

Houghton County Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes

5th Floor Conference room, Courthouse

Tuesday April 21st , 2026 4:00 PM

1. Call to Order at 4:06
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call: Present: Steve Aho - chair, Timothy Sears – secretary, Chelsea Rheault - county controller, Erik Kiilunen, Mark Larson, Mike Erickson, Absent: Joel Keranen – county commissioner ,Jan Strieter John Larson
4. Agenda: Presented by Mike Erickson. Motion by T Sears , second by M Larson. All approved
5. Public Comments – none
6. Approval of minutes meeting December 16th, 2025. By M Larson, second by T Sears. All approved
7. Correspondence:
 - a. Flock Safety: Reviewed. Members generally oppose any public surveillance camera placement, this was also express by community member Alex Radkey
 - b. Calumet Township – review of Zoning Ordinance – reviewed with no input offered.
8. Commissioners Reports. No seems to discuss
9. Old Business: Recreation plan update - motion was made by M Erickson, 2nd E Kiilunen for a recommendation from the planning commission to the county board to pursue WUPPRD to update the recreation plan and would support this recommendation to facilitate future DNR Grant's
10. New Business. Request was made to add to the next meeting agenda for discussion with commission J Karanen regarding airport updates
11. Next Meeting: Tuesday June 16th, 2026. 4:00 p.m
12. Adjournment: Motion by E Kiilunen, second M Erickson. All Approved 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Timothy T Sears -Secretary