

VILLAGE OF LAURIUM

Planning Commission

310 Hecla Street, Laurium, MI 49913

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Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2025

Present for Roll Call: Ian Raymond, John Sullivan, Josh Harju, Bill Ward, Sam Stonelake

Guests: Ian Lewis, Sean Gohman

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers by Ian R. at 6:00 pm

A motion was made by Josh H. and seconded by Sam S. to approve the agenda. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by John Sullivan and seconded by Sam S. to approve minutes of the February 10th, 2025 regular meeting as revised. Carried 5-0

Public Comments

There was no public present at the meeting.

Communications

There were no comments from the Village President

Village Manager mentioned that they are planning to install a Splash Pad at the Gipp Recreational Facility. A brief discussion on salvaging the sandstone façade at the old DPW Garage site.

P.C. Chair mentioned that Sean Gohman was appointed by the Council to the Planning Commission and would be a member at our next meeting once sworn in. Ian Lewis appointed as the Zoning Administrator.

Old Business

The first topic of old business involved items related to the RRC progress. We still need to draft the following items:

- Development Guide
- Public Participation Plan
- Capital Improvement Plan

The Vice-Chairperson discussion has been tabled for another month.

New Business

Motion by John S. & Second by Sam S. to allow an expense of up to \$750 to initiate working with the Village of Calumet, Calumet Township, and US Park Service on a signage grant to make uniform wayfinding signage in the area.

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Discussion regarding Planning Commission Training:

- Ian L. mentioned the UP Managers meeting in Grand Rapids this year, any members interested should let Ian know ASAP.
- John S. mentioned training taking place in Iron Mountain.

Ian R. to readvertise for the Open Planning Commission seat.

Announcements

No additional announcements.

Adjournment

Motion by Josh H. & Second by Ian R. to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 P.M., Carried 5-0

Respectfully submitted,
Josh Harju, Secretary, Village of Laurium