

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
KEWEENAW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
November 1, 2024

The special meeting of the Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners held on November 1, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the Courthouse, Eagle River, MI, opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioners present: Randy Eckloff, Bob DeMarois, Don Piche and Del Rajala. Absent: Jim Vivian.

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

Motion by DeMarois supported by Eckloff and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as submitted.

Time was allowed for public comment.

After plenty of discussion, motion by Rajala supported by Eckloff and unanimously carried to move to the Western Michigan Health Insurance group, aka The Pool, based on a better Blue Cross Blue Shield plan for less cost. The plan is plan # 174.

Motion by Rajala supported by DeMarois, motion carried, (Eckloff abstained), to send the letter as written to EGLE regarding the ongoing complaints from Ahmeek residents concerning the odor from Neuvokas. The letter seeks information from EGLE about determination of whether Neuvokas is continuing to violate rule 901, the non-token fines if the rule is being violated, informing the County about the status of installation of the required vertical stack, informing the County concerning the status of compliance with the Nuisance Minimization Plan for Odors, providing the County with information concerning the Status of Implementation of the third-party consultant's recommendations and that EGLE insist on strict compliance with the consent order and impose non-token fines for non-compliance with the consent order going forward.

Time was allowed for public comment.

There being no further business motion by DeMarois to adjourn at 10:28 a.m. Meeting adjourned sine die.

Donald Piche, Chairman

Julie Carlson, Clerk