

Keweenaw County Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Vice Chairman Richard Schaefer.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Richard Schaefer, John Parsons, Tom Hall, Jim Huovinen, Carol Fouts- County Commissioner, Joan Nelson- Zoning Administrator

Excused: Jon Soper

AGENDA: Approved as presented.

A moment of silence was held in honor of Tom O'Callaghan.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER APPOINTMENTS:

Steven Siira, a Grant Township resident, attended the meeting in response to an advertisement placed in *The Daily Mining Gazette* seeking additional Planning Commission members. Siira is a retired civil engineer.

MOTION Jim Huovinen, supported by Tom Hall, to recommend Steven Siira's appointment to the Keweenaw County Planning Commission for approval by the Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners. Motion passed without objection.

Richard Schaefer introduced Ned L. Huwatschek, of Grant Township, who would like to serve on the Planning Commission. Huwatschek is also a member of the EDC.

MOTION, Jim Huovinen, supported by Tom Hall, to recommend Ned L. Huwatschek's appointment to the Keweenaw County Planning Commission for approval by the Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners. Motion passed without objection.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on zoning classifications applicable to Robert Kauppi's resort/marina project in Sherman Township. The Planning Commission will invite Mr. Kauppi to the May 25, 2010 meeting to discuss the classifications and to review the services he plans to offer at the proposed resort/marina. Regarding the pending lighthouse application submitted by Mr. Kauppi to the United States Coast Guard, the following information was presented to the Planning Commission:

- There was no application, *Private Aid To Navigation*, form number, CG-2554, on file from Mr. Kauppi at the Ninth Coast Guard District of Waterways Headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. (Point of contact: Doug Sharp. Date of contact: 4/27/10)
- Perhaps Mr. Kauppi has a photo copy of his original application which he can share with the Planning Commission and resubmit that application to the US Coast Guard.

A Keweenaw County Zoning Ordinance book was given to Steven Siira to give to Mr. Kauppi with a recommendation for Mr. Kauppi to review Section 4 to assist him in helping the Planning Commission determine what classification is most appropriate for his resort/marina venture.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Keweenaw County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Huovinen, Acting Recoding Secretary