

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA
HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
March 10, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Public Hearing- Hamlin Apartments and Retail Rebuild
 - 1. Open Hearing
 - 2. Discussion and Public Comment
 - 3. Close Hearing
- E. Approval of Minutes; February 2nd, 2026 Work Session; February 10th, 2026 Regular Meeting; March 2nd, 2026 Work Session
- F. Approval of Agenda
- G. Public Comments – Agenda Items only *(3-minute limit).
- H. Approval of Bills- \$1,672,537.41
- I. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Start Small, Funding request Final Approval due to inconclusive Minutes during last meeting
 - 2. Building Department Job Search Update
- J. New Business
 - 1. Amendment to Reciprocal Easement Agreement
 - 2. Resolution Brownfield Plan
 - 3. Louis Vallance, Review of resolution/letter of support for bringing Amtrak service to the Upper Peninsula
 - 4. Review of resolution supporting House Bills 5152 & 5153
 - 5. Review of resolution opposing any legislation preempting local control for the construction of data centers/battery storage facilities.
 - 6. Houghton County E911 Advisory Board Purchase Request \$27,500.00
 - 7. Houghton County E911 Advisory Board Purchase Request \$8,000.00
 - 8. Review of proposed Deputy Finance Manager position
 - 9. Tri-County Public Defenders February 2026 Payment Request- \$76,041.27
- K. Other Business / Communications
- L. Travel
 - 1. Building Department, Sara Huuki
- M. Appropriations
 - 1. Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance - \$20,000
 - 2. Copper Country Community Mental Health - \$13,707.91
- N. Public Comments

Meeting dates and locations are posted on the County's website for public access. A virtual meeting link will be made available in the News section of the County website prior to each meeting.

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- O. Announcements
 - P. Adjournment
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