

Houghton County Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference room, Courthouse

Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> , 2025 4:00 PM

1. Call to Order at 4:04
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call: Present: Steve Aho-chair, Timothy Sears – secretary, Chelsea Rheault - county controller, Joel Keranen – county commissioner, Mike Erickson, Mark Larson, John Larson, Erik Kiilunen, Jan Strieter
4. Agenda: Motion by E. Kiilunen , second by M Larson. All approved
5. Public Comments – none
6. Approval of minutes meeting February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Motion by E. Kiilunen, second by J. Larson. All approved.
7. Correspondence none received
8. Commissioners Reports. M. Erickson reported discussion at Brownfield meeting regarding potential future airport terminal updates. J Larson discussed growing education community with Michigan Tech. S Aho discussed increased local housing needs and demand.
  - a. New member Jan Strieter – gave introductions and background
9. Old Business. Updated recreation plan to be submitted.
10. New Business
  - A. Organizational meeting
    - i. M Erickson made motion for S Aho to remain as chair. Second E Kiilunen. Motion accepted and all improved.
    - ii. T Sears made motion to have M Erickson remain as vice chair. Second E Kiilunen. Motion accepted and all improved.
    - iii. E Kiilunen made a motion for T Sears to remain as secretary. Second by J Larson. Motion accepted and approved.
11. Next Meeting: Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 4:00 p.m. if action is needed regarding the recreation plan we may decide to have a meeting in May.
12. Adjournment: Motion by M Larson, second M Erickson. All Approved 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Timothy T Sears -Secretary