

**DRAFT CATF MINUTES: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Meeting Convened: 10:05

CATF Members Present: Bob Kulisheck, Greg Seppanen, Carl Lindquist, Brad Neumann, Jes Thompson, Gail Anthony, Char Spruce, Eric Anderson, Lauren Luce, Jerry Messana, Tom Tourville, Karen Alholm

Bob Kulisheck call the meeting to order, Brad Neumann made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, second my Gail Anthony, motion passed.

Welcome new CATF members Tom Tourville (Marquette BLP) and Char Spruce (Marquette County Planning Department).

Jes Thompson gave an update on the Northern Climate Network. Year in review. Looking for new presentations for 2018. Discussion on new CATF/NMU intern Tyler Penrod. Motion made by Bob K. to move forward with CATF intern, second by Greg S. Motion passed unanimously.

Brief interruption due to fire alarm. Meeting resumed.

Lindquist gave an update on SWP projects including the new Energy Conservation Corps, Great Lakes Conservation Corps and large green infrastructure projects.

Neumann gave an update on the MSU climate and health study. Workshop was well attended. Front page coverage in the Mining Journal. There is still time to provide input. Asked for CATF members to assist with next steps in the process.

Eric Anderson provided information on updating the Marquette County Master Plan and other planning initiatives.

Neumann provided information on the Baraga County proposed wind power project.

Gail Anthony provided information on the Our Common Future program to engage local communities regarding economic sustainability. Also provided update on Community Foundation programs addressing Great Lakes protection and clean energy.

Lindquist provided information on new mining exploration in local townships adjacent to the city of Marquette.

Kulisheck recommended the recent NOVA program on climate change. Will send link to CATF members.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25.