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Alpena-Hopper Lodge No. 199, F. & A.M.

August 4, 2010

The Worshipful Master gavelled the Lodge to order at 7:30 p.m. Lodge was opened in due form on the Entered Apprentice Degree. There were 19 members, two guests and four Fellowcraft present.

Worshipful Master	David L. Robbins	Marshal	William C. Daugherty PM
Senior Warden	James L. Stachlewitz PM	Tiler	Robert J. Schultz PM
Junior Warden	Wayne McWilliams PM	Senior Steward	Edward Grzelak
Treasurer	Dana Howard PM	Junior Steward	Robert B. Erwin
Secretary	Arthur K. Laatz PM	Musician	Absent
Chaplain	Samuel J. Froggett PM pro Tem	Assoc Steward	Absent
Senior Deacon	James R. Gunderson	Assoc Steward	Absent
Junior Deacon	Brian Heldt		

All of the officers were present except the Chaplain and the Associate Stewards.

Necrology:

- None

Visiting Brethren:

- John Guynn 292 and Bruce Frappier PM 292

Sickness and Distress:

- Eldon Thompson

Minutes:

- July 7, 2010 and July 21, 2010 communications were read. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read

Secretary's Report:

- Reported income: \$278.50
- Five members remain delinquent in their dues to the amount of \$406.25

Treasurer's report:

Besser Org'n	Besser Sav'gs	Besser Chk'g	Besser Big D	Edw Jones
\$23	\$390.12	\$5,385.48	\$600.21	\$40,184.97

TOTAL \$46,170

Moved to adopt: Daugherty PM/Erwin - Motion adopted.



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Bills:

- \$50 secretary contract (budgeted)
- Food for EA breakfast(a wash)

Communications:

- Notice of DDI election scheduled for September 13 at Au Sable Lodge

Petitions:

- None

Petitions on which to ballot:

- None

Proficiencies:

The following brothers gave their proficiencies in the Fellowcraft Degree;

- Robert Bernard Dingman
- Jeffrey Thomas Diemond
- Terry Dean Ayres
- Ronald Wayne Lucas

The Worshipful Master closed the lodge on the Fellowcraft Degree and opened the lodge on the Master Mason degree. He declared the brothers proficient. The ballot was passed and found clear on their continued worthiness and the Worshipful Master declared them elected to receive the Master Mason Degree in Masonry.

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Old Business:

- The motion to amend the bylaws as they pertain to notification by certified mail to members delinquent in their dues which was presented by WB Al Seyfferth at the July communication was brought to the floor, voted upon and adopted.

New Business:

- The secretary informed the brethren that the lodge lost its web space provider and that he was exploring options for hosting.



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Good of the Order/Announcements:

- Discussion on outdoor degree.
- Discussion on the CHIP.

No further business appearing, Lodge was closed in due form at 9 p.m.

Arthur K. Laatz PM, Secretary

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David L. Robbins, Worshipful Master

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