

Rock River Township  
Alger County, Michigan  
Organizational Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals  
March 23, 2023

- I. Members present: Tammy Shega, Kathy Takkinen LaRock. Absent: Ray Pitkamaki. Also present: Supervisor Teri Grout.
  
- II. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am.
  
- III. Public Comment: No public present.
  
- IV. Approval of agenda: Motion to approve made by Shega, seconded by LaRock. MCUC.
  
- V. Approval of minutes of 3-22-22 organizational meeting: Motion to approve made by LaRock, seconded by Shega. MCUC.
  
- VI. Public Hearing: N/A.
  
- VII. Communications and Presentations: ZBA publications were given to new members. Training courses through MTA will be offered to members in the new fiscal year.
  
- VIII. New Business:
  - a. Review public hearing protocols and rules of conduct: Current hearing protocols and rules of conduct were reviewed and adopted for 2023 by consensus.
  
  - b. Review of bylaws: Current bylaws of the Zoning Board of Appeals as adopted 3-15-13 were reviewed. By consensus, ZBA members agreed to keep bylaws as presented.
  
  - c. Election of Officers: By consensus, Shega was selected as Chairperson of the ZBA and LaRock was selected as Vice Chair/Secretary.
  
  - d. Safety Procedures: Supervisor discussed emergency and safety procedures with members.
  
- IX. Announcements: None.
  
- X. Public Comment: No public present.
  
- XI. Adjournment: Shega moved to adjourn; LaRock seconded. MCUC. Meeting adjourned 11:35 am.