REGULAR
MEETING

The Norway Area Planning Commission met in Regular Session Wednesday, January 2, 2019 in the Norway City Hall, Curtis J. Brackett Council Chambers.

# PLEDGE OF ALEGIANCE

The Committee Members and audience began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## **ROLL CALL**

Members present were: L. Bietila, M. Steeno, B. Thorne, D. Varda, M. Skog, R. Milbrath, and P. Kivisaari

#### **ABSENT**

A. Kalcec, and G. Peterson

### OTHERS PRESENT

Others present were: R. Anderson, City Manager; and no (0) citizens present.

## APPROVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Member M. Skog, supported by Member B. Thorne, and unanimously approved to appoint Alison Kalcek as Chair person; Mike Steeno as Vice Chairperson; and Leonard Bietila as Secretary.

## APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Member R. Milbrath, supported by Member M. Skog, and unanimously approved Agenda for January 2, 2019.

## APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Member P. Kivisaari, supported by Member R. Milbrath, and unanimously approved minutes of Regular Meeting December 5, 2018.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Zoning Code Update – The Norway Area Planning Commission reviewed amendments to the Norway Area Zoning Code and discussed all updates and changes. Need to schedule a public hearing for the zoning amendment in February 2019.

The following ordinances are scheduled for approval at the January 7, 2019 Council Meeting;

Ordinance No. 429 – An ordinance to revise ordinance No. 372 of 2005 adopting the 2003 edition of the international Property Maintenance Code, Section 302.08 Motor Vehicles. Revision will remove unlicensed vehicles.

Ordinance No. 430 – An ordinance to amend the code of ordinances of the City of Norway to allow for Tourist Oriented Directional Signs within the City pursuant to PA 299 of 1996 as amended.

## NEW BUSINESS

Commercial Site Plan Review – The Norway Area Planning Commission reviewed and discussed the AT&T Site Plan to install fiber lines in the city's right of way. The prints were actually submitted in early November and AT&T started the work prior to receiving approval however under the states Metro Act which governs telecommunications right of way rules the city is limited in actually denying their project. A letter was sent to AT&T which pointed out that they had not followed local permitting and approval procedures as stipulated by the act.

## APPROVE SITE PLAN REVIEW AT & T

A motion was made by Member P. Kivisaari, supported by Member M. Skog, and unanimously approve Commercial Site Plan from AT&T.

Norway Area Planning Commission Procedures – As sample by laws and procedures were reviewed and the NAPC agreed to forward discussions to next meeting.

<u>2019 Meeting Schedule</u> - The Norway Area Planning Commission discussed meeting scheduled and agreed on first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

## APPROVE 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

A motion was made by Member M. Steeno, supported by Member M. Skog, and unanimously approved Norway Area Planning Commission 2019 meeting schedule as follows;

First Wednesday of each month, at the Norway City Hall, Conference Room B, at 6:30pm, except on the following dates;

- February 6<sup>th</sup> moved to January 30<sup>th</sup>
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> moved to June 26<sup>th</sup>

#### COMMUNICA-TION

Norway Area Zoning Compliance Log & County Permits: Reviewed.

## CITIZEN COMMENT

None.

BOARD MEMBER PRIVILEGE Member Steeno discussed the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting on North Outpost and though it was a good meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE January 30, 2019 at 6:30pm.

**ADJOURN** 

A motion was made by Member L. Bietila, supported by Member M. Steeno and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Leonard Bietila NAPC Secretary