

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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2022 TRIBAL COUNCIL

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GARY F. LOONSFOOT, JR.
RODNEY LOONSFOOT

APPROVED

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**MINUTES
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
NIIWIN AKEAA CENTER/COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 112
111 BEARTOWN ROAD, BARAGA, MI 49908
FRIDAY – OCTOBER 14, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.**

KBIC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
SIGNATURE: RR

- A. Date: October 14, 2022
- B. Call to Order: President Klopstein called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.
- C. Invocation: Ojibwa Prayer by Elizabeth "Liz" Julio
- D. Roll Call: Present: Kim Klopstein, President
Susan J. LaFernier, Vice President
Toni J. Minton, Secretary
Don Messer, Assistant Secretary (left at 10:05 a.m.)
Doreen G. Blaker
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.
Eddy Edwards
Elizabeth "Liz" Julio
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.
Rodney Loonsfoot
- Absent: Randall R. Haataja, Treasurer
Sue Ellen Elmland
- E. Declaration of Quorum: President Klopstein declared a quorum present and proceeded with the order of business.
- F. Approval of Agenda: October 14, 2022
- Move: New Business to Closed Session: 1. Kim Klopstein, President – Appeal Hearing

MOTION MADE BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE CHANGE. SUPPORTED BY GARY F. LOONSFOOT, JR. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Don Messer, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 1 (Eddy Edwards), ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 2 (Randall R. Haataja, Sue Ellen Elmblad) MOTION CARRIED.

Don Messer left at 10:05 a.m.

MOTION MADE BY TONI J. MINTON TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:05 A.M. SUPPORTED BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. SIX IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), OPPOSED – 2 (Eddy Edwards, Rodney Loonsfoot), ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Sue Ellen Elmblad) MOTION CARRIED.

G. Closed Session:

1. Kim Klopstein, President, Robert A. Rajacic, Diana Chaudier, Dianne Waara, Melissa LaFernier, Susie Crawford – Appeal Hearing regarding the Election Board and Tribal Council's Baraga District Candidate Robert A. Rajacic Disqualification Decision for the Primary Election per the Election Ordinance

MOTION MADE BY RODNEY LOONSFOOT TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION AT 11:00 A.M. SUPPORTED BY EDDY EDWARDS. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Sue Ellen Elmblad) MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE BY RODNEY LOONSFOOT TO ALLOW ROBERT A. RAJACIC TO RUN FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL IN THE BARAGA DISTRICT. SUPPORTED BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. FIVE IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFernier, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 3 (Toni J. Minton, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Sue Ellen Elmblad) MOTION CARRIED.

H. Adjournment

MOTION MADE BY RODNEY LOONSFOOT TO ADJOURN AT 11:01 A.M. SUPPORTED BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Elizabeth "Liz" Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Sue Ellen Elmblad) MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robin Roe
CEO/President's Administrative Specialist

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E. Declaration of Quorum:

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G. New Business:

1. Kim Klopstein, President – Appeal of Election Board Candidate Decision

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