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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 – 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 Elmland
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 Elmland, 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. LaFernier, 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. LaFernier, 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 1st 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. LaFernier, 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

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