Ford River Township Planning Commission
3845 K Rd, Bark River, MI 49807
Meeting Minutes
September 02, 2026

1. Call to Order.
   Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call.
   Members present: Keith Mineau, Rick Ness, Jayne Church, Ray Fettig. Absent Julie Hoffmeyer.
4. Public comment on Agenda Items Only.
   None
5. Conflict of interest declaration.
   None
6. Approval of Agenda.
   Added 9C - Noise Ordinance
   Added Approval of July 2026 Minutes
   Motion to approve by R. Ness, 2nd by R. Fettig. Motion Approved
7. Approval of Minutes.
   Approval of August 05, 2026 Minutes
   Motion to approve by R. Ness, 2nd by R. Fettig.
   Approved with changes
   Approval of July 01, 2026 Minutes
   Motion to approve by R. Fettig, 2nd by R. Ness.
   Approved with changes

8. Reports and Permits.
   - Robert Rae: 5991 G.5 Rd. Escanaba. 009-223-010-30
   - Steven Blochowiak: N. 1035 Pebble Ridgle Rd. Greenville, WI. 009-530-109-00
   - Jeffrey Meyer: 3708 9th Ln. Bark River. 009-070-015-00
   - Cynthia Miller: 4695 I Rd. Bark River. 009-151-036-20
   - Joe Phillips: E4888 M35. 009-065-041-00
   - Curtis Servant: 582 M35. 009-127-022-00
   - Allan Ogren: 3724 L.15 Ln Escanaba. 009-065-062-00

9. New Business
   - Motion was made by J. Church, 2nd by R. Ness to approve Rec Plan Survey . Motion passed. Ryan will proceed to get surveys

online and have information posted on Facebook Page, Township Website and Newspaper.
● R. Fettig would like a copy made of Zone 4 of the Master Plan to compare with land use. Needs to be a larger print for members. J. Church will look into getting a copy.
● The Noise Ordinance Amendment was approved by FRPC. Roll Call Vote - R. Ness - Y, R. Fettig - Y, K. Mineau - Y, J. Church - Y, J. Hoffmeyer - A. J. Church will send it to the Township Board.

10.Unfinished Business.
● Ryan from Cuppad went over Zoning Districts and distributed copies to the Commission. The Commission will look over and discuss at the next meeting.
● Campground, Microbreweries, Solar/Wind, Industrial District Standards, and Data Center Ordinances were tabled so members can look over. ● A new Zoning Permit Application is being worked on.
● Gregory Budunov was contacted and given options to contact the commission.

11. Special Use Permit Applications / ZBA Applications.
None
12.Communications.
None
13.Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (3 minute limit).
None
14. Board Comments.
J. Church announced that Josh Drage has been appointed to the ZBA 15.Adjournment.
R. Fettig made a motion to adjourn. R. Ness 2nd. Motion passed. Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Jayne Church
Deputy - Secretary Ford River Planning Commission

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