

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
Thursday, January 11, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

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\$103.80

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Planning Commission – Zoning Ordinance Proposed Changes

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. reported 1 EMS Run. Resolution 2024-01, Baraga Township Resolution Allowing Early Voting and Establishing An Early Voting Site, Pursuant To Proposal 22-2, was approved. Abandonment of Pulkki Road, Per Baraga County Road Commission. Board of Review Training approved for four members. 2024 Board of Review Meeting Dates: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 1pm (Organizational Meeting)

Monday, March 11, 2024 ~ 9am – 3pm (Hearings)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 ~ 3pm – 9pm (Hearings)

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the new Baraga Township Hall located @ 13919 State Hwy M-38 Baraga.

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, February 8, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Planning Commission – Zoning Ordinance Proposed Changes, Public Hearing Date or Recommendations sent back to the Planning Commission.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. reported 1 EMS Run. Board approved Pelkie Fire Dept. proposed purchases with ARPA Funds.

Board approved online training for Zoning Admin/PC for William Olsen and Isaacson.

Board of Review Meeting Dates: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 1pm (Organizational Meeting)

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Tuesday, March 12, 2024 ~ 3pm – 9pm (Hearings)

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m., Budget Hearing 6:30 p.m. at the new Baraga Township Hall located @ 13919 State Hwy M-38 Baraga.

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**MINUTES SUMMARY  
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**Thursday, March 14, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Resident, Peter Ryan presented Zoning concerns with the Board. Pelkie Cemetery 2024 Mowing Season was approved by the board for the Pelkie Fire Department to take care of the Cemetery. Year End Budget Adjustments FY 2023-2024 was approved. Approval of the Cost Center FY 2024-2025 Budget was approved. Designation of SNB & BCFCU as Depositories of funds was approved. FY 2024-2025. Amended Meeting Schedule was approved. Planning Commission Re-Appointments were approved. Resolution #2024-02 to Establish Township Officers of Clerk Salary was approved. Resolution #2024-03 to Establish Township Officers of Treasurer Salary was approved. Resolution #2024-04 to Establish Township Officers of Supervisor Salary was approved. Resolution #2024-05 to Establish Township Officers of Trustee Salary was approved. Bay Ambulance Contract was approved for FY 2024-2025. Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma reported 2 EMS and 1 Fire run. Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the new Township Building located: 13919 State Hwy M-38 Baraga.

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14-t1  
\$123.26

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
Thursday, April 11, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

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18-t1  
\$138.75 per week

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building Improvements – Shelving/Sound Issues.  
Old Township Hall – Plan for removal of records and future of property.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Residents Peter Ryan and Chris Bryan presented Zoning concerns with the Board. Pat Coleman of North of 45, LLC spoke on the status of Zoning Ordinance updates.

Keweenaw Bay Fire Chief Lamb reported 1 fire run. Board approved to have the carpets cleaned at the Kbay Fire Hall.

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma reported 6 EMS and 1 Fire run. The Pelkie Fire Dept. is taking over the 1995 International 4000 Series fire truck from Baraga Fire Dept. The board approved title transfer of the 1995 International 4000 Series fire truck.

Board approved purchasing shelving for the records room. Board approved an office deputy.

Planning Commission Meeting May 8, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Keweenaw Bay Fire Hall.

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, May 9, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building Maintenance – Property Mowing/Window Coverings.

Deputy Office Clerk – Rate of Pay/Office Hours/Hours per week.

Old Township Hall – Progress Update.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Residents Peter Ryan and Richard Brooks presented Zoning concerns with the Board.

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma reported 3 EMS and 1 Fire run.

Board approved the following actions: Annual Spring Clean-Up June 3, 2024 @ Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie locations, ballot wording for Ambulance Millage on the August ballot, Township enter into Annual Contract with Covington Fire Dept., Contract Services for Legal Representation with Michelle Halley, accept quote from L’Anse Furniture Mart for the hall window coverings, and deputy office clerk wage/hours into the budget.

Country Mile will be at the Old Township Hall on May 21, 2024 for disposal of old records.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the new Township Building located: 13919 State Hwy M-38 Baraga.



# MINUTES SUMMARY FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Thursday, June 13, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board

## OLD BUSINESS:

Township Building Maintenance - Lighting/  
Computer/ Cameras Annual Spring Clean Up -  
Status Old Township Hall - Progress Update

## NEW BUSINESS:

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma reported 6 EMS Runs,  
NFIRS is up to date. Keweenaw Bay Fire Chief  
Lamb reported NFIRS is up to date. Board  
approved the following actions:

Baraga County Fair Board to purchase PA  
System.

Township Board to obtain legal representation  
for the Full Tribunal - UMERC Personal Property  
Petition. Planning Commission Ordinance  
Revisions review Master Plan.

Zoning Permit Fees Updated. Quote accepted  
from Baraga Telephone Co. for Office Computer  
and Hall Cameras.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
July 11, 2024@ 6:00 p.m. at the new Township  
Building located: 13919 StateHwy M-38 Baraga.

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# **MINUTES SUMMARY FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Tuesday, July 11, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Planning Commission Meeting 7/10/24 Update.  
Township Building Maintenance – Lighting/Curb  
Stops/Drainage Issue  
Old Township Hall – Progress Update

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Isaacson reported on behalf of Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma, 1 EMS Run. Keweenaw Bay Fire Chief Lamb reported 2 Fire Runs, flooring ordered for fire hall, and added a new member to the fire department. Board approved the following actions: Township Board will be advertising for bids on Planning Commission Ordinance Revisions on the Master Plan. Quote accepted from Moyle Construction for the proposed drainage work. Board agreement to pay Pelkie Fire Dept. for hauling large heavy items to the new township hall. Board of Review to address errors and omissions meeting on July 16, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the new Township Building located: 13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga

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30-t1  
\$83.25

**MINUTES SUMMARY FOR  
BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building Maintenance – Drainage Issue/  
Outdoor Lighting/ Flagpole.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma, reported 1 Fire Run and 1  
EMS Run. Board approved the following actions:

Interlocal Agreement for Baraga County to Opt Out of  
a Designated Assessor, Effective October 1, 2024.

Accepted resignation letter from Amy Isaacson from  
the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective immediately.

Four letters of interest for Zoning Board of Appeals all  
accepted appointed to the ZBA.

JCS quote accepted for Keweenaw Bay Fire Dept. for  
parking lot cleanup/sealant and cleanup/sealant and  
paint lines on basketball court.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
September 12, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Pelkie Fire Hall,  
located at 15327 Pelkie Rd, Pelkie, MI 49958

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36-t1  
\$74.00

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BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building Maintenance – Drainage Issue/  
Outdoor Lighting/Flagpole. Township Hall Property –  
325 Lyons Street, Baraga, MI 49908.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma, reported 1 Fire Run and 2  
EMS Run. Pelkie Community Chimney Cleaning  
October 5, 2024. NFIRS up to date for both Keweenaw  
Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments.

Board approved the following actions:

Master Plan proposal accepted from Northwoods  
Planning & Zoning Services, LLC. 2024 L-4029 Tax  
Rate Request approved as presented.

Annual Cost Participation Agreement for 2024 Baraga  
County Road Commission approved.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
October 10, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township  
Hall located at 13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI  
49908.

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39-T1  
\$74.00

# **MINUTES SUMMARY FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building Maintenance – Drainage Issue, Outdoor Lighting. Township Hall Property – 325 Lyons Street, Baraga, MI 49908.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma, reported 2 Fire Runs and 3 EMS Calls. NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments. Keweenaw Bay Fire Dept. will be hosting annual Halloween party October 19, 2024.

Board approved the following actions:

Compensation to Keweenaw Bay Fire Dept for installing the Flagpoles at both locations, Kbay Fire Hall & Township Hall.

Contract Agreement with A+ Pest Management for the Township Hall Property.

Special Planning Commission Meeting will be held October 24, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. Kick-Off meeting with Northwoods Planning & Zoning Services on Updating Master Plan.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall located at 13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI 49908.

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\$87.88

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building Maintenance – Drainage Issues (complete) / Outdoor Lighting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma, reported 1 EMS Call. NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments. Keweenaw Bay Fire Dept. reported 2 Fire Calls.

Board approved the following actions:

Township Building Plowing Bid accepted from Usitalo Land Clearing for the 2024/2025 season.

Township Building Outdoor Lighting Project Bid accepted from TC Electric.

Outdoor Camera bid accepted from Baraga Telephone Company.

Letter of Resignation accepted from George Danielson effective immediately from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall located at 13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI 49908.

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**Thursday, December 12, 2024  
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## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Building - 325 Lyons Street, Baraga, MI 49908.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief Haagsma, reported 1 EMS Call. NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments.

Board approved the following actions:  
Planning Commission Appointment – Ariel Gougeon.  
Isaacson appointed Assessor for Baraga Township.  
Isaacson appointed Deputy Supervisor.  
Board of Review Re-Appoint members: Cindy Giddings, Dan Loosemore, and Richard Haagsma (alternate).  
Garrick Lamb for the vacant seat on the Board of Review.  
Compensate ZBA members for online training.  
Resolution #2024-06 Baraga Twp Board Resolution to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test – 2025.  
ARPA Agreement for Pelkie & Keweenaw Bay Fire Depts.  
Fema Fire Grant Fee Applicant.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall located at 13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI 49908.

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\$92.50