

Minutes
COVID-19 Response Team
Video Conferencing
Thursday, June 18, 2020
7:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Tim Soular, East Range Police Department Chief; Becky Burich, Hoyt Lakes City Clerk; Jeff Jacobson, Biwabik City Administrator; Becky Lammi, Aurora City Administrator; Jodi Knaus, Town of White Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.

Becky Burich stated Hoyt Lakes has a council meeting on Monday. Campground, shelters, beach, men's softball league, and Water Carnival Events will all be discussed. Discussion took place regarding City Halls and absentee voting. A joint advertisement regarding voting was discussed as well; Jodi, Becky Burich, and Jeff will discuss the advertisement to place in the shopper.

Tim Soular indicated things are quiet with the East Range Police Department. Northern Lights Music Festival seems to still be going on. Mesabi East School may want to consider not allowing the students to utilize the building for the event.

Jeff Jacobson said the Biwabik campground continues to be the biggest question; although it was busy, people have been separating well. The beach is being utilized and the lifeguards are doing a good job.

Becky Lammi discussed the possibility of moving these meetings to monthly or as-needed basis. We would continue to utilize the committee throughout the pandemic and emergency orders.

Jodi Knaus stated the Township received information regarding the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan from the Safety Committee they are a part of (which Hoyt Lakes and Biwabik are also members). MN DEED also provided a template for the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Hoyt Lakes, Aurora, and Biwabik are having a special meeting to approve the plan.

The next meeting will be TBD via Zoom. This is a closed meeting.