

# KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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**MINUTES**  
**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**NIIWIN AKEAA CENTER/COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 112**  
**111 BEARTOWN ROAD, BARAGA, MI 49908**  
**TUESDAY – MARCH 1, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.**

**APPROVED**

**JUN 22 2022**

**KBIC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

**SIGNATURE: PK**

- A. Date: March 1, 2022
- B. Call to Order: President Klopstein called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
- C. Invocation: Ojibwa Prayer by Liz Julio
- D. Roll Call: Present: Kim Klopstein, President  
Toni J. Minton, Secretary (via Zoom at 10:28 a.m.)  
Don Messer, Assistant Secretary  
Randall R. Haataja, Treasurer  
Doreen G. Blaker (left at 10:45 a.m.-1:07 p.m.)  
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. (via Zoom/left at 11:47 a.m.)  
Eddy Edwards (via Zoom at 1:07 p.m./left at 4:05 p.m.)  
Sue Ellen Elmblad  
Elizabeth "Liz" Julio  
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr. (arrived at 9:28 a.m./left 11:48 a.m.-2:39 p.m.)  
Rodney Loonsfoot
- Absent: Susan J. LaFernier, Vice President
- E. Declaration of Quorum: President Klopstein declared a quorum present and proceeded with the order of business.
- F. Approval of Agenda: March 1, 2022

**MOTION MADE BY ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH CHANGES. SUPPORTED BY RANDALL R. HAATAJA. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Suzie Elmblad, Liz Julio, Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.), MOTION CARRIED.**

- G. Work Session:

1. Kevin Carlisle, Tribal Attorney/Ashley Ball, Assistant Prosecuting/Tribal Attorney - Proposed Amendments to the Criminal Code – Review/Discussion

**Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr. arrived via Zoom at 9:28 a.m.**

**Break: 10:18 a.m. – 10:27 a.m.**

**Toni J. Minton arrived via Zoom at 10:28 a.m.**

**Doreen G. Blaker left at 10:45 a.m.**

**Lunch Break: 11:47 a.m. – 1:07 p.m. -Doreen G. Blaker returned/Toni J. Minton and Eddy Edwards via Zoom/Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. left/Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr. left**

**Break: 2:21 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.**

**Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr. returned at 2:39 p.m.**

**Eddy Edwards left Zoom at 4:05 p.m.**

2. Liz Julio, Education Director – Impact Aid for Schools

The L'Anse Schools requested more information on Impact Aid for Schools. Council would like to meet with the L'Anse School and Baraga School Boards.

**Work Session scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. with changes**

H. Adjournment:

**MOTION MADE BY RODNEY LOONSFOOT TO ADJOURN AT 4:15 P.M. SUPPORTED BY GARY F. LOONSFOOT, JR. EIGHT IN FAVOR (Toni J. Minton, Don Messer, Randall R. Haataja, Doreen G. Blaker, Suzie Elmlad, Liz Julio, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot), OPPOSED – 0, ABSTAINING – 0, ABSENT – 3 (Susan J. LaFernier, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards), MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Roe  
CEO/President's Administrative Specialist

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E. Declaration of Quorum:

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