

Keweenaw County Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting  
*Minutes*  
May 20, 2024

Keweenaw County Courthouse 4:00 PM  
Call to order at 4:00pm

Roll Call:	John Parsons	Present	Steve Siira	Present
	Barry Koljonen	Present	Harvey Desnick	Present
	Daniel Yoder	Absent	AJ Kern	Present
	Jim Vivian, Commissioner	Absent	Bob Pokorski	Present
	Sara Heikkila, Zoning Administrator	Absent	Present	

5 Member quorum is present, meeting was appropriately posted.  
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approve Agenda with correction in Roll Call.  
Motion (M) to approve Bob / Second (S) Harvey

Approve minutes of the regular meeting on April 29, 2024.  
M to approve AJ / S Steve

Approve minutes of the Public Hearing on May 6, 2024.  
M to approve Bob / S John  
Vote: 1 opposed, motion carries

Guests:

Public Comment:

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Public comment was heard.

**New Business**

None.

## Unfinished Business

1. Potential STR amendment update.

Discussion on STR issue of density.

Update from Yoder on data on current STR locations and density.

Yoder absent – no data available for review.

Discussion was had by Commissioners.

2. Master Plan Update  
Sara Heikkila Ahmeek  
John and Dan Yoder Allouez  
Barry Grant  
Bob Sherman

Completed workshop meeting on October 26, 2023.

TNC Grant application update.

3. Zoning ordinance text amendments.  
Public Hearing was held on May 6, 2024. PC approved recommending 7.13 & 7.14 to the BOC during their May meeting.  
Develop plan for addressing remaining proposed amendments.

M to send the amendments as posted to the BOC as a complete package in June John / S Harvey  
Vote to send through, 1 opposed, motion carries.

Review historical minutes that identify why drafting amendments was initiated.

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Public comments were heard.

County Clerk Julie Carlson noted a summary of public comments was not required when forwarding on the amendments to the Board of Commissioners.

Final Comments:

Comments were heard.

Next Regular Meeting June 24, 4:00 PM

M to Adjourn Barry / S Bob