

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
KEWEENAW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
October 6, 2026

A special meeting of the Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse, Eagle River, MI, and opened with the pledge of allegiance. The special meeting was being held for three agenda items: 2027 Health Insurance, Letter of Intent for MSHDA Housing Grant, and Keweenaw County Zoning.

Commissioners present: Randy Eckloff, Bob DeMarois, Mike LaMotte, Del Rajala and Don Piche.

The special meeting was posted on the message board outside of the Courthouse and on the County website.

Motion by DeMarois supported by LaMotte and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as submitted.

Time was allowed for public comment. There was none.

Motion by LaMotte supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to continue with the current Blue Cross Blue Shield health care plan through the Western Michigan Health Insurance Pool for 2027.

Motion by DeMarois supported by Eckloff and unanimously carried to approve submitting a Letter of Intent in the amount of \$200,000 for the Community Development Block Grant for Homeowner Rehab from MSHDA.

Motion by DeMarois supported by Rajala to allow Chairman Piche to talk with the county attorney about the steps to repeal zoning in Keweenaw County. Board polled. Ayes: Eckloff, DeMarois, Rajala, Piche. Abstain: LaMotte.

Time was allowed for public comment.

There being no further business motion by DeMarois to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. Meeting adjourned sine die.

Donald Piche, Chairman

Julie A. Carlson, Clerk