

Keweenaw County Zoning Board of Appeals

Minutes Regular Meeting January 8, 2024

Keweenaw County Courthouse 1:00 PM

Roll Call: Mark Ahlborn, Chair Present AJ Kern, Planning Commission Liaison Present
Marty Faassen, Vice-Chair Present Harvey Desnick Present
Frank Kastelic Present
Sara Heikkila, Zoning Administrator Present

Meeting called to order at 1:02pm.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited

A quorum is present, meeting was properly posted.

Approve Agenda

Motion (M) to approve Harvey / Second (S) Frank
Motion carried.

Approve minutes from October 9, 2023 Public Hearing & Regular Meeting.

M to approve Marty / S Frank
Motion carried.

Guests: None.

New Business:

1. Elect officers for 2024.

M to approve Mark Ahlborn as ZBA Chair Frank / S Marty

M to approve Marty Faassen as Vice-Chair Frank / S Mark

M to approve Sara Heikkila as Secretary Marty / S Frank

2. Advertising for 2 ZBA alternates currently on website. Next regular meeting is in May, deadline for applications / letters of interest due March 1. The deadline could be extended based on number of applications received.
3. Harvey Desnick has applied for the open seat on the Planning Commission.

4. Training opportunities and experiences.
5. 2024 Meeting Schedule reminder.
6. Variance Request fee schedule discussion.
M to recommend increasing the Public Hearing Regular meeting fee from \$250 to \$1,000 Marty / S Frank

Old Business:

MSU Zoning Board of Appeals Online Certificate Course – self paced.
Let Sara know if interested.

Final Comments:
None.

Next Meeting May 13, 2024, 1:00 PM

M to Adjourn Harvey / S Frank