

Houghton County Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes

5th Floor Conference room, Courthouse

Tuesday May 28th, 2024 4:00 PM

1. Call to Order at 4:00
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call: Present: Steve Aho-chair, Timothy Sears – secretary, Ben Larson – county controller, Joel Keranen – county commissioner, Mike Erickson, Allan Aho, Mark Larson
Absent: E Kiilunen, J Larson
4. Agenda: Motion B Larson, second – by M Erickson. All approved
5. Public Comments – none
6. Approval of minutes meeting March 19th . Motion by M Larson, second by B Larson. All approved.
7. Correspondence –none
8. Working Groups
 - a. Commissioners meeting report: J. Keranen - Discussion regarding searplanes on Torch Lake. No county regulations and not under Planning Commission purview.
 - b. Torch Lake - No PAC meeting
 - c. Public Health: Nothing pertaining to planning
 - d. Solid waste/Recycling: No new updates.
 - e. Recreation and Tourism
9. Old Business:
 - a. Torch Lake Letter sent to EPA, EGLE
 - b. Public Act 233 and HB 5120 Update, MAC information share
10. New Business
 - a. Marina trees removed. WIFI improvements underway. Waterway Grant in Aid Marina Development Grant Update.
 - b. County Recreation Plan, Survey underway.
 - c. MAC Spring Legislative Conference Update
 - d. Team Peninsula
 - e. BEAD, ACAM, RDOF Federal Broadband Expansion Initiatives
11. Public Comments: None
12. Next Meeting: July 16th, 2024.
13. Adjournment: Motion by J Keranen, second M Erickson. All Approved

Respectfully submitted: Timothy T Sears -Secretary