

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
NOVEMBER 2, 2015
Houghton Township Community Building

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Supervisor Vivian called the special meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Trustee Treganowan led the Board and those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Vivian, Clerk Jones, Treasurer Chase, Trustee Long and Trustee Treganowan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS PRESENT: Tom Hall, Mel Jones, Jan Cole, Dan Steck, Gary and Audrey Erickson, Julene Dahlgren, Kathy McEvers, Carol Treganowan, Mike Kolb, Ray Chase, Paul Mihelcich, Ann Gasperich, Mark Rea, Mike LaMotte, Jim Huovinen

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Board discussion with Ann Gasperich, County Equalization Office, regarding possible changes to the Blueprint for Tomorrow document.

- ✚ Ann distributed meeting notes and zoning maps
- ✚ Introduction of Ray Chase and Tom Hall, who were part of the revision process of the Blueprint for Tomorrow
- ✚ Ann anticipates that this is the first of three meetings at the township level, with more to follow at the county level
- ✚ Goal is to have the document revisions completed by February 2016
- ✚ Zoning in some form has actually been in effect since 1961
- ✚ Purpose of the document is to set goals for the near future and as far out as 20 years
- ✚ Any zoning changes must coordinate with the land use map
- ✚ Having an updated document in place is important when applying for grants.
- ✚ Other documents necessary for grant applications are Recreation Plans. Zoning and Land Use plans.
- ✚ Ann reviewed all the types of zoning in Houghton Township and some neighboring townships
- ✚ Board members suggested wording changes for several sections that were noted by Ann and will be included in the next revision.

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Carol Jones, Clerk
Houghton Township

-CERTIFICATION-

I, the undersigned, Carol Jones, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Township of Houghton, Keweenaw County, Michigan,

DO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a special board meeting held on the 2nd of November, 2015.

Carol Jones, Clerk
Houghton Township