

Adams Township Planning Commission

Dec 21, 2023 ATPC meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance done:

Roll Call:

Chairperson: Martha Dugdale Present

Secretary: Terry Parolini Present

Member: Dan Coponen Present

Member: Paul Eister Present

Member: Sherri Kinnunen Present

A motion was made by Terry to accept last meeting minutes, seconded by Sherri , all ayes. Paul Abstains

Martha stated that we had 3 ATPC meetings and 1 Public meeting, today is our 4th ATPC to cover the requirements.

The Ice rink is coming along. Painting has been done, Paul said \$800. in materials has been purchased. Looking to replace boards around the rink. It was discussed selling space for advertising along the boards, on the outside of the building to offset some of the cost of repairs.

There is no update on the Rec Plan, it was submitted. Martha has been searching other grant monies, some require intent on use of money if accepted. Martha said the Atlantic Mine playground is a priority. Would like new equipment. Possible gazebo type structure for shade there. Looking at the trail system where the township will be placing the new water tank which is scheduled to start in 2024.

The township did commit 150 hrs of man hours to work on the trails. The donated Ruohonen property in Atlantic Mine was discussed. The school was to take part in turning that into a trail system. We will look at handicap accessibility at the playgrounds as this may lead to receiving grants based on this.

Houghton County is looking at redoing their Master Plan. We based our plan on Houghton's so we will see about the changes they impose.

Recap on what the ATPC were able to accomplish in 2023.

1. Had great results and feedback on the Public Survey that was put out by the ATPC.
2. 1 parcel of land was donated by Rouhonens in Atlantic Mine for trails. A second piece of property is going to be donated for a playground by Deforge's in Baltic with stipulations set forth by the Deforge's.
3. We completed our Master Plan with zoning in place.
4. Work has been started on the Baltic Rink/Adam's township Sporting complex.

A Lot has been accomplished for our first year, thank you Martha for all the time you spend on making things happen.

Motion was made by Paul seconded by Sherri to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM. Future meeting not set at this time.