

Town of Namakagon

Comprehensive Planning Commission Minutes for May 5, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Sarah Boles

Present: Jeff Raether, Jim Krueger, PC Rasmussen, Larry Pribyl, Ruth Goetz and Sarah Boles

Absent: Linda Kraft

April 7th minutes approved. Motion: R Goetz Second: Larry P

Sarah tried appointing a Secretary for the Comprehensive Planning Commission. No takers. L Pribyl volunteered to take minutes for this meeting. Secretary position filling tabled.

Discussion on Special Use permits for Chris Klone. Jim Krueger said a permit already existed for one cabin and was unsure if one existed for the second cabin. Jim would check and see if one existed for the second cabin. No further action was taken

Discussion on Special Use permit for Aleksander Kins and Amanda Manthey. Their request was consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and it was approved. Motion: L Pribyl Second: J Krueger

Emergency Management Plan was discussed by all in attendance. An addition to Section 5 was to add the fire stations on Pioneer Rd and at the Town Hall as backup facilities to the Namakagon Town Hall. With those additions the Planning Commission recommended that the Emergency Management Plan be presented to the Namakagon Town Board. Motion: J Raether Second: R Goetz

Jim Krueger gave an update on the Town Board Meeting. Significant item for the Comprehensive Planning Commission is that the Namakagon Town Board is having a meeting with the Bayfield County Board on issues with Bayfield Zoning. Bayfield County Board asked Namakagon Town Board for an agenda for the meeting. Consensus was the main issues were lack of communication, consistency of application and lack of consideration of town input on zoning requests. Basically, Bayfield County Zoning was described as “a policing effort while sitting in their ivory tower rather than a government department that mission was to get out and help its people.” Discussion at the meeting was around examples of the forementioned issues. Jim K will take this input back to the Namakagon Town Board.

Next meeting if needed is June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. Motion: PC Rasmussen Second: R Goetz