Huwatschek reported that the zoning issue in Eagle River is still being debated. The Planning Commission needs members. Five people have applied, but no decision has been made yet.

Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners: Don Piche was absent. No report sent.

New Business:

Sam Raymond has invited an MTU PhD student to the next meeting to present his solar energy study.

Don Secor spoke with Prof. Archer at MTU about a wind study. He said he could provide students, but the county would have to provide money for equipment.

Public Comment: none

On a motion by Peg Kauppi, seconded by John Sturos, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m. All in favor. Motion passed.