

# KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
NIIWIN AKEAA CENTER/COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 112  
111 BEARTOWN ROAD, BARAGA, MI 49908  
FRIDAY – JANUARY 28, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.

APPROVED

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- A. Date: January 28, 2022
- B. Call to Order: President Klopstein called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.
- C. Invocation: Ojibwa Prayer by Liz Julio
- D. Roll Call: Present: Kim Klopstein, President  
Susan J. LaFernier, Vice President  
Toni J. Minton, Secretary (left at 11:56 a.m.)  
Doreen G. Blaker  
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. (via Zoom)  
Eddy Edwards (via Zoom)  
Sue Ellen Elmblad  
Elizabeth "Liz" Julio (left at 11:56 a.m.)  
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr. (left at 10:52 a.m.)  
Rodney Loonsfoot (arrived at 11:10 a.m.)
- Absent: Randall R. Haataja, Treasurer  
Don Messer, Assistant Secretary

KBIC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

SIGNATURE: 

E. Declaration of Quorum: President Klopstein declared a quorum present and proceeded with the order of business.

F. Approval of Agenda: January 28, 2022

**MOTION MADE BY DOREEN G. BLAKER TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SUPPORTED BY LIZ JULIO. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Suzie Elmblad, Liz Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Rodney Loonsfoot), MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION MADE BY GARY F. LOONSFOOT, JR. TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:28 A.M. SUPPORTED BY DOREEN G. BLAKER. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Suzie Elmlad, Liz Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Rodney Loonsfoot), MOTION CARRIED.**

G. Closed Session:

1. Josh Clause/Josh Pitre/Skip Durocher/Meade Atkeson/Jason Ayres/Jeff Loman – Land Claims Update Discussion

**MOTION MADE BY DOREEN G. BLAKER TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION AT 10:52 A.M. SUPPORTED BY SUZIE ELMLAD. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Suzie Elmlad, Liz Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Rodney Loonsfoot), MOTION CARRIED.**

**Break: 10:52 a.m. – 11:03 a.m. -Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr. left at 10:52 a.m.**

H. Work Session:

1. Doreen G. Blaker – Proposed Ordinance 2022-001 to amend Title 10.5 Hunting and Trapping Review

**Rodney Loonsfoot arrived at 11:10 a.m.**

**Lunch Break: 11:56 a.m. – 1:03 p.m. -Toni J. Minton and Liz Julio left at 11:56 a.m.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2022-001 to amend Title 10.5 Hunting and Trapping will be held on February 2, 2022**

I. Adjournment:

**MOTION MADE BY DOREEN G. BLAKER TO ADJOURN AT 1:29 P.M. SUPPORTED BY SUZIE ELMLAD. SIX IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFerner, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Suzie Elmlad, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED - 0, ABSTAINING - 0, ABSENT – 5 (Toni J. Minton, Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Liz Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Roe  
CEO/President's Administrative Specialist