

Keweenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
June 20, 2017

Present-Steven Karpiak, Chuck Bennetts, Ray Chase, Bill Griffin, Mike Musiel, Mark Klemp
Absent-Erika Vye
Guest-Jen Tucker

Chuck called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Steve moved, Mark second, to approve the agenda as printed. Passed unanimously.

Ray moved, Mike second, to approve the minutes of April 18, 2017, with the correction that Jen did get back to Ray. Passed unanimously.

No correspondence

Previous business-Ray has yet to contact MDEQ about asbestos at Mt. Horace Greeley. Bill still needs to contact Representative Dianda's office and the Western UP Health Dept. The AECOM/URS RI contractors are drilling at Mt. Horace Greeley. Ray has visited the site and spoken to them. The drilling should be done soon. They have a larger number of drill sites. They will test the water, soil, and rock samples and by the end of Fall hopefully produce a draft report of the test findings and recommendations. Some past employees at the sight have contacted Authority members providing information of waste dumping activities.

Ray stated that the public meeting went well. Keweenaw County Historical Society has the Air Force structure and infrastructure blue prints. There is asbestos at the site.

New Business-Jen presented more information on the MDEQ Brownfield Inventory Project. Questions were asked about tax abatement. Jen is working with Brad Barnett from WUPPDR. Jen encouraged the creation of a Keweenaw County Brownfield Inventory and distributed Prioritization Intake Forms to members. Steve moved, Ray second, to have Chuck and Brad produce a letter from the Authority to be mailed to the local Keweenaw County municipalities encouraging them to participate in the inventory. Passed unanimously.

Chuck asked for public comment at 8:17 pm. There was no public comment.

Chuck will forward Brad's email to the Authority members. Ray will speak to the MDEQ about asbestos and Bill will contact Dianda's office about an interns work.

Ray moved, Bill second, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. Passed unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Authority meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2017, at 7 pm, at the Keweenaw County Courthouse in Eagle River.

Submitted,
Steven Karpiak, secretary