

BABBITT PLANNING COMMISSION

May 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lowell Johnson at 1:10. Present for roll call: Johnson, Gale Edeen, Jim Lassi. Absent: Dave Sherman. Also present: Zoning Officer Chris Koivisto.

It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Edeen to approve the minutes of the April 13th meeting. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Chis Carlson: Senior Fellow/Adjunct Asst. Professor and John Koepke: Professor from the Department of Landscape Architecture of the University of Minnesota discussed an upcoming project that will deal with the use Peter Mitchell Mine when its operations cease. Carlson and Koepke are applying for a grant to initiate a plan to explore options for the use of the mine when its life expectancy is reached. It was moved by Lassi, seconded by Edeen that the Planning Commission request that the City Council approve participation in this project which will eventually be incorporated into the City's Comprehensive Plan, now being developed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lassi, seconded by Edeen to adjourn at 2:20. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Jim Lassi, Secretary