

SPECIAL MEETING

KEWEENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Keweenaw County Board of Commissioners

will hold a special meeting on

Monday, June 30, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

at the Courthouse in Eagle River. Please see the purpose of the special meeting below.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to reconsider the Board of Commissioner's 6/18/25 denial of a FOIA appeal. The denied appeal sought reversal of the Clerk's denial of a FOIA request for the following: "Any death records compiled or created related to the deaths of two individuals who were discovered at Isle Royale National Park on June 8."

The names and birthdates of the deceased individuals are known to the Keweenaw County Medical Investigator who pronounced the individuals to be deceased and who is presumed to have a written record of same. The names and birthdates of the deceased individuals will also be known within the Clerk's Office upon the filing of their death certificates.

The primary issue for consideration at the meeting will be whether the names and birthdates should be withheld on the grounds that release of the information might Interfere with law enforcement proceedings.

The Board may also consider whether release of the personal cell phone numbers of County employees (as requested by other individuals) would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy and whether information already obtained by a single reporter from the Keweenaw County Medical Examiner and other sources should be confirmed for the benefit of all news media.

Public comment will be received with members of the news media and the federal government being encouraged to comment.