Michigan Board of Foresters

Meeting Minutes

Location: Marquette DNR Customer Service Center, 1990 US-41S, Marquette, MI 49855
And Teams/Conference call line

Date: March 23, 2026

Time: 2:00pm

Agenda note:

If you would like to provide public comment in writing, please email HaskillB@Michigan.gov or call 989-370-9557

I. Online Meeting Link Option: HERE or call-in +1 248-509-0316 code 270 906 321#

Agenda details:

II. Call to Order (reminder that all meetings are now recorded)
    a. Call to order by chairman Grossman at 2:14pm without quorum for the moment

III. Roll Call
    a. Present: Gerald Grossman, Todd Penrose, Joyce Angel, Matt Watkeys DNR Staff support, Emily Silver joined at 2:16pm
    b. Absent: Melinda Jones, Julia Burton
    c. Public: Radio Results Network (RRN) representatives Jessican Larsen and Jay Fisher, Josh Isaac Dickinson Conservation District FAP Forester

IV. Approval of Agenda
    a. Request to move Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 23, 2026 to New Business (b.). Motion to approve amended agenda by Joyce, seconded by Emily. Motion carried

V. Public Comment
    a. None

VI. Old Business
    a. Advertisements for 2026 –
        i. Radio Results Network – time for discussion between RRN reps and Board
            1. Presentation by RRN reps and ensued discussion for Board and RRN
            2. Board will digest information and do research on the needs before moving forward. Will revisit proposal at next meeting

    b. False business advertising of staff members being current Registered Foresters – communication received
        i. issue resolved

VII. New Business
    a. New applicants
        i. Ben Janke – M.S. MSU
        ii. Application and related documents reviewed, references checked and short discussion on Ben's experience. Motion to approve by Brenda, seconded by Emily. Motion carried

    b. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 23, 2026
        i. Tabled until next meeting

VIII. Public Comment
    a. None

IX. Adjournment
    a. Motion to adjourn made by Brenda at 3:09pm, seconded by Emily. Motion carried