

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
KEWEENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners held on May 18, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Courthouse, Eagle River, MI opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was posted on the door of the Courthouse and on the County website.

Commissioner's present: Bob DeMarois, Randy Eckloff, Don Piche, Jim Vivian, Del Rajala.

Motion by Rajala supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to accept the agenda with the addition under Unfinished Business: a) Sewer Ponds at Mount Horace Greeley.

Motion by Vivian supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to approve the April 20, 2022, regular monthly meeting minutes as written.

The following reports were available: Sheriff, Treasurer and Mine Inspector.

Time was allowed for public comment.

Motion by DeMarois supported by Rajala to pay the approved and audited bills in the following amounts; General Fund=\$212,532.87 Construction Codes Fund=\$4,029.75 911 Fund=\$1,458.44 ARPA Fund = \$6,430.00 Houghton County MCF=\$1,034.16 Veterans Affairs=\$456.32 Kermit's Fund = \$270.00 Board polled. Ayes: DeMarois, Eckloff, Vivian, Rajala, Piche. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Rajala supported by Eckloff and unanimously carried to table the Mount Horace Greeley sewer ponds until June. Piche will talk to Zane Hyrkas to ask for some rough numbers. Rajala would like to have the ponds labeled as critical infrastructure and would like to have a committee to move forward with policies so that the ponds stay in the forefront of infrastructure that is owned by the county.

Motion by Vivian supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to approve the special land use request allowing the East Bluff Campground which was recommended unanimously by the Planning Commission. The campground will be primitive with 25 sites, a privy and a hand pump well.

Motion by Rajala supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to allow Mark Aho to purchase 4 years of service from MERS at this own expense.

Motion by Eckloff supported by Vivian and unanimously carried to appoint Rajala and DeMarois to a committee to work with Sheriff Pennala on plans for a off road rescue facility. Engineered stamped plans are needed to look for funding.

Motion by Rajala supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to table the union contract with the deputies at the sheriff department until June.

Time was allowed for public comment.

There being no further business, motion by Eckloff to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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Donald Piche, Chairman

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Julie Carlson, Clerk