January 20, 2026

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

This being an organizational meeting, the meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Iosco County Planning Commission Chairperson, Karen Rogalski.

Commissioners Present: Rogalski, Finley, Danek, and Riggs.
Absent: None.
Vacant: 1.

Also Present: **Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski**, County Controller/Finance Director; **Kathleen Murphy**, Board Secretary/Housing Director

Call To Order/Rollcall/Pledge of Allegiance

Elections of Officers – Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary

Chairperson

Rogalski nominates Riggs as Chairperson of the Iosco County Planning Commission and Danek seconds. No other nominations. All ayes; motion carried.

Vice-Chairperson

Danek nominates Rogalski as Vice-Chairperson of the Iosco County Planning Commission and Finley seconds. No other nominations. All ayes. Motion carried.

Secretary

Riggs nominates Danek as Secretary of the Iosco County Planning Commission and Rogalski seconds. No other nominations. All ayes; motion carried.

Approval of Bylaws

Finley motions to approve the bylaws as presented and Rogalski seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Board Minutes April 22, 2025, and July 15, 2025

Finley motions to approve the Planning Commission Minutes dated April 22, 2025, and July 15, 2025, as presented and Rogalski seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of the Agenda

Rogalski motions to approve the agenda and Finley seconds. All ayes; motion carried.

Public Comment

None.

Scheduled Public Hearing

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Appointment to Committees

Currently, Rogalski attends the Iosco County Airport Advisory Board. Wesley previously attended the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission, but he has resigned. Rogalski motions to retain her position at the Iosco County Airport Advisory Board and appoint Riggs to the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission and Danek seconds. All ayes; motion carried.

Committee Reports

A. Iosco County Airport Advisory Board

The County Airport received half of their grant upfront for painting the large beacon tower. The work is to be completed this spring and they will receive the remaining grant funds. The

Airport is running smoothly. The vision statement has been finished and is posted in the office.

B. Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission

The groomers are maintaining the ORV and snowmobile trails. East Tawas has finished their dog park at Dewey Durant Park and has been reimbursed by the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Community Grant Program.

Administrative Report

The Master Plan Steering Committee is meeting after the conclusion of this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. April 21, 2026. Motioned by Finley and seconded by Riggs. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully:

Kathleen Murphy
Board Secretary/Housing Director

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled for April 21, 2026