

**MINUTES SUMMARY FOR  
BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, January 9, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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

Board approved the following actions:

Baraga Township Personal Property Annual Canvass Policy.

Baraga Township Assessment Records Access Policy

Baraga Township Public Inspection of Records Policy.

Board of Review Dates:

3/4/2025 @ 1:00 p.m. – Organizational Meeting

3/10/2025 @ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hearing of Petitions

3/11/2025 @ 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Hearing of Petitions

Planning Commission Special Meeting Tuesday,  
February 4, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
February 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township  
Hall located at 13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI  
49908.

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**MINUTES SUMMARY FOR  
BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, February 13, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Planning Commission (survey), Township Building  
325 Lyons Street, Board of Review Dates.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief, Haagsma reported 7 EMS Runs.  
NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and  
Pelkie Fire Departments.

Board approved the following actions:

Board of Review Dates:

3/4/2025 @ 1:00 p.m. Organizational Meeting

3/10/2025 @ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hearing of Petitions

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March 3, 2025 Department of Veterans Affairs group  
will be using the Township Building/Parking lot 8 a.m.  
– 5 p.m.

Planning Commission next meeting, March 10, 2025  
@ 6:00 p.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
March 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. and Budget Hearing 6:30  
p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall located at:

**13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI 49908.**

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**MINUTES SUMMARY FOR  
BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Thursday, March 13, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Master Plan Update

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Chief, Haagsma reported 5 EMS Runs.  
NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments.

Board Approved the following actions:

Bay Ambulance Agreement for FY 2025-2026.

Bid on Old Township Hall located @ 325 Lyons Street, Baraga, MI 49908 was awarded to Robert & Melissa Treadeau.

Amended Meeting Schedule for FY 2025-2026.

Planning Commission Re-Appointments.

Zoning Board of Appeals Term for an "Alternate" is Vacant.

FY 2024-2025 Year End Budget Adjustments.

Cost Center FY 2025-2026 Budget.

Designation of SNB & BCFCU as Depositories of Township Funds.

Resolution #2025-01 to Establish Township Officers of Supervisor Salary.

Resolution #2025-02 to Establish Township Officers of Clerk Salary.

Resolution #2025-03 to Establish Township Officers of Treasurer Salary.

Resolution #2025-04 to Establish Township Officers of Trustee Salary.

The Quarterly Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be held on April 2, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission next meeting, April 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall located at:

**13919 State Hwy M-38, Baraga, MI 49908.**

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**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, April 17, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

UMERC vs. Baraga Township

Township Building – 325 Lyons Street, Baraga, MI 49908

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. - 3 EMS Runs.

NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments.

Board Approved the following actions:

Quote from AIK for Boiler work @ Keweenaw Bay Fire Hall.

Resignation letter accepted from Ariel Gougeon from the Planning Commission.

Letter of interest accepted from Amy Tikkanen for Planning Commission seat approved.

Letter of interest from Phil LaCourt for Zoning Board of Appeals alternate seat approved.

Adopting Resolution for Baraga Township Governmental non-ERISA Retirement Plan; Approved and adopted that an authorized representative of the Employer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Administrator the amendment.

Village of Baraga Tax Collection Agreement.

Spring Cleanup June 2, 2025 thru June 15, 2025.

Updated Land Division Application.

UMERC vs. Baraga Township Appraisal Proposal.

Garrick Lamb hired as custodian for township hall.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Keweenaw Bay Fire Hall 13597 Old 41 Rd. Baraga, MI 49908.

**MINUTES SUMMARY FOR  
BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, May 8, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Rental Agreement for Township Hall  
Planning Commission Survey

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. - 7 EMS Runs.  
NFIRS is up to date for both Keweenaw Bay and Pelkie Fire Departments.  
Planning Commission Special Meeting June 18, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Planning Commission Regular Scheduled Meeting July 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Board Approved the following actions:  
State of Michigan Audit Agreement Contract.  
Contact Laurie Burton, to schedule Insurance review inspection for Township Hall Rentals.  
Baraga Township to open a High Yield Savings Account and transfer funds as approved @ Superior National Bank & Trust.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
June 12, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the  
Baraga Township Hall:

**13919 State Hwy M-38  
Baraga, MI**

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\$95.00

**MINUTES SUMMARY FOR  
BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, June 12, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Rental Agreement for Township Hall, Assessors Audit, Vacant Property on Bear Town Appraisal, Planning Commission, Spring Clean Up, Parking lot Lights.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. – 7 Fire Runs, and 5 EMS Calls.  
Kbay Fire Dept. – 5 Fire Runs.  
Planning Commission Special Meeting June 18, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Planning Commission Regular Scheduled Meeting July 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Board Approved the following actions:  
Service Window for the Township Office will be put out on bids.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
July 10, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the  
Baraga Township Hall:

**13919 State Hwy M-38  
Baraga, MI**

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\$90.00

# **MINUTES SUMMARY FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, July 10, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Vacant Property on Bear Town, Planning commission, Spring Clean Up, and Parking lot Lights.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. – 11 EMS Calls.

Kbay Fire Dept. – 1 Fire Run.

Board Approved the following actions:

Resolution #2025-06 State Disaster Contingency Fund Grant Resolution.

UP North Realty will be listing the Vacant Property on Bear Town Rd.

Planning Commission Public Hearing will be held on September 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
August 14, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the  
Baraga Township Hall:

**13919 State Hwy M-38  
Baraga, MI**

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, August 14, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

UMERC Settlement Offer, Planning Commission, Parking Lot Lights, and Cost Participation Agreement with Baraga Co. Road Commission.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. – 2 Fire Runs & 8 EMS Calls.

Kbay Fire Dept. – 1 Fire Run.

Board Approved the following actions:

Accepted highest offer of \$37,500.00 for the sale of the Township vacant property on Bear Town Rd.

Baraga Co. Road Commission Cost Participation Agreement for State Disaster Contingency Fund.

Planning Commission Public Hearing will be held on September 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Pelkie Fire Hall.

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Planning Commission Public Hearing – September 17, 2025

Township Hall – Light Installation Project Complete

Beartown Rd Property – Sale Complete

North Country Website Design – Proposed Upgrades to Website

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pelkie Fire Dept. – 1 Fire Run & 5 EMS Calls.

Board Approved the following actions:

2025 Tax Rate Request Form L-4029.

UMERC Settlement Offer to be signed off by the Township Assessor.

Signed Agreement with Baraga County Rd Commission in the amount of \$10,000.00 for 2025.

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

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, October 9, 2025  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

UMERC Settlement Offer, Township Audit, and Septic System Annual Maintenance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Board Approved the following actions:

Purchase of Gas Monitors for Keweenaw Bay & Pelkie Fire Department.  
Resolution #2025-07. Resolution To Establish Baraga Township Updated Master Plan.

Baraga Township November 2025 Bids: Planning/Zoning Code & Zoning Map Update, Septic Annual Maintenance, and Snow Plowing.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall 13919 State Hwy M-38 Baraga, MI.

**MINUTES SUMMARY  
FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Baraga Township Board**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

UMERC Settlement Offer

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Two Zoning Ordinance Update Bids received – GEI \$25,000.00 and Northwoods Planning & Zoning \$12,500.00.

One Township Hall Plowing Bid for 2025-26 season received – Usitalo Land Clearing \$75.00 per plow.

One Township Hall Septic System Annual Maintenance received – Bianco Plumbing & Heating \$350.00 yearly.

Resignation letter received from Amy Tikkanen for Zoning Board of Appeals and also Planning Commission.

Pelkie Fire Dept reported 2 fire runs and 3 EMS calls.

Board Approved the following actions:

Bid accepted from Northwoods Planning & Commission for Zoning Ordinance Update.

Bid accepted from Usitalo Land Clearing for Township Hall Plowing 2025-26 season.

Bid accepted from Bianco Plumbing & Heating for yearly maintenance on Septic System.

Resignation letter accepted from Amy Tikkanen for the ZBA and Planning Commission.

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



# **MINUTES SUMMARY FOR BARAGA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Baraga Township Board**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

UMERC Settlement Offer

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resignation letter received from Dione Price for the position of Rental Management position for the Keweenaw Bay Fire Hall.

Letter of interest from Kianna Schroeder for the Rental Management position for the Keweenaw Bay Fire Hall.

Keweenaw Bay Fire Dept reported 3 fire runs.

Resignation letter received from Bill Olsen as the Zoning Administrator effective January 1, 2026.

Letter of interest from Jason McCarthy, Northwoods Planning & Zoning Services LLC. For Baraga Township Zoning Administrator.

Board of Review training February 25, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Board of Review Organizational meeting March 3, 2026 1:00 p.m.

Board of Review Appeals Dates: March 9, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

And March 10, 2026 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ the Baraga Township Hall.

Board Approved the following actions:

Digital locks for the Keweenaw Bay Fire Hall.

Appointment of Bonnie Dompier for the Planning Commission.

Appointment of Dianne Koskinen for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Letter of interest accepted from Jason McCarthy, Northwoods Planning & Zoning Services LLC, for Baraga Township Zoning Administrator with the acceptance of a 1-year contract running January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027.

Next Township Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Baraga Township Hall 13919 State Hwy M-38 Baraga, MI.