

## **FORESTRY, LAND, & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** October 8, 2018

**TIME:** 7:30 pm EST Eagle Mine Information Center, Marquette, MI

**PRESENT:** Chair Sorensen; Committee Members: Mott, Almekinder  
Forestry Staff: Bilogan

**OTHERS:** County Board Supervisors - Liebert, Schreier, Holewinski, Winkler, Assistant  
Corporation Counsel – Mike Fugle, WJFW – Ben Meyer

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm EST. The meeting has been properly posted in accordance with the procedures set forth by the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

### **APPROVE CURRENT AGENDA WITH THE ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS AT CHAIR'S DISCRETION**

Motion by Mott to approve the current agenda with the order of agenda items at Chair's discretion. Second by Almekinder. All aye, motion carried.

### **EAGLE MINE INFORMATION CENTER VISIT**

Matt Johnson, External Relations Manager, Lundin Mine Company provided the group with background information of the mine and the purpose of opening the information center to help get the community involved.

Sara Cambensy, Michigan State Representative (D-Marquette), provided her perspective on mining as a Marquette native in addition to her experience with government.

The County Board Supervisors asked various questions related to mining, milling, regulations and potential employment opportunities with responses provided by Johnson and Cambensy.

Motion by Mott for the FLRC to recess until 8:00 am October 9, 2018. Second by Almekinder. All aye, motion carried.

October 9, 2018 at 8:00 am, Mott moved to return to session. Second by Almekinder. All aye, motion carried.

### **TOUR BUS DEPARTS LANDMARK INN**

### **ARRIVE MINE SITE – EAGLE MINE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

#### **SAFETY INDUCTION AND OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Watched safety induction video and filled out forms confirming understanding of safety induction video.

Johnson provided background on Lundin Mining Company and associated mining operations around the world. Provided history of Eagle Mine development and operation and overall environmental regulations.

Eagle Mine is about a \$1 billion investment for Lundin Mining. It is a 24-hour operation and employs 450 employees of which 80% are locals. To date Eagle Mine has spent over \$161 million on procurement, \$20 million in state royalty payments, \$27 million in state and federal tax payments, and is projected to have a \$4 billion impact to the Marquette economy.

Various questions asked by OC Supervisors with responses provided by Johnson.

**WINDSHIELD TOUR OF MINE SURFACE FACILITIES. THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WALKING TOUR WAS DECLINED.**

**DRIVE TO HUMBOLDT MILL SITE**

**TOUR HUMBOLDT MILL**

Jeremy Francois, Operations Supervisor provided a tour of the Mill where the mined ore is delivered and crushed. The tour included viewing the secondary pressure building which houses two crushers, the separation facility, and the control room.

Various questions asked by OC Supervisors with responses provided by Francois.

**QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Various questions asked by OC Supervisors with responses provided by Kristen Mariuzza, Eagle Mine General Manager.

On behalf of the FLRC, Oneida County Supervisors, and Oneida County personnel, Sorensen thanked the Eagle Mine staff for the wonderful tour, information, and openness.


**DEPART HUMBOLDT MILL FOR LANDMARK INN**

**ARRIVE LANDMARK INN**

**ADJOURNMENT**

With business completed, motion made by Mott to adjourn the meeting at 3:51 pm EST. Second by Almekinder. All aye, motion carried.

  
JACK SORENSEN  
CHAIR

  
TANYA TISCHENDORF  
RECORDING SECRETARY