



Minutes Address Review Committee Meeting

2:00 PM – Friday, February 14th, 2020
Governmental Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room

The Address Review Committee of Grand Traverse County was called to order on Friday, February 14th, 2020, at 2:00 PM, in the Governmental Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room, with the following members present:

Present: Nathan Alger, Kendra Balderach, Bob O'Hara, and Bruce Remai

Excused: A representative of the Grand Traverse Road Commission has not yet been appointed.

Approval of Minutes:

As this was the first meeting of the Address Review Committee, there were no previous minutes to approve.

Agenda:

Appellant Chris Moore, Power of Attorney for Betty Moore, has filed an appeal of a recent address change in accordance with the Grand Traverse County Addressing Ordinance.

New Business:

A: Nathan Alger explained the composition and purpose of the Address Review Committee.

B: Appellant Chris Moore attended via telephone from 2:00 PM to 2:24 PM. The appellant is concerned that his recent address change unreasonably interferes with accurate dispatch and response of emergency vehicles per Grand Traverse County Addressing Ordinance Section F, 8(a). The appellant wishes to return to his previous address.

The Committee discussed the appeal. Bob O'Hara moved to deny the appeal; there was no second.

Nathan Alger moved to grant the appeal, seconded by Bruce Remai, with the conditions that the appellant clearly display his address, register with the County's Smart 911 system, and that the address be changed when the property is sold.

Nathan Alger moved to strike the condition regarding changing the address when the property is sold, seconded by Bob O'Hara.

The appeal was passed with Bob O'Hara opposed.

C: Appellant Daniel S. Brick has filed an appeal of a recent address change in accordance with the Grand Traverse County Addressing Ordinance. As Brick's property under appeal is very close to the Moore property already discussed, Nathan Alger suggests considering Brick's appeal providing Brick is willing to give up his "day in court."

The Committee discussed the appeal.

Nathan Alger moved to grant the appeal, seconded by Bob O'Hara, with the conditions that the appellant clearly display his address on the Peninsula Drive side of his property, and that he register with the County's Smart 911 system.

The appeal was passed on a unanimous vote.

Adjournment: Nathan Alger adjourned the meeting at 3:50 PM.

Chris Fieldhouse, recording secretary.