

Baraga Township Planning Commission

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 6:00 PM

Baraga Township Hall, 13919 State HWY M38, Baraga, MI 49908

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM by Chairperson Lozier.

2. Roll Call: Present - Nick Lozier, Amy Tikkanen, Dianne Koskinen, Jerry Dompier
Absent – Dale Parkila

Chairperson Lozier declares that a quorum is present.

Also present – Bill Olsen, George Danielson, 8 public

A. Election of officers

Chairperson: A motion was made by Lozier, supported by Tikkanen, to appoint Dale Parkila to the office of chairperson of the Baraga Township Planning Commission.

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: none

Vice Chairperson: A motion was made by Koskinen, supported by Tikkanen, to appoint Nick Lozier to the office of vice chairperson of the Baraga Township Planning Commission.

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: none

Secretary: A motion was made by Tikkanen, supported by Dompier, to appoint Dianne Koskinen to the office of secretary of the Baraga Township Planning Commission.

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: none

B. Confirmation of 2026 regular meetings

Regular meetings for the Baraga Township Planning Commission will be held on the second Wednesdays, quarterly: 1/14/26, 4/8/26, 7/8/26, 10/14/26

C. Changes to bylaws

Bylaws were reviewed and no changes were made. Koskinen will have them ready for signatures at the next meeting.

3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of May 7, 2025, regular meeting agenda

Discussion and additions to the agenda: None

A motion was made by Tikkanen, supported by Dompier, to approve the agenda for the May 7, 2025, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: none

5. Minutes of February 4, 2025, special meeting

Discussion: none

A motion was made by Tikkanen, supported by Dompier, to approve the Minutes of February 4, 2025, special meeting as presented.

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: none

Discussion: None

Ayes: All in favor

6. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only – A suggestion was made to include public on the sign in sheet; the Planning Commission will include public sign in at all meetings.

8. Old Business

9. New Business - none

11. General Planning Commission Discussion – The Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM to review and make final edits to the Master Plan.

A motion was made by Koskinen, supported by Dompier, to adjourn at 7:01 PM.

Nays: none

The next regular meeting of the Baraga Township Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM.