

**Keweenaw County Planning Commission**  
**Gay Township, Keweenaw County**  
**Draft Public Hearing Minutes**  
**Aug 29, 2008**

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Commissioner Soper called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

**Roll Call**

Present:     Jon Soper, Chairman  
              Richard Schaefer, Vice Chair  
              Jay Piquette, Member  
              Joan Nelson, Zoning and Equalization Administrator  
              Joe Langdon, County Commissioner, Representative  
              John Parsons, Member  
              Tom O'Callaghan, Member

Absent:     Jack Tregabiwan, Member

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comments on the application of Special Land Use by the Keweenaw County Historical Society in order to convert the Sherman Township School into a Museum. The Special Use Condition is to allow the Museum in an area zoned R1-A, Residential. If the application is approved, the existing property would be divided into two lots, with the Museum lot being 100' by 300' after the division.

Terry Musnson, owner of the adjacent property, spoke in favor of the request.

Several residents of Gay spoke in favor of the request.

Richard Minkin spoke on plans for the museum. He said that the museum would contain an old time classroom, a meeting room and a room dedicated to the history of Gay.

Joan Nelson, the Zoning Administrator, stated that she had received two letters in support of the application and no letters of opposition.

There was no opposition to the request from residents present.

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting by Richard Schaefer. Motion seconded by Joe Langdon.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.