

Baraga Township Planning Commission

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 6:00 PM

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01 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, 3 public
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of July 9, 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 July 9, 2025, regular meeting as presented.
Ayes: All in favor Nays: none
5. Minutes of June 18, 2025, special meeting
Discussion: none
A motion was made by Tikkanen, supported by Dompier, to approve the Minutes of June 18, 2025, special meeting as presented.
Ayes: All in favor Nays: none
6. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only – none
7. Correspondence - none
8. Old Business
Master Plan draft for distribution
Discussion: Tikkanen had contacted Jason McCarthy prior to this meeting with edits which were incorporated into the draft. Tikkanen suggested one additional edit on page 34, under Campgrounds and Recreation which is to remove “in L/R districts”. The 63 day review period will commence tonight.
A motion was made by Koskinen, supported by Tikkanen, to approve the Master Plan Draft for distribution with one edit to remove “in L/R districts” from the first bullet in the section Campgrounds and Recreation of Special Zoning Policy Priorities currently page 34.
Ayes: All in favor Nays: none
9. New Business - none
10. Public Comment (all other items) – none
11. General Planning Commission Discussion – The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM to present the Master Plan.

12. Adjournment

A motion was made by Tikkanen, supported by Dompier, to adjourn at 6:21 PM.

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: none

The next meeting of the Baraga Township Planning Commission will be a public hearing on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Baraga Township Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

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