

Western Upper Peninsula Citizens Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

July 16, 2012

Houghton Township Community Building (*formerly Eagle River Schoolhouse*)

5059 Fourth Street, Eagle River, MI

5:30-6:00 p.m. EST (4:30-5:00 p.m. CST)

DNR Division Reports

Please note DNR Division Reports will be provided to the public and to the Council members present prior to the Official Council meeting.

6:00-8:00 p.m. EST (5:00-7:00 p.m. CST)

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (May 14, 2012)

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Old Business – 15 minutes

1. Subcommittee Updates – *Facilitator Wirtanen*
2. May Meeting Resolution Updates – *Facilitator Wirtanen*
 - ◆ Commercial Forest Act-Permanent Structure/Blind Opinion
 - ◆ Qualified Forest Program-Hunting Blinds Same As CFA
 - ◆ Resolution Process
3. Council Member Vacancy Status – *Facilitator Wirtanen*

New Business – 60 minutes

1. Boundary Waters Spearfishing Discussion – *Facilitator Wirtanen*
2. Agenda Topic Discussion – *Facilitator Wirtanen*
 - ◆ #3: *The State of Michigan continues to downsize. What are the priorities for funding/staffing the DNR of the future?*
 - ◆ #32: *Are the activities of the DNR and its divisions (wildlife, fisheries, forestry, law enforcement, and park) having an impact on regional and state-wide tourism?*
3. Gogebic Community College/DNR Partnership – *Mr. Paquin & Mr. Lorenson*
4. Additional Agenda Items Added by Council

DNR Response to Discussion or Requested Information – 15 minute

If there are additional questions regarding any of these items, please locate a DNR staff person to discuss

- ◆ Cervid Diagnosed with TB (*Requested at May Meeting by Mr. Mattson; email sent to Council Members with information & reports on 5/21/12*)

Agenda items continued on reverse side →

Next Meeting/Items for Next Agenda – 10 minutes

1. Next Meeting: September 17, 2012 in Gogebic County
2. Items for Next Agenda

Public Comments (5 minutes pre-registered 5 days prior to meeting/3 minutes day of)

- 1.
- 2.

Closing Comments

Adjourn

Future 2012 Meeting Dates

- Monday, September 17, 2012 – Gogebic County
- Monday, December 3, 2012 – Houghton County