

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
KEWEENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2021

The regular meeting of the Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners was held on November 10, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at the Courthouse in Eagle River, MI opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was posted on the door of the Courthouse and on the Website.

Commissioner's present: Bob DeMarois, Randy Eckloff, Jim Vivian, Del Rajala, Don Piche.

Motion by Eckloff supported by Rajala and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion by Vivian supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to approve the October 20, 2021, regular monthly meeting minutes as written.

The following reports were available: Sheriff, Treasurer and Mine Inspector.

Jason Wickstrom from UPSET West gave an update on the program and thanked the Board for its contributions and support.

Charlie Klein from Project Life Saver discussed the program and thanked Keweenaw County Sheriff's Office for partnering with them.

Time was allowed for public comment.

Motion by DeMarois supported by Rajala to pay the approved and audited bills in the following amounts: General Fund=\$150,209.69, Construction Codes Fund=\$1,474.89, 911 Fund=\$292.88, Kermit's Fund=\$755.64, Houghton County MCF Fund=\$1,251.00, Veterans Affairs=\$4,741.29. Board polled. Ayes: DeMarois, Eckloff, Vivian, Rajala, Piche. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Eckloff supported by Rajala to schedule Budget Meeting for December 3, 2021, at 5:00 P.M.

Motion by Eckloff supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to have Mark Niemela contact his Union Representative for an update.

Motion by Rajala supported by Eckloff and unanimously carried to allow the Sheriff's Office to hire a temporary/full time deputy for 2 years with ARPA Funds.

Motion by Rajala supported by Vivian and unanimously carried to put up cameras by the sewer ponds at Mount Horace Greeley.

Motion by DeMarois supported by Eckloff and unanimously carried to put the Equalization Director back to 3 days per week.

Motion by Rajala supported by DeMarois and unanimously carried to allow the Sheriff to move forward with plans for a new garage.

Time was allowed for public comment.

There being no further business, motion by Rajala to adjourn at 7:00 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Donald Piche, Chairman

Roxanne Billing, Deputy Clerk