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Eagles Nest Township Board of Supervisors Special Meeting
1:30 p.m., June 2, 2026
Eagles Nest Township Town Hall
1552 Bear Head State Park Road, Ely, MN

A. Call to Order

Chair Chiabotti called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

In attendance: Chair Chiabotti; Supervisor Carlson; Supervisor Monahan-Junek; Supervisor Harrington

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Supervisor Monahan-Junek, second by Supervisor Chiabotti to approve the agenda. Ayes – All.

C. New Business

1. Discuss environmental concerns on parcel 317-0010-02630 located on Hwy. 169

   Supervisor Monahan-Junek reported she rode the trail recently and there is an old dump located on this parcel. Prospector Trail 4 runs through/adjacent to the dump on this parcel and the potential harm to human health and the environment from this dump is not known at this time. This dump is not shown as having been reported previously on MPCA's "What's in my Neighborhood".

   St. Louis County issued a Trail Authorization for this trail on August, 27, 2021. This authorization expires on August 27, 2026.

   A 2023 Prospectors Trail Phase 2 Environmental Assessment Workshop Record of Decision noted this trail was initially established for a 2019 ride organized by the Prospector Trail Alliance…that these segments are not being planned for use on a permanent basis…

2. Board action after discussing environmental concerns on parcel 317-0010-02630 located on Hwy. 169

   Motion by Supervisor Harrington, second by Supervisor Chiabotti approving Supervisor Monahan-Junek draft and send a letter to St. Louis County (reviewed by Supervisor Chiabotti), with a copy sent to the MPCA, requesting that St. Louis County not reissue the Trail Authorization; and approving any Supervisor to file

an on-line complaint with the MPCA regarding the dump on parcel 317-0010-02630. Ayes – All.

D. Adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Carlson, second by Supervisor Harrington to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m. Ayes – All.

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Keely Drange, Clerk