



Minutes Address Review Committee Meeting

1:00 PM – Friday, February 28th, 2020
Governmental Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room

The Address Review Committee of Grand Traverse County was called to order on Friday, February 28th, 2020, at 1:01 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.

Also present were non-members James Baker, Chris Fieldhouse and Leah Hornacek.

Approval of Minutes:

Nathan Alger moved to approve the minutes from the meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, seconded by Bob O'Hara.

Agenda:

Appellants Todd and Mary VanDerMeer, have filed an appeal of a recent address change in accordance with the Grand Traverse County Addressing Ordinance.

New Business:

A: Appellants Todd and Mary VanDerMeer attended and spoke from 1:01 PM to 1:31 PM. The appellants are concerned that their recent address change unreasonably interferes with the accurate dispatch and response of emergency vehicles, per Grand Traverse County Addressing Ordinance Section F, 8(a), particularly as part of their property is a beach on the opposite, western side of Peninsula Drive. The appellant wishes to return to their previous address and is willing to abide by conditions.

The Committee discussed the appeal.

Bob O'Hara moved to grant the appeal, seconded by Kendra Balderach, with the conditions that the appellants clearly display their address on a Peninsula Drive-adjacent post in accordance with the Ordinance, that they apply house numbers to the Peninsula Drive side of their property in accordance with the Ordinance, that they ensure their mailbox is labelled in accordance with the Ordinance, although it is not necessary to move the mailbox, and finally that the appellants register with the County's Smart 911 system.

The appeal was passed on a unanimous vote.

Adjournment: Nathan Alger adjourned the meeting at 1:54 PM.

Chris Fieldhouse, recording secretary.