

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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**MINUTES
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
LAC VIEUX DESERT HEALTH CENTER – WATERSMEET, MI
FRIDAY – MARCH 24, 2017 – 1:00 P.M. (CST)**

APPROVED
4-13-17

- A. Date: March 24, 2017
- B. Call to Order: President Swartz called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.
- C. Invocation: Ojibwa Prayer by Giiwegiizhigookway Martin
- D. Roll Call: Present: Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
Jennifer Misegan, Vice President
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary
Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer
Randall R. Haataja
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.
Rodney Loonsfoot
Elizabeth D. Mayo
- Absent: Toni J. Minton, Assistant Secretary
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.
Fred Dakota
- E. Declaration of Quorum: President Swartz declared a quorum present and proceeded with the order of business.

Council members present for Lac Vieux Desert: James Williams, Jr., Tribal Chairman, Giiwegiizhigookway Martin, Vice Chairwoman, Tyrone McGeshick, Mitchell McGeshick, Susan McGeshick, Treasurer, Gertrude McGeshick, Secretary, Michelle Hazen, and Henry Smith.

F. Old Business:

1. Tribal Code 10.101 Title Ten Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Gathering – (12) Home Territory

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Lac Vieux Desert are two Tribes of the 1842 treaty. A discussion was held to define Home Territory and regulations that will govern the use of our resources.


KBIC and LVD would like to share resources within the ceded territory, using Ojibwa traditional values as guidance to protect, conserve, and develop our natural resources.

Both Tribes are in agreement of establishing a Conservation Committee and working together to create a draft Code.

G. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. (CST)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Loonsfoot". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Peggy Loonsfoot
Administrative Specialist

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F. Approval of Agenda: March 24, 2017

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