

# THE ESCANABA EXPRESS

The Escanaba Express is a monthly newsletter that is published to keep the community informed about the City's services, programs, activities and opportunities to participate.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Type of Meeting
04/07	6:00pm	Manager's Call
04/07	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
04/11	8:00am	Budget Work
04/12	8:00am	Budget Work
04/12	2:00pm	Bid - WWTP Electrical Switch Gear Replacement
04/12	2:00pm	Bid - WWTP Headwork Building Roof
04/12	4:30pm	Housing Commission
04/12	5:00pm	Harbor Advisory Committee
04/12	6:00pm	Recreation Advisory Board
04/13	8:00am	Budget Work
04/13	12:00pm	Joint Governmental Meeting
04/13	6:00pm	Electrical Advisory Committee
04/14	6:00pm	Planning Commission
04/18	4:00pm	Historic District Commission
04/19	6:00pm	Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
04/20	8:30pm	Java with Jim
04/21	8:00am	Loan Administration Board
04/21	6:00pm	Manager's Call
04/21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
04/25	5:00pm	Board of Library Trustees
04/26	8:00am	Public Safety Retirement Board
04/28	12:15pm	Downtown Development Authority

REGISTER TO  
**VOTE**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE  
MAY 3, 2016 COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION IS

**APRIL 4, 2016**



## CITY BID LIST

March 29, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.

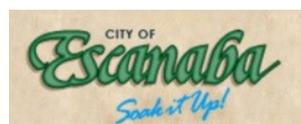
One (1) New 2016 One (1) Ton Four Wheel  
Drive Regular Cab Long Box Pickup Truck

April 12, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.

WWTP Headworks Building Roof  
WWTP Electrical Switch Gear Replacement

Information is available by reviewing information  
on the City of Escanaba website  
[www.escanaba.org/citybidlist](http://www.escanaba.org/citybidlist)

This Newsletter is also available in  
electronic form on our  
website: [www.escanaba.org](http://www.escanaba.org)  
and on our Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cityofescanaba/>



# CONGRATULATIONS

## TO THE 2016 ESCANABA BINK'S PEEWEE HOCKEY TEAM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!



### Team Members:

Chloe Allen, Braden Beauchamp, Bryce Buchbinder, Cole Crowe, Madison Fulsher, Kadon Hayes, Jace Holmio, Nathan LaFave, Nick Kolich, Nicholas Martin, Ayden Mylander, and Braden Roberts

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Nick Kolich, Assistant Coach Derick Buchbinder, and Manager Luke Beauchamp

## NEW HIRES + PROMOTIONS



**Mike Dombrowski** has recently been hired as an Apprentice Lineman on February 29, 2016. Mike graduated from NMU, where he concentrated in the Electrical Line Technician field. He lives with his wife, Brianna, and their 3 month old fraternal twin daughters Paisley and Stella. In Mike's spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing.

# UPCOMING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF ESCANABA

## SWIMMING

### YOUNG BEGINNERS SWIM CLASSES

The young beginners swim classes will provide young children with a proper and healthy attitude toward water safety. Qualified instructors will supervise all classes and will stress confidence, respect and overcoming fear of the water. Various water games will also be played. The classes will serve as preparation for regular swimming classes available at the Municipal Beach each summer. These classes are for children ages 3-6 years old.

Classes will start on Monday, July 11, 2016, and run to Thursday, August 11, 2016

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 1:30pm or 1:30 - 2:00pm.

Classes are held at the Webster Wading Pool.

Fee is \$30 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

### LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The learn to swim program offers students an opportunity to swim properly and prepare them for waterfront emergencies.

Classes will start on Monday, July 11, 2016, and run to Friday, August 12, 2016

Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 - 11:50am.

Classes are held at the Escanaba Municipal Beach.

Fee is \$30 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

Classes will be limited to a maximum of 30 participants. More classes will be added if needed.

### NEW WADING POOL HOURS

Monday to Friday from 12:00pm - 6:00pm, and Saturdays from 12:00pm - 5:00pm

### BASIC WATER SAFETY SKILLS LESSON

The YMCA will be sponsoring a water lesson on basic safety skills on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 1:00pm at the Webster Wading Pool

### MISH WATERSPORTS AT THE BEACH HOUSE

MISH Watersports will be at the Beach House this coming season, starting June 18, 2016.

MISH Watersports is a premier watersports business offering kayak rentals, stand up paddleboard rentals and lessons, as well as kiteboarding and snowkiting lessons.

Contact Information:

Phone: (515) 999-MISH or Email: [mish@mishwatersports.com](mailto:mish@mishwatersports.com)

## TENNIS

### BEGINNER TENNIS LESSONS

The program is for students to learn skills such as forehand, backhand, grips, serves and game fundamentals.

Free is \$30.00 per student and \$15 for each additional student in the same family.

**Session I:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 - Thursday, July 7, 2016  
**Session II:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016 - Thursday, August 4, 2016

Lessons will be held at the Veteran's Park Tennis Court located at Lake Shore Drive and 12th Avenue South.

Classes are held Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm.

Class is restricted to 20 students.

Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

# UPCOMING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF ESCANABA (Cont.)

## SOCCER

### 4 AND 5 YEAR OLD INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

The program emphasis on learning skills and having fun! Rules are modified to fit the needs of young players and the same opportunities are proved for both girls and boys. Every player is guaranteed equal playing time. No previous experience is required for any age group. There are no tryout and everyone who registers will play.

Classes will start on July 18, and  
run to August 11, 2016

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, or  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 9:00 - 10:00am or 10:30 - 11:30am.

Fee is \$30 per student and  
\$15 for each additional student in the same family.

### 6 AND 7 YEAR OLD INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

The program emphasis on learning skills and having fun! Rules are modified to fit the needs of young players and the same opportunities are proved for both girls and boys. Every player is guaranteed equal playing time. No previous experience is required for any age group. There are no tryout and everyone who registers will play.

Classes will start on June 13, and  
run to July 14, 2016

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, or  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 9:00 - 10:00am, 10:30 - 11:30am, or 12:00 - 1:00pm

Fee is \$30 per student and  
\$15 for each additional student in the same family.



### TRASH TO CASH DAY

**Residents of the City of Escanaba are invited and encouraged to participate in the Annual City-Wide Trash to Cash Day City-Wide Garage Sale Event.**

**JUNE 3 and JUNE 4, 2016  
8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.**

**Any resident wishing to participate in the program should call the Escanaba City Hall at 906-786-9402 no later than May 27, 2016.**

### City of Escanaba TRASH to TREASURE

**City of Escanaba residents are invited and encouraged to participate in the community-wide: "Trash to Treasure Day".**



**June 5, 2016  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**?s call 786-9402**



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CITY OF  
**Escanaba**  
PUBLIC SAFETY

## Volunteer ANGEL Program

To help reduce drug addiction in Delta County, MI, the Escanaba Department of Public Safety is changing the way it handles addicts who request help with their addiction to opiates such as buprenorphine, suboxone, subutex, morphine, heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone as found in OxyContin®, Percocet®, and Percodan®, and hydrocodone as found in Vicodin®. There are many resources available to help with this disease, but many people do not know how to access these services. With strong community support, Public Safety will be adopting the following policy to address the needs of any person who comes to the department requesting help with their opiate addiction.

Any person who enters the police department and requests help with their addiction to Schedule I, II, III, IV, controlled substances will be immediately screened into the ANGEL program. If such a person who has requested help with their addiction is in possession of drugs or their drug equipment (needles, etc.), they will not be charged.

For more information you can contact Lt. Robert LaMarche at the Escanaba Public Safety Department at [\(906\) 789-5911](tel:9067895911).



# SafeTrade

Escanaba Department of Public Safety announced on January 7, 2016 that it has joined the SafeTrade initiative for safer completion of online transactions.

SafeTrade is a simple program for police and sheriff's departments to encourage transactions at their facilities; for classified sites to strengthen their safety and security initiatives, and for users to insist on "SafeTrade" by conducting their transactions only at a local police or sheriff's office.

Crimes from buying or selling on social media are increasing which has prompted Escanaba Department of Public Safety to become a Safe Trade Zone. "People should meet sellers or buyers at our public parking lot, located on the east side of Public Safety. If a person refuses to meet here, it is recommended that the transaction be avoided" advises, Director Ken Vanderlinden.

Additional information is available at [www.safetradestations.com](http://www.safetradestations.com).

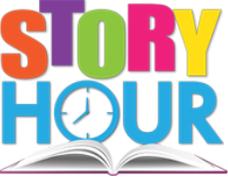
**The East/Public Parking Lot at Escanaba Department of Public Safety can be used for such exchanges. All exchanges must be done in the public parking lot and not within the police department. The Escanaba department is located at 1900 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N. Escanaba, MI 49829.**

## CITY OF ESCANABA 2016-17 Budget Calendar

December 28, 2015	Budget papers to department heads; operating budgets due 1/22/16.
January 8, 2016	Publish notice of first Public Hearing for the 2016-17 City budgets at the 1/21/16 regular Council meeting.
January 21, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) First Public Hearing for citizen input into the 2016-17 City budgets.
January 22, 2016	Departmental operating budgets due.
February 12, 2016	Publish notice of second Public Hearing for the 2016-17 City budgets at the 2/18/16 regular City Council meeting.
February 15, 2016	First draft of budget requests to City Manager.
February 18, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Second Public Hearing for citizen input into the 2016-17 City budgets.
March 11, 2016	Publish notice of third Public Hearing for the 2016-17 City budgets at the 3/17/16 regular Council meeting.
March 17, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Third Public Hearing for citizen input into the 2016-17 City budgets.
March 25, 2016	Council receives tentative copy of the City budgets.
April 11, 2016	Budget work session open to the public.
April 12, 2016	Budget work session open to the public.
April 13, 2016	Budget work session, if required, open to the public.
April 21, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Council passes resolution to set May 5th as the fourth Public Hearing on the 2016-17 City budgets.
April 22, 2016	Budgets are revised, based on the work sessions, and are made available to the public.
April 25, 2016	Publish notice of Public Hearings on budgets.
May 5, 2016	(Regular Council Meeting) Public Hearing on 2016-17 City budgets.
May 9, 2016	Publish notice of final hearing and adoption of 2016-17 City budgets. This notice must be at least 6 days prior to the budget adoption and must contain language to the effect that the tax rate will be a subject at this meeting, assuming that the City does <b>not</b> intend to roll back the millage by the base tax reduction fraction.
May 19, 2016	Public Hearing and adoption of City budgets. First reading of the Appropriations Ordinance, including the millage rate, and first reading of the Tax Levy Ordinance, with second reading and adoption set for the May 26 <sup>th</sup> special meeting. First reading of Utility Ordinances, with second reading and adoption set for the Monday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> special meeting.
May 26, 2016	(Special Council Meeting) Second reading and adoption of the Tax Levy Ordinance and the Appropriations Ordinance.
June 6, 2016	(Special Council Meeting) Second reading and adoption of the Utility Ordinances.



## UPCOMING EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE ESCANABA PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<p><b>October 10th, 2015 - May 7th, 2016 - Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Storyhour</b>          Story hours in the Children's Library has begun for this year, and will run every Saturday through May 7th, 2016 (excluding November 28, January 2, and March 26). The program is FREE for children 4 years or older. No registration is required. Storyhour will include stories, simple crafts, book bingo, and occasionally a book-related movie or special guest.</p>
	<p><b>Starting February 8th, 2016</b>  <b>Tax Assistance Sessions</b>          An AARP Tax-Aide will provide assistance in filing 2015 income tax returns for low income and senior citizens. Photo IDs and Social Security cards required. Sessions begin the week of February 8th. Please call the library at 906-789-7323 for more information.</p>
	<p><b>March 9th - April 20th, 2016 - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Toddler Time (Session 3)</b>          Toddler Time in the Children's Library takes place on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. This program is FREE and designed for toddlers ages 2 to 4 years. Participation is limited, and registration is required. Call 906-789-7328 to register.</p>
	<p><b>March 11 - April 29, 2016 - Fridays at 10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Library Babies (Session 3)</b>          Library Babies in the Children's Library takes place on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. This program is FREE and designed for babies 3 months to 23 months. Participation is limited and registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program involved simple stories, rhymes, movement, song's/music and playtime. Library Babies introduces your child to early literacy skills and also allows you to get to know the younger families. Call 906-789-7328 to register.</p>
	<p><b>Steam Team—3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, For students grades 4-6.</b>          Hands-on after-school activities focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Program dates are March 22, April 12, April 26, May 10 and May 24. Call 906-789-7328 for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>This is Only a Test...</b>          Dayna Kapp, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Public Health Department of Delta and Menominee Counties, will discuss the local plan for and response to pandemics. Event will be held in the library.</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Community Book Discussion</b>          Join us LIVE for a Q &amp; A with the author, Emily St. John Mandel via Skype from New York City. The author will answer audience questions and provide insight about her work. Event will be held in the library.</p>
	<p><b>Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Food of the Apocalypse with the Great Foodini</b>          No more grocery stores, no McDonalds... Now what? Chef Renee Chodkowski will discuss how we would eat to service in Michigan after an apocalypse and prepare sample bites. Event will be held in the library.</p>



## UPCOMING EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE ESCANABA PUBLIC LIBRARY (Cont.)

	<p><b>Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>“That is should come to this!”. - (Act I, Scene II). - Hamlet</b>                  Players de Noc thespians Jim and Lynn Soderberg, Mark Cowman and Karin Beveridge perform scenes from Shakespeare in the spirit of Station Eleven’s Traveling Symphony. Even will be held at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center.</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Money Smart Week Event–Your Financial Reality.</b>                  A workshop to help you learn about your Credit Score and Budgeting. Presented by the U.P. State Credit Union and Peninsula Federal Credit Union.</p>



### **TAKE A BOOK, READ A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK**

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center now has a book collection for every age at no cost. Thanks to the Escanaba Public Library who has helped with the donation of the book shelves and over one hundred books.

Anyone is welcome to stop in and browse the collection on hand.

For further information, please call the Recreation Department Office at 786-4141.



### **Room Rentals Available for Parties, Showers, & Meetings at the Civic Center**

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center has a four meeting rooms, kitchen, pistol/archery range and gymnasium available for rent on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Rates are reasonable and offer a variety of furnishings. Ideal for baby and wedding showers, birthday parties, recreation, social, governmental, or club activities. Room reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis and the Recreation Department staff will make every effort to accommodate your request for a reservation. Rooms also available for lease.

To inquire, e-mail [recreation@escanaba.org](mailto:recreation@escanaba.org), stop by in person or call (906) 786-4141 for more information.

**ADULT OPEN GYM SCHEDULE**

The Open Gym schedule is available at the Recreation Dept. Office or on-line at [www.escanaba.org](http://www.escanaba.org)

Fee is \$5.00 per day or \$35.00 per year (resident) or \$40.00 per year (non-resident).



**MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL**

Open to all men on a drop-in basis.  
 Fee is \$5.00 per day or \$35.00 per year (resident) or \$40.00 per year (non-resident).  
 College pass \$3.

In the Gym: \*Mon-Wed-Fri 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.

\*Subject to having enough players  
 ?'s Call 786-4141



**Civic Center**

**Pistol Range**  
**Mondays**  
**6:00 - 8:50 pm**

**Archery**  
**Tuesdays**  
**6:00 - 8:50 pm**

**For Information Call**  
**786-4141**



**Senior Games, Bingo, and Card Playing**



Bingo is held every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.  
 Play bridge on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and Pinochle on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Wii games also available.



Escanaba Civic Center

**LAPTOP HOMEWORK CENTER**  
**(September to April)**

Open to youth M-F 2:30-6:30pm.  
 Must have current Civic Center Student Membership (free upon registration) and signed internet parental consent required for use.



**Senior Citizen Line Dancing**

Line dancing Monday and Thursday from 1:00-2:30pm.  
 Beginner line dancing on Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm.  
 No fees, donations accepted.



For more information call the Senior Center at 786-8850.

Join this growing sport which is similar to ping pong and tennis. This sport is for all ages. Net provided, some paddles available for use on a first come, first serve basis. Played in the gym.



Fee is \$5 per day or \$35 per year (resident) or \$40 per year non-resident.

Tuesday & Thursday ~ 10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Friday ~ 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For more information all the Recreation Dept. at 786-4141

## WOMEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Fee is \$5 per day or \$35 per year (resident) or \$40 per year (non-resident).

Games are held in the Civic Center gym.

Mondays and Wednesdays  
 from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.



PART-TIME SEASONAL APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE CITY OF ESCANABA

**FOR THE POSITIONS OF:**

- LIFEGUARD
- WSI LIFEGUARD
- MARINA DOCK ATTENDANT
- MARINA NIGHT WATCHMAN
- PUBLIC WORKS/RECREATION LABORER
- SOCCER INSTRUCTOR
- TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL OR ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY OF ESCANABA WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.ESCANABA.ORG/JOBAPPLICATION](http://www.escanaba.org/jobapplication)

START DATE – END OF APRIL/BEGINNING OF MAY ESTIMATED

CITY HALL: 786-9402  
 OPEN: 7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MONDAY – FRIDAY



## JACKI'S SPRING AEROBICS ESCANABA CIVIC CENTER GYM 225 NORTH 21ST STREET

PHONE 786-4141 FOR REGISTRATION - PROGRAM INFORMATION

## 2016 SPRING SESSION

11 WEEKS  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

Dance AND/OR Step \$105

Attend as many dance or step sessions as you like for this low price or drop in to any class for just \$5 per class.

\* No make-up days for inclement weather or holidays; cancellation at discretion of Recreation Director. If school is cancelled, the aerobic session will also be cancelled.

\* Evening session will be held in Meeting Room 121.

\* Step exercise equipment provided.

\* Bring exercise mat or heavy bath towel for dance class, which does include some floor exercises.

Dance classes are held Monday – Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Step classes are held Tuesday – Thursday from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

# WANTED

**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 Monthly Newsletter, please forward the picture to Lisa Glish at [lglish@escanaba.org](mailto:lglish@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.



### CITY OF ESCANABA NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE

Do you have rubbish, overgrown lawns, 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)



### THINK SPRING!

Thank You to Michael Hall of Black Irish Studio for sharing these beautiful flower photos. If you have any photos you would like to contribute to the City of Escanaba Monthly Newsletter, please e-mail them to Lisa Glish at [lglish@escanaba.org](mailto:lglish@escanaba.org).

## CITY OF ESCANABA RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RENT



**LUDINGTON PARK PAVILION**—The Ludington Park Pavilion is located near the south end of the 120 acre Ludington Park. The Pavilion support facilities include: Ample 110-volt electric service, potable water for cooking/cleaning and a large capacity barbeque grill. The facility is capable of accommodating 10 eight-person picnic tables with ample green space in the surrounding area to facilitate additional tables/persons. Clean, modern restroom facilities are located conveniently close to the Pavilion. Parking accommodations are also close by at the tennis court lot, Jenkin’s Drive or the Band Shell parking lot.

Advance reservations required for family socials, picnics and outings. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 resident and \$100 non-resident. Half-day reservation can be made before or after 4:00 p.m. Full day reservation fee of \$100 resident and \$125 non-resident .

**LUDINGTON PARK GAZEBO**—The Gazebo is located across from the Sand Point Lighthouse near the east end of Ludington Park. The 20’ x 20’ Gazebo is equipped with both internal and external electrical outlets and external lighting for subtle nighttime illumination. Many people have found the Ludington Park Gazebo an excellent location for wedding ceremonies, wedding pictures and family reunion pictures. This facility provides beautiful views of the Ludington Park Fountain and the Harbor. On-street parking is available. Restrooms are nearby at the Municipal Marina.



Advance reservations required for wedding ceremonies, family/group pictures, etc. \$50 fee per two-hour block for resident and \$75 for non-resident.

**LUDINGTON PARK BAND SHELL**—The Band Shell is a multi-use facility capable of accommodating performances, plays, concerts, religious functions and other ceremonies and social events. Located on the south end of Ludington Park, the facility is capable of seating 300 people with a large expanse of green area and hills to accommodate hundreds of other spectators. Support facilities for the Band Shell include parking for approximately 100 vehicles and restroom facilities immediately north of the Band Shell area.

Advanced reservations required for use of the Ludington Park Band Shell. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 for resident and \$100 for non-resident. Half-day reservations can be made before or after 4:00 p.m. Full-day reservation fee of \$100 for resident and \$125 for non-resident.



**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
AT (906) 786-4141**

## ZONING PERMITS REPORT

January 1, 2016 thru March 21, 2016

1	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 125,000
1	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$ -
0	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ -
2	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$ 3,601,200
0	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
0	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
0	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ -
4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,726,200</b>

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### 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.

Next Date: April 20, 2016

## COUNCIL ACTIONS - MARCH 2016

### Regular Council Meeting, March 3, 2016

1. Held the second reading and approved Ordinance No. 1166, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Ordinance, which would allow Excel Reality Group, Deal 24, LDHA LOP to seek funding from the State of Michigan Tax Credit Program for the renovation and upgrading of the property located at 223 Ludington Street and 216 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South.
2. Approved a revised Community Participation Plan as part of the community master plan updated and as required by the Redevelopment Ready Communities Program certification process.
3. Approved to retain Bugle Contracting of Cornell, Michigan in an amount to the exceed \$25,000 to completed needed tree trimming near power lines in various locations on our electrical distribution system.
4. Approved to retain Davis-Wanic Land Survey of Escanaba, Michigan in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to complete the Global Position System (GPS) portion of the Geographic Information System (GIS) Data Base to be completed in conjunction with work done during the Storm Water Asset Management and Waste Water (SAW) grant.

### Regular Council Meeting, March 17, 2016

1. Held a third public hearing to facilitate input from its citizens for the City's next fiscal year budget, and was thanked by Charles Lindquist, from the Delta County Historical Society, for their help over the years and asked for continued support in the upcoming 2016-17 Fiscal Year Budget.
2. Held a Public hearing on the City of Escanaba's Downtown Community Development Block Grant Façade Grant Application. The application lists six (6) proposed downtown building façades. Council approved a resolution to submit the application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for consideration and approval.
3. Administration updated Council on activities related to the Michigan Tax Tribunal Dark Store Decision that affected the City of Escanaba and Delta County. Council approved a letter to be sent to Governor Snyder and State Legislatures asking the Governor to withdraw his reappointment of Marcus Abood to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.
4. Approved various use of Public Spaces requests for the use of Ludington Park.
5. Approved to retain Stenberg Brother's Inc. of Bark River, Michigan, for sanitation Services/portable restrooms for City parks, ball fields, and special events at their quoted prices through March 31, 2017.
6. Approved to award 2016 Territory #2 Concession area in the Ludington Park to Sticky Fingers Confections.
7. Approved to retain Wolverine Fireworks of Kawkawlin, Michigan, in the amount of \$10,000 for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display, and furthermore, that the contract amount to increase equal to the community donations received for the fireworks display.
8. Approved a resolution to submit a grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund in the amount of \$64,500 for the development and installation of a new neighborhood playground to be located adjacent to the Downtown Market Place on Ludington Street and South 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
9. Approved a resolution to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation Passport Grant Program in the amount of \$45,000 for the development and installation of a new neighborhood playground to be located adjacent to the Downtown Market Place on Ludington Street and South 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

# CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

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



Pictured Left to Right:  
 Councilmember Patricia Baribeau,  
 Councilmember Michael Sattem,  
 Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Beauchamp,  
 Councilmember Ralph Blasier,  
 Mayor Marc Tall

# 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.

# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## CITY COUNCIL

**Meets:** The first and third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

Comprised of five elected citizens to serve four-year terms. The election is held on the first Tuesday in November each odd-numbered year. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and a City of Escanaba resident. They are nominated at large by petitions, signed by not less than 50 qualified electors, and shall be filed with the City Clerk. The Council constitutes the legislative and governing body of the City, possessing all powers and authority to pass ordinances and adopt resolutions as they shall deem proper in order to exercise any or all powers held by the City.

## BOARD OF APPEALS

**Meets:** Call of the Chair, City Hall, Room 101

Has the power to hear and decide appeals on matters where the Zoning Ordinance provides for review of an administrative interpretation, exception, or special approval permit. The Board can also authorize a variance from the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance. Six members are appointed for three-year terms.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

**Meets:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. following 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. in March

Hears appeals from all property owners who feel their property has been inaccurately assessed and has the power to make appropriate corrections in the tax roll. Consists of the Mayor and four members, two-thirds (2/3) which shall be tax-paying electors of the City. Board Members have indefinite terms and are reappointed every two years.

## BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

**Meets:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of Month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Responsible for formulation of general policies and procedures relating to library operation for preparation and submission of annual budgets, planning future operation, hiring and overseeing nonunion library employees, and other duties as may be assigned by the City Council. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

## BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**Meets:** Call of the Chair., City Hall, Room 101

Facilitates the implementation of brownfield plans relating to the designation and treatment of brownfield redevelopment zones and to promote the revitalization of environmentally distressed areas in the community served by the City of Escanaba pursuant to Act 381. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

## CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meets:** Call of the Chair, City Hall, Room 101

Accumulates and coordinates citizen concerns as they pertain to environmental impacts within the City of Escanaba. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

## DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)

**Meets:** 4th Thurs. of Month, 12:15 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Established under P. A. 197, 1975, creating a DDA Board made up of the Mayor and 7 members to be appointed by the Mayor with Council concurrence. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district. Not less than one of the members shall be a resident of the downtown district, as the Escanaba area has over 100 people residing within the area. The establishment of the DDA is to correct and prevent deterioration in the business district, as described in P. A. No. 197, 1975. The Mayor and City Manager will serve for an indefinite period. The seven members meeting the criteria set forth serve for a four-year period.

## **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)**

### **ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meets:** Every Jan/Apr/July/Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Charged with providing continuous information and recommendations to the Escanaba City Council on current electrical policy trends that could impact the community. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### **HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of Month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created for the purpose of advising Administration concerning operation of the Municipal Marina and concerning development, and improvements. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**Meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of Month, 4:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created to regulate the construction, addition, alteration, repair, moving, excavation and demolition of resources in historic district within the City limits. Seven members are appointed for three-year terms.

### **HOUSING COMMISSION**

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of Month, 4:30 p.m., Harbor Tower

Created for the purpose of providing public housing for low-income & elderly persons, including management of publicly-owned housing. Five members are appointed for five-year terms.

### **LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW BOARD**

**Meets:** Call of the Chair, City Hall, Room 101

Created to review all applications for the issuance of new liquor licenses. After the Board's review and findings, a recommendation is made to the City Council. Three members are appointed, one (1) council member and two (2) city residents at large, each serving for a term of three (3) years.

### **LOAN ADMINISTRATION BOARD (LAB)**

**Meets:** Every Jan/Apr/July/Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 102

City's approval body for economic development loans. Loan requests that meet federal, state, and local requirements are presented to the Loan Administration Board for approval, modification, or denial. Five members are appointed for six-year terms.

### **LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Meets:** Every odd numbered year, Nov., City Hall, Room 102

Charged with determining the salaries and expense allowances of the City Council, the Mayor, and elected City officials. Five members are appointed for five-year terms.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Primary objective is to develop and oversee a master plan for the physical development of the City. The Commission recommends action to the City Council on preliminary plat applications, reviews and makes recommendations concerning proposed land development, rezoning, or amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Nine members are appointed for three-year terms.

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)

### PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT BOARD

**Meets:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of Month, 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 102

Administers the investments which constitute the Pension Fund of Public Safety personnel covered under Act 345. Membership consists of the City Treasurer, two Public Safety Officers elected by their peers for four-year terms, and two citizens of Escanaba serving indefinite terms.

### RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Advises the City Council and Administration about all phases of recreation in the City, including current operations, long-term planning, and expenditures. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of every other Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Serves the City Council and Administration in an advisory capacity, particularly as concerns vehicular traffic in the City. This includes traffic flow, parking restrictions, street cuts, and sidewalk planning. Five members serve three-year terms.

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