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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Rm. 101 - Escanaba City Hall - 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL/ADJUSTMENT TO AGENDA

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS NOT HAVING A PUBLIC HEARING

HOUSEKEEPING BUSINESS

HK1: Approval/Correction to Minutes

Regular Meeting: October 3, 2023

HK2: Election of Officers

The Board will elect its Chair and Vice Chair for 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

NB1: Discussion – Zoning Policy

The Board will formulate and provide advice on issues of zoning administration, the Zoning Ordinance, the Official Zoning Map, and/or zoning enforcement – as they deem necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler Anthony

Planning & Zoning Administrator

On behalf of the Zoning Board of Appeals



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Public Participation Procedures

The City of Escanaba will provide all necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon five days' notice to the City of Escanaba Clerk's Office by writing or calling (906) 786-9402.

Those making public comment are expected to be familiar with the issue and have prepared comments ahead of time. To help the public in preparing for the meeting, any material shall be made available without cost to members of the public by request before the meeting.

Preference will be given to those persons who have notified the City in advance of the meeting. Such preference will be done by placing a person's name on the agenda, and they will be recognized by the presiding officer without further action. To have a name placed on the agenda, please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at least seven days before the meeting.

During the agenda item, when the floor is opened for public comment by the chair, individuals wishing to comment should:

- 1. Approach the podium.
- 2. Speak into the microphone.
- 3. State your full name and address for the record (providing spelling as necessary)
- 4. Direct all comments/questions to the Chairperson only.
- 5. Be guided by the following time limits:
 - Petitioner/aggrieved party 15 minutes (unless amended by the Chair)
 - General public 3 minutes (unless amended by the Chair)

The Chair may ask members of the audience to caucus with others sharing similar positions so they may select a single spokesperson.

Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks, or who shall become boisterous while addressing the Zoning Board of Appeals, may be requested to leave the podium.

The Zoning Board of Appeals may be addressed regarding their business at any time by direct mail or by addressing the Planning & Zoning Department.