

**PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

February 13, 2023

4884 W. Curtis St.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathy Noel
Arthur Brood
Carolyn Hall
Nate Beery
Judy Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Kane
Barbara Hampton

Also present: Katie Murray, Garth and Joy Parish from Flannigan's Goat

Chairman Brood called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

MOTION #1: by Kathy Noel to approve the agenda. Seconded by Carolyn Hall. Motion carried.

MOTION #2: by Judy Wright, second by Nate Beery, to accept minutes of the meeting on January 9th, 2023. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Food Trucks: The Parishes came in, as this ordinance would be relevant to their business and their input was desired.

They explained that they have had their food truck for three years, and pay a fee to the city of Sault Ste. Marie to operate there. They also pay fees at events. However, they also sometimes use their truck for catering to private events, as it allows them to keep the food hot and ready more easily. They have not operated their food truck in Kinross; when they've brought the truck in, it's been for catering at local businesses such as the prison and GM. In those cases, they were hired by the business to cater. They have not had to pay a fee to any of the towns they have catered in.

Members of the commission agreed that the ordinance and any fees to operate would not apply to private catering. They asked for input on what kinds of regulations they would consider reasonable considering the possibility of other food trucks coming into town in the future.

The Parishes agreed that it would be a good idea to require proof of any of the various licenses required by the state.

Members of the commission agreed that it would still be a good idea to have an ordinance, even if food trucks are not currently an issue.

It is discussed that ice cream trucks could be considered a separate category of food truck. It is also considered that the resale of prepackaged foods and the selling of prepared foods could be considered different categories of food vendor, with different rules as relevant.

Noise and music could potentially be considered on a case-by-case basis, as it would be too difficult to make universal rules for which music is and is not acceptable.

Requiring a permit for food trucks, rather than a business registration, would be more consistent with what is currently done for quarries and might make more sense.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

John Kane, Secretary

Minutes taken and typed by Katie Murray