



# THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

A means to keep the community informed about the City's services, programs, activities and opportunities to participate.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Downtown Development Authority 03/04 at 7:30 a.m.**
- **Manager's Call 03/05 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **City Council 03/05 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Board of Review 03/09 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Harbor Advisory Committee 03/10 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Recreation Advisory Board 03/10 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **911 Dispatch 03/11 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority 03/11 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Joint Government 03/11 at 12:00 noon**
- **Board of Review 03/11 at 2:00 p.m.**
- **Board of Review 03/11 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Electric Advisory Committee 03/11 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Planning Commission 03/18 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Historic District Commission 03/16 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Java With Jim 03/18 at 8:30 a.m.**
- **Manager's Call 03/19 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **City Council 03/19 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Board of Library Trustees 03/23 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **PS Retirement Board 03/24 at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Delta Solid Waste 03/24 at 7:00 p.m.**

## Board of Review

### Meeting Dates and Times

The City of Escanaba Board of Review will meet to consider property owner appeals on the following dates: Monday, March 9, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for appointments only and Wednesday, March 11, 2015, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for walk-ins only. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (906) 786-9402 on or after Wednesday, February 25, 2015. Appointments will not be taken before that date so that property owners may have the information from their assessment change notices to use when scheduling. All meetings will be held in Room C-102 of the Escanaba City Hall.

Out-of-town property owners may appeal by mail by completing the appeal form available on the City of Escanaba Assessor's Department site <http://www.escanaba.org/?forms> or at the City Assessor's Office and mailing to: Board of Review P.O. Box 948, Escanaba MI 49829. Local property owners may appeal by mail if they will not be in town during Board of Review meetings, or if they work out of the area or are ill or otherwise unable to physically attend a scheduled meeting. All mail requests must include a completed appeal form and be received on or before 2:00 p.m. on March 11, 2015.

The City of Escanaba would like to thank everyone who helped with the power outage in early February.

The City of Escanaba employees, especially the Electric Department, YMCA, Wal-Mart, Community Action Agency, American Red Cross, all media outlets, Escanaba Steam Laundry, and the Civic Center staff.

# Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sportsfishermen Banquet

March 14th @ U.P. State Fairgrounds



## Delta County Historical Society 2015 Winter Outreach Programs

In partnership with the Escanaba Public Library, the Delta County Historical Society will offer the following winter outreach programs at the Escanaba City Hall in the Council Chambers:

### **Wednesday March 18, 2015**

*Escanaba's Golden Age 1884 - 1914*

Presented by Charles Lindquist

7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday April 22, 2015**

*Who Were the Manigolds?*

The rediscovery of one of Delta County's  
Forgotten Families

Presented by Jeanne Rose

7:00 p.m.

# Jig It Ice Fishing Extravaganza 2015 Held January 24th at the Escanaba Marina



### Adult Division Winner

Joe and Hunter Royer  
\$2,000 cash prize  
8.6 ounce trout



### Kid's Koop Winner

Cassidy Dubord  
\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card  
Kid's fishing package  
Set of vehicle tires  
2 pound 13.6 ounce trout

## CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Marc Tall  
mtall@escanaba.org  
786-4798

Mayor Pro-Tem  
Ron Beauchamp  
rbeauchamp@escanaba.org  
280-8378

Councilmember  
Patricia Baribeau  
pbaribeau@escanaba.org  
786-0532

Councilmember Ralph Blasier  
rblasier@escanaba.org  
786-6493

Councilmember Michael Sattlem  
msattlem@escanaba.org  
399-0316

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF

City Manager - Jim O'Toole	jotoole@escanaba.org	786-9402
City Controller - Mike Dewar	mdewar@escanaba.org	786-0605
Water/Wastewater Sup.—Jeff Lampi	jlampi@escanaba.org	786-3291
Public Works Sup./City Eng. - Bill Farrell	bfarrell@escanaba.org	786-1842
Electric Superintendent - Mike Furmanski	mfurmanski@escanaba.org	786-0061
Public Safety Director - Ken Vanderlinden	kvanderlinden@escanaba.org	786-5911
Recreation Director -Tom Penegor	tpenegor@escanaba.org	786-4141
City Clerk - Bob Richards	clerk@escanaba.org	786-1194
Library Director - Carolyn Stacey	cstacey@escanaba.org	789-7323
HR Director/City Treasurer - Bob Valentine	bvalentine@escanaba.org	786-0552
City Assessor - Daina Norden	dnorden@escanaba.org	786-9402
Harbor Master - Larry Gravatt	lgravatt@escanaba.org	786-9614
Code Compliance Inspector—Blaine DeGrave	bdegrave@escanaba.org	786-9402

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Escanaba Public Safety—Emergency 911	Wastewater Questions/Issues—786-1301
Escanaba Public Safety—General 786-5911	Escanaba Public Library—789-7323
Garbage/Recycling Information—786-1842	Escanaba DDA—789-8696
Snow Plowing/Removal—786-1842	Electrical Questions/Issues—786-0061
Potable Water Questions/Issues—786-3291	Civic Center/Recreation—786-4141
Neighborhood Complaint Hotline—789-7317	



Left to right: Councilmember Ralph Blasier, Councilmember Patricia Baribeau, Mayor Marc Tall, Councilmember Michael Sattlem and Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Beauchamp

**CITY OF ESCANABA NEIGHBORHOOD  
ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE**

Do you have rubbish, un-shoveled sidewalks, dilapidated buildings or non-running vehicles in your neighborhood? You can call the City of Escanaba's Neighborhood Code Enforcement Hotline to report your concerns.

CALL: 789-7317

or e-mail: [bdegrave@escanaba.org](mailto:bdegrave@escanaba.org)



**CITY HALL HOURS OF OPERATION**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY—7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

City Council Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829.



**ESKYMOS**  
**SPRING FLING**  
**BANQUET**



**Friday, March 13, 2015**  
**Terrace Bay Inn**

### Photographs Wanted!

Do you enjoy taking pictures and sharing them with your friends and neighbors? If so, the City of Escanaba is looking for current photographs of people, places and events taking place in the City of Escanaba. If you are interested in contributing a photograph for possible publishing in our Community Update, please forward the picture to Kim Peterson at [kpeterson@escanaba.org](mailto:kpeterson@escanaba.org).



### Birthday Party Packages Escanaba Civic Center

For youth ages 5th thru 12th grades only. Package includes room rental, open gym and game room use. Parties limited to 3 hours and a maximum of 30 children per party. Please call 786-4141 for information and available times. Fee is \$40 for City resident and \$50 for non-resident.

## Accepted at Delta Wide Recycling Facility

### RECYCLE HERE



Newspaper & inserts



Aluminum cans



Tin or steel cans



Office paper & file folders



Cardboard (flatten all boxes)  
Paper bags



Telephone books



Junk mail



Magazines & catalogs



Plastic bottles & containers



**PLEASE**

No Glass

No Styrofoam

No Pizza Boxes

No Waxed Boxes

No Cereal / Cake Mix Boxes

No Food Contaminated

Paper or Containers

Find Holiday Hours And  
Authority Board Meetings At:  
[www.dswma.org](http://www.dswma.org) or call (906)786-9056

**HOURS: M-W 8am-3pm**

**Thurs 8am-6pm**

**F 8am-3pm**

**Sat 8am-12pm**

Contact your waste provider for accepted  
pick up materials and scheduled pick up times

## Historical Photographs—Mystery Photos from the Historian Compliments of the Delta County Historical Society



The Delta County Historical Society was founded in 1948. The primary objective of this newly formed non-profit organization was to collect local historical materials, preserve them, and present this information to the citizens of Delta County to make them more fully aware of the area's rich past.

Much has changed since 1948, but what has remained constant is the society's objective to preserve the history of Delta County and to awaken and encourage that interest from its residents. Today the Delta County Historical Society is proud to operate its museum, archives and Sand Point Lighthouse for locals and visitors alike. Through these sites, we hope to continue to collect, preserve and educate Delta County's history for generations to come. After all, appreciation of our past plays a significant role in shaping our future.

## COUNCIL ACTIONS—FEBRUARY 2015

### Regular Council Meeting, February 5, 2015

1. Approved to retain the Central Upper Peninsula Development Regional Planning Agency (CUPPAD) to update the City of Escanaba's Master Plan in an amount not to exceed \$12,600.
2. Approved a request from the Upper Peninsula Substance Abuse Team (UPSET) to lease property at the Department of Public Works Facility for the construction of a 1,200 s.f. storage building.
3. Approved a temporary waiver on purchasing policy requirements for repair work associated with the substation damage on February 2, 2015.
4. Approved to pay for all initial emergency response costs and future costs associated with the substation damage including, but not limited to, the deployment of resources, labor, materials, repair/replacement/restoration of damaged equipment, fuel, supplies, engineering design, permits, legal costs (SSR matters) and any other costs related to the substation incident, in an amount up to \$1,000,000.
5. Approved an "Equipment Lease" between the City of Escanaba and the Wisconsin Electric Power Company for the use of a mobile substation, temporary fencing, wiring and other miscellaneous materials needed until a more permanent substation solution is engineered, constructed and energized.

### Special Council Meeting, February 11, 2015

1. Approved option #3 as presented by City Administration for the Substation Repair/Replacement/Restoration Project.

### Regular Council Meeting, February 19, 2015

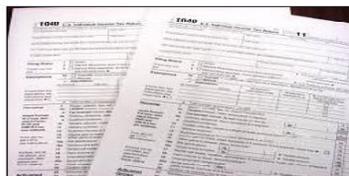
1. Approved to purchase a raw sewage replacement pump from Crane Engineering of Kimberly Wisconsin, in the amount not to exceed \$16,495.



**OUR HELP IS FREE,  
INDIVIDUALIZED  
AND NO STRINGS ATTACHED.  
AND WE'RE RIGHT HERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

**We offer free tax help to low- and moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older.**

**AARP Tax Aide is available at the Escanaba Public Library. Register at the desk or call the library at 789-7323 to make an appointment.**



**Public Safety Officer Noel Bruce.** Noel Bruce is the son of Tim and Connie Bruce. He grew up in Schaffer, MI, and attended Bark River-Harris Schools. While in high school he played football, basketball, and baseball. He graduated high school in 2007. Upon completion of high school he attended Bay de Noc Community College and participated in many criminal justice classes. In the spring of 2010 he graduated college with an associate's degree in applied science. Almost immediately after his graduation of college he enrolled in the Northern Michigan University Regional Police Academy. After completion of the academy he volunteered to serve in the United States Army. He was sent off to basic training in November of 2011 to Ft. Benning, GA. Once Basic training was completed he was then sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to begin my training as a Forward Observer for 6 weeks. He then returned to Ft. Benning, GA, to participate in Airborne



School. Upon completion of Airborne School he was sent to my permanent duty station at Ft. Bragg, NC, where he was attached to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. While he was stationed at Ft. Bragg he met his wife and started a family. In October of 2014, he was honorably discharge from the Army and returned home to the U.P. with his family and to continue to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. Upon returning home he was very excited to hear of an opening at Escanaba Public Safety. He immediately turned in an application and was very fortunate that the department accepted it and ultimately provided him with a job offer. He is very excited and honored to work for such a well-respected department and intend on spending his career here, serving the citizens of Escanaba.



### **Public Safety Officer Dustin J. Stempki**

Dustin Stempki, 33 years old is originally from St. Ignace, Michigan. Dustin graduated from St. Ignace LaSalle High School in 2000 where he was active in football, basketball, track and many other extracurricular activities.

Dustin attended Lake Superior State University in fall of 2000 and graduated from there in December, 2002, with an associate's degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in law enforcement. Dustin worked part time with the Sault Tribe Police in the main Sault office as a dispatcher/records clerk while attending LSSU.

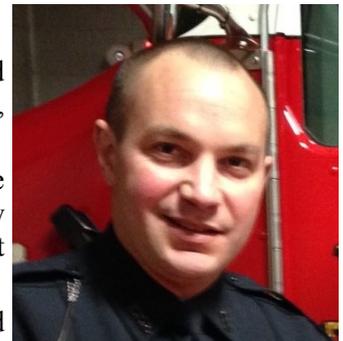
In January, 2003, Dustin was sponsored by the Sault Tribe Police Department and attended his basic police academy training at the Kirtland Regional Police Academy through the Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan. Dustin graduated from the police academy in May 2003. Dustin was immediately assigned to the Manistique Satellite Office working as a Patrolman/Conservation Officer with the Sault Tribe Police.

In 2005, Dustin met and got engaged to his wife Jennifer (Lindroth) Stempki originally of Manistique, Michigan. In May, 2005, Dustin was hired by his home county of Mackinac County as a Deputy Sheriff and was assigned to the west end of the county as a resident Deputy Sheriff. In October, 2005, Dustin and Jen married and made their home in Engadine. In September, 2009, Dustin and Jen welcomed their first child, Caleb Stempki into the world.

Dustin, Jen and Caleb who is now 5 years old, currently still reside in the Engadine area. Dustin's wife Jen is employed by mBank as a Vice President/Controller and works out of the Manistique mBank headquarters branch. Caleb is a Kindergartner at St. Francis De Sales Catholic School in Manistique.

In February, 2015, Dustin was hired on with the Escanaba Department of Public Safety as a Public Safety Officer. Dustin, Jen and Caleb have plans on relocating into Delta County area in the very near future. Dustin looks forward to continuing his career as an officer with Escanaba Public Safety and becoming an active member in the community.

In Dustin's spare time, Dustin likes to hunt, fish, downhill ski, camp with his family and enjoy the outdoors. Dustin is an active member in the Elk's, Fraternal Order of Police Manistique Lodge, and is an MHSAA certified high school football referee.



## HELP WANTED!

### Boards, Commissions and Committees

#### Currently Recruiting Boards, Commissions and Committees

#### Applications are accepted anytime—submit yours today!

City of Escanaba residents are invited to participate in the process of the City of Escanaba government. One of the most effective ways to participate is through service on one of the City's citizen boards, commissions or committees. Through these services, civic minded citizens become involved in their local government and make recommendations to the Escanaba City Council. As a result, the City benefits from the vast knowledge, experience and expertise of its citizens.

Board and commission member positions are all voluntary and are appointed by the Mayor with the consensus of City Council. Once appointed, the time commitment for each board/commission varies, some meet on a regular schedule, others on an as needed basis. Preparation for some meetings may require additional time obligations. Once committed, your attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings is critical.

#### How to apply for Boards, Commissions and Committee Appointment:

Board, Commission and Committee members are appointed by the Mayor with the consensus of the Escanaba City Council.

#### To apply:

1. Review the list of preferences and areas of interest and determine your top choices. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first preference, but vacancies vary and demand for some boards may be higher than others.
2. Complete the required Boards and Commissions Application Form online or mail/fax it, along with your resume to: Office of the City Clerk, P. O. Box 948, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829 or fax (906) 786-4755 or e-mail to [clerk@escanaba.org](mailto:clerk@escanaba.org).
3. As vacancies occur, applications are reviewed.
4. All members of boards, commissions and committees must be residents of the City of Escanaba, unless directed by the Escanaba City Council to waive the requirement or as specified in the bylaws of the board, commission or committee or as mandated by State Law. Members may not serve more than two full, consecutive terms and are expected to attend all regular and special meetings.
5. Applications will remain on file for one calendar year. A new application is required each year.

#### Recruiting for the following:

**Electrical Advisory Committee**—Meet 2nd Wednesday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

**Citizens' Environmental Advisory Committee**—Meet 1st Monday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

**Local City Officers Compensation Commission**—Meet every odd-numbered year - Nov., City Hall, Room C102

**Traffic Safety Advisory Committee**—Meet 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

**Planning Commission**—Meet 2nd Thursday of month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall Room C101

		<p align="center"><b>“DELTA WIDE RECYCLING” DWR DO WHAT’S RIGHT!</b></p>			
Items to Recycle		 <b>Please Do Not Include</b> 		How To Prepare	
 <p align="center"><b>Aluminum Cans</b></p>		<p>No: Foil, Pie Tins, Pet Food Containers</p>		<p>Rinse Well Do Not Crush</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Steel Food Cans</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Aerosol Cans</b></p>	<p>To recycle can lid, place it inside the can and gently squeeze the top</p>		<p>Rinse Well, Empty Remove Plastic Lids</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Plastics #1 and #2 Bottle Jugs</b></p>		<p>No: #1 non-bottle items #2 Motor Oil or Antifreeze Containers, Bags, Films, 5 Gallon Pails</p>		<p>Identify Plastics by symbol # Rinse well; Discard Caps</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Newsprint, Phone Books; Magazines Catalogs, Paperback Books</b></p>		<p>No: Tissue Products</p>		<p>Bag or Bundle</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Paper, Junk Mail</b></p>		<p>No: Carbon Paper, Wax Paper, Transfer Paper, Paper Towels, Labels Backing Food Wrappers</p>		<p>Please Bag if Pre-Shredded</p>	
 <p align="center"><b>Corrugated Cardboard Brown Paper Bags</b></p>		<p>No: Food Contaminated Paper, Wax Coated Boxes, Non Corrugated Cardboard</p>		<p>Flatten; Discard Paper or Plastic Liners</p>	

## WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

In order to better the flow of traffic, to ease the parking situation and expedite the movement of fire equipment and emergency vehicles during the months of December, January, February, March, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that parking will be restricted to one side of every street and avenue within the confines of the City from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m., during the months of December, January, February and March, in the City of Escanaba in accordance with the schedule listed below:

Parking will be allowed only on the west side of all streets.

Parking will be allowed only on the north side of all avenues.

No vehicle shall be parked for a period longer than one half-hour on any street or avenue within the confines of the City between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated by signage during the months of December, January, February and March of each year.

On Ludington Street and the 100 blocks off Ludington Street, parking will be allowed on both sides of the street with the exception of South 15th Street, South 16th Street, South 17th Street, South 18th Street, South 19th Street and South 22nd Street.

Parking will be allowed on the east side of the street in the following business districts: 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 and 700 blocks of Stephenson Avenue and the 1400, 1500, and 1600 blocks of Sheridan Road.

Parking will be allowed overnight, on both sides of the street, in the 200 block of Ludington Street.

Parking will be allowed overnight within the median of the 100 block of South 3rd Street.

Parking will be allowed overnight in the 100 block of South 5th Street, on the west side of the street, pursuant to a permit issued by the City Clerk's Office.

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a public safety officer in the City shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation as herein provided.

**These parking regulations will be in effect through March of 2015.**

The Public Safety Department suggests that you clip this notice and keep it in your automobile. They ask for your continued cooperation in this attempt to promote public safety.

**Ken Vanderlinden**  
**Director of Public Safety**

## JAVA WITH JIM



Join City of Escanaba Manager Jim O'Toole for coffee and conversation at Swedish Pantry, 819 Ludington Street, every third Wednesday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

March 18th

## Help Us—Help You

Residents are asked to keep the fire hydrant on your property free from snow and ready for use in the event of an emergency.



### CIVIC CENTER

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center is now open for the season.

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and noon to 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays with earlier openings when 5th and 6th basketball start.

**SPACE FOR LEASE AT CIVIC CENTER  
900 SQ FT  
INCLUDES HEAT, ELECTRICITY, AND WATER  
CENTRALLY LOCATED  
SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
Contact : Tom Penegor,  
Recreation Director at 786-4141**

