

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
February 13, 2007

Mayor Larsen called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Evelyn Larsen, Kay Costello, Edward Bolstad and William Lenz

Members absent: Tim Kennedy

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor

The council met to discuss wetland issues. Wayne Seidel, Bill Best, Joan Weyandt, and Tristan Beaster discussed the general rules and philosophy of wetland rules in Minnesota. Most cities deal with only a couple wetland issues per year making it hard and not cost efficient for cities to spend time training on all the wetland regulations. Generally, cities contract with the county, soil and water, or the DNR for wetland determinations. Bill Best will forward some agreement samples. Most agreements have the county administer the wetland program leaving the council as final say in an appeal situation.

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.