

MINING IMPACT COMMITTEE
JUNE 24, 2013

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Leslie Kolesar at 3:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call taken, Present: Kolesar, Peterson, Koski, Klein, Walesewicz and Pinardi. Absent: Youngs.

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Klein to approve minutes of May 23, 2013 as presented. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Walesewicz, seconded by Koski to move into closed session per 19.85 (1) c,g to conduct interviews with 2 lawyers for proposed mining project in the Town of Anderson. Roll call. All aye. Motion carried.

1st interview held with William P. Scott of Gonzalwz, Saggio and Harlan LLP.

2nd interview held with Christopher J. Jaekels of Davis & Kuelthau, SC.

Motion by Pinardi, seconded by Walesewicz to return to open session. Roll call. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Walesewicz, seconded by Peterson to recommend to full county board the hiring of Christopher J. Jaekels of Davis & Kuelthau, SC. Roll call. All aye. Motion carried.

Update was presented by Bob Seitz, Tim Meyers and Bill Williams of Gogebic Taconite on the progress of sample core drilling on the proposed mining site. Committee was told that G-Tac has applied for bulk sampling permit and drillers are currently on their 4th hole. The Army Corp of Engineers and the Wisconsin DNR have made surprise visits to drilling sites. The amount of rain has been a problem , very wet conditions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bruce Nobile, Madison told committee that he supports local control of mining project and he hopes the environment will be protected in a responsible way.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairperson Kolesar told committee that she hopes the local impact committees can work together but Iron County will continue to move forward.

A total of 7 county board members were present for the meeting.

Motion by Klein, seconded by Pinardi to adjourn at 5:30 PM. All aye. Motion carried.

Michael Saari
Iron County Clerk