

Namakagon Planning Commission Minutes for June 3, 2020

In attendance: Sarah Boles, Linda Kraft, Larry Pribyl, Abett Icks, Jeff Raether, Jim Krueger. Guests: Town Supervisor Jack McGregor. Absent: P.C. Rasmussen

Sarah called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Previous meeting minutes were approved. Jim K motion, Larry P second

Linda Kraft was welcomed to the meeting and she gave a short update on her background. Others shared their backgrounds

Jim K gave a short update on the Namakagon town board meeting. It turns out the Namakagon Fire Department needs to be legally created even though it has been in existence for many years.

Amy and John Salter accommodation permit has been approved by the Namakagon town board as recommended by the planning commission

Mike and Chris Pickering accommodation request received a recommendation of approval. Larry P motion, Jeff R second.

Larry P will take minutes for this meeting. Linda K will take minutes next meeting. Jim K looking into providing a recorder for future minutes.

The entire group including guest Jack discussed the situation with Bayfield County Zoning. In short Bayfield Zoning despite numerous attempts is not communicating with the Town of Namakagon. Permits have been issued without the town's knowledge, zoning regulation exceptions have been issued without town approval. Bayfield County Zoning is not responsive to or helpful to Namakagon resident's requests. As Jeff R stated Bayfield County Zoning is not doing their Job.

Larry P made a motion which recommended the Town of Namakagon Board to take all actions necessary to have Bayfield County Zoning communicate and work proactively with the Town of Namakagon and its residents including if needed establishing its own Zoning department replacing Bayfield County Zoning in order to provide the service and apply and enforce the existing ordinances for the residents of the Town of Namakagon. Jeff R seconded. All approved the motion.

The planning commission reviewed the Town of Namakagon Emergency Management Plan. With the inclusion of some names and address' it is believed the document is ready to submit to the Town Board. The final review will be at the next meeting.

Quarterly compensation checks for the planning commission members will be included in the next quarter as only one meeting was held last quarter due to virus concerns and no pressing agenda items.

The next meeting will be July 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. Abett motion, Sarah second

Minutes respectfully submitted by Larry P