

## **Adams Township Planning Commission**

**Sept 25th, 2024 ATPC meeting called to order at 6:10 PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance done:**

**Roll Call:**

**Chairperson: Martha Dugdale Present**

**Secretary: Terry Parolini Present**

**Member: Paul Eister Present**

**Member: Sherry Kinnunen Absent**

**Member: Dan Coponen Absent**

**A motion was made by Paul to accept last meeting minutes, seconded by Martha, all ayes**

**Martha or Paul will ask Adams Township attorney Kevin Mackey if the deed has been transferred for the Deforge property in Baltic. This property is being donated for a playground in Baltic by the Deforge family.**

**Paul stated that the cost to survey the Atlantic Mine playground is \$1400 but this included surveying the Post Office lot and Fire Hall lot which adjoin the playground.**

**Paul talked about the ice rink and the floor will not be totally resurfaced but some may have to be cut out and replaced. Some of this work will be done before winter. Work has already been done inside, painting and cleaning.**

**Martha said we did not get the Copper Shores grant for the playground. Martha and Heather discussed a Keweenaw Community Foundation grant that might be available and will inquire about**

**another Copper Shores grant. Most available grants are \$4-5,000, the Copper Shores Foundation had \$40,000 to give out.**

**Adams Township Supervisor Gerald Heikkinen successfully applied for a grant from the local Walmart for \$2000! He and Heather will be applying for a grant from Walmart Corporate in the future, they can receive up to \$10,000.**

**Martha said she and Heather read more of the requirements for the DNR Recreation Passport grants and found that only about 30% of applicants are successful. These grants require professional engineering/architectural planning for submitted projects that could easily run over \$10-15,000. These are upfront costs to the township with no guarantee of reimbursement. We'll be looking for other ways to fund projects.**

**The Jeffers High School is going to help with the Atlantic Mine playground. Sand is approved as ground cover. Terry stated that her and her husband own sand that could be used for that purpose and they would donate.**

**Paul made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 PM, seconded by Martha. All Ayes. Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday October 30th, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Baltic Hall.**

**Minutes prepared and submitted by ATPC Secretary:  
Therese (Terry) Parolini**