Baraga Township Planning Commission - NOTES

Work Session for Zoning Ordinance Update – February 26, 2026, 6:00 PM

(Rescheduled from February 18, 2026, due to inclement weather)

Baraga Township Hall, 13919 M-38, Baraga, MI 49908

1. Work session called to order at 6:03 PM by Chairperson Dale Parkila.
2. Roll Call: Present - Dale Parkila, Nick Lozier, Bonnie Dompier, Dianne Koskinen, Jerry Dompier (phone). Absent – none. Chairperson Dale Parkila declares that a quorum is present. Three members of the public were in attendance.
3. Public Comment - none
4. Work Session: The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed changes to the draft of the zoning ordinance update. Northwoods Planning & Zoning will incorporate those changes into the zoning ordinance draft. When the draft is updated, it will be presented to WUPPDR (which will have 30 days to respond) and presented for legal review. The Planning Commission will review WUPPDR comments and legal review advice, and make changes, if necessary, with NP&Z incorporating any changes. Then a public hearing will be held with an advance 15-day minimum notice. Following the public hearing, the PC and NP&Z will make final edits and present the zoning ordinance update to the Baraga Township Board for adoption.
    a. A motion was made by Dianne Koskinen supported by Nick Lozier to accept the proposed draft as amended and distribute the draft for legal review and to the regional planning commission (WUPPDR) as required.
        Ayes: all in favor Nays: none
5. Adjournment
    a. A motion was made to adjourn by Dianne Koskinen supported by Nick Lozier to adjourn at 6:40 PM.
        i. Ayes: all in favor Nays: none

The next regular meeting of the Baraga Township Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 6:00 PM.