

Joint Meeting of the Keweenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Economic
Development Committee
October 18, 2010

Present-Marlin Wingard, Darleen Huovinen, Ned Huwatschek, Richard Schaefer, John Sturos, Don Secor, Ray Chase, Don Keith, Dave Sundberg, Steven Karpiak
Absent-Shari Chase, Michael Musiel, Louis Meyette, Mark Klemp, Mac Marzke

Guest-Bill Griffin, John D'Addona, Gina Nicholas, Charlie Hopper

Dave opened the meeting at 6:34 pm. Each person present was asked to introduce themselves.

John moved, Don S. second, to approve the agenda with the addition of the Gay School. Passed unanimously.

Bill commented on the work of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. There was much discussion.

Ray Chase commented on the EDC's three major areas of focus – trails, communication, and biowaste. There was much discussion.

In the area of integrated efforts and ownership, there was much discussion on Mt. Horace Greeley and the Louisiana-Pacific properties. WUPPDR will be supporting a feasibility study of the stamp sands at Gay. They may be useful in construction due to their copper content, which would reduce fungus growth. The Gay School is owned by the Keweenaw Historical Society and they will be asking the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to do a Phase I and II at the site.

Darleen requested better communication among the various County agencies and Government units. It would help if everyone posted their minutes and activities on the Keweenaw County website.

Funding and grant discussion was covered during the discussion of integrated efforts.

At 8:14 pm Dave asked for public comment. Gina mentioned that the Keweenaw Conservation District would be interested in working with the Louisiana-Pacific property development.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm. There was no opposition.

Submitted,

Steven Karpiak
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Secretary