

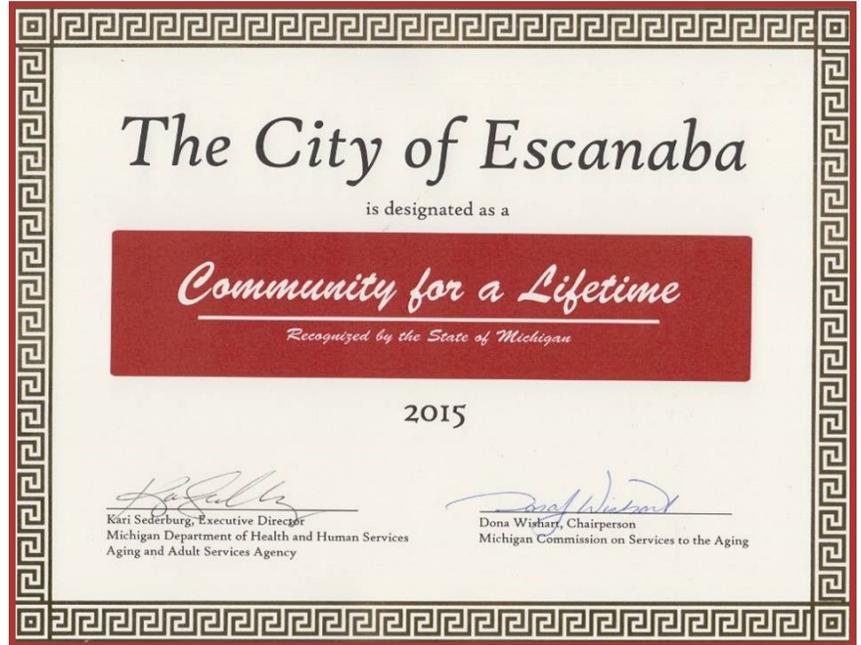


# THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Type of Meeting
11/03	7:00am	Council General Election
11/03	7:30am	Downtown Development Authority
11/05	6:00pm	Manager's Call
11/05	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
11/10	4:30pm	Housing Commission
11/10	5:00pm	Harbor Advisory Committee
11/10	6:00pm	Recreation Advisory Board
11/11	10:00am	Brownfield Redevelopment Auth.
11/11	12:00pm	Joint Governmental Meeting
11/11	6:00pm	Electrical Advisory Committee
11/12	2:00pm	RFP—Wallpaper Removal/ Painting City Hall/Library
11/12	6:00pm	Planning Commission
11/16	4:00pm	Historic District Committee
11/18	8:30am	Java with Jim
11/19	6:00pm	Manager's Call
11/19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
11/23	5:00pm	Board of Library Trustees
11/24	8:00am	Public Safety Retirement Board



The City of Escanaba has just been recognized by the Aging & Adult Services Agency of the State of Michigan as a "Community of a Lifetime" for our efforts in making our community more aging-friendly in providing residents with a better quality of life in ease of getting around the community and in the services citizens receive.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE - THANKSGIVING

All City offices will be closed 11/26 & 11/27

The Library will be closed 11/26, 11/27, & 11/28

The Civic Center will be closed 11/26, 11/27, & 11/28

City garbage collection scheduled for 11/26 & 11/27 will be one day late.

Recycling will be as scheduled.

Emergency services call Public Safety at 786-5911.



# CHECK OUT THESE RECENT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

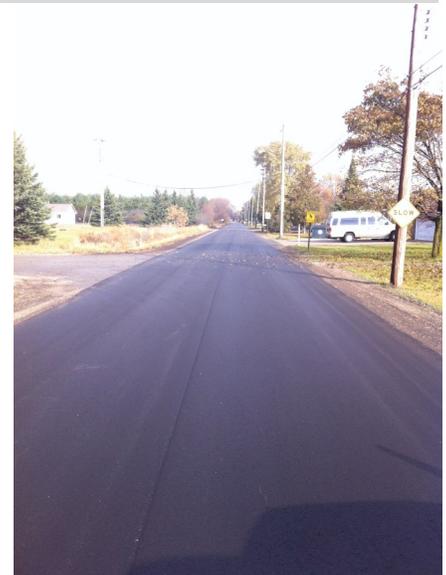
## Willow Creek Road Improvements

Willow Creek Road was paved 20 feet wide, and had a total length of 3,885 linear feet of new pavement laid down. Approx. 1,500 tons of asphalt was used.

BEFORE



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## South 14th Street from 3rd Avenue South to 6th Avenue South



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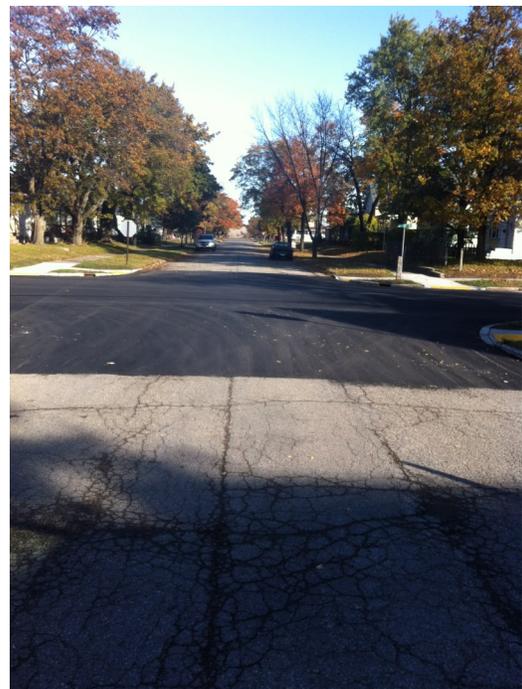


AFTER

## Intersection of 2nd Avenue North and North 12th Street

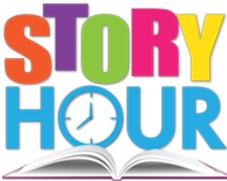
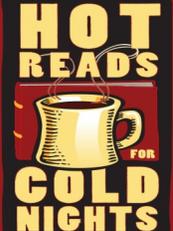


## Intersection of 15th Avenue North and North 16th Street





## 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>Wednesday, November 18th - 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters</b>                  The Marquette chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents a workshop to provide the public with a greater understanding on the difference between age-related memory loss and dementia and what to do if they have signs of Alzheimer's disease. Participants will be able to identify the 10 warning signs of AD and what to do next if they are experiencing signs of Alzheimer's.</p>
	<p><b>Tuesday, November 17th - 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Altered Book Ornaments</b>                  Continuing our "Booked" theme from the summer, we are having an altered book ornament making class. We will make Christmas ornaments from a vintage book to get our Holiday decorating started.</p>
	<p><b>January 6th - February 10th, 2016 - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Toddler Time (Session 2)</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. NOTE: Session 3 Dates run March 9 - April 20.</p>
	<p><b>January 8th - February 19th, 2016 - Fridays at 10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Library Babies (Session 2)</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. NOTE: Session 3 Dates run March 11 - April 29.</p>
	<p><b>January 11th - February 27th, 2016</b>  <b>Hot Reads for Cold Nights: Adult Winter Reading Program</b>                  Read or listen to a book and be entered in a drawing to win prizes. Program open to adults 18 and older with an Escanaba Public Library card. Sponsored by the Friends of the Escanaba Public Library.</p>

### 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).



### 6th Grade Boys Basketball

Forms will be available at the schools mid-October.

Schedule will be as follows:  
 Saturday, November 14, 2015  
 Saturday, November 21, 2015  
 Saturday, December 5, 2015  
 Friday, December 11, 2015  
 Saturday, December 12, 2015  
 Saturday, December 19, 2015



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.



### 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.**



# Escanaba Tree Lighting

November 24, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

**New Year's Eve  
Rock the Dock Event**



New Year's Eve  
Thursday, December 31st  
Civic Center Activities  
5-8:30 p.m.

Fireworks 9:00 p.m. at the  
Municipal Dock

Civic Center will be open on New Year's Eve

KIDS ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE CIVIC CENTER ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST FROM 5:00 TO 8:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE A DANCE, GAME ROOM WILL BE OPEN, FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

Sponsored by:

The City of Escanaba  
Downtown Development Authority  
Engineered Machined Products

**BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER  
IN ESCANABA**



## 57th Annual ESCANABA CHRISTMAS Parade

**December 4, 2015, 7:00 P.M.**



The theme will be  
"Christmas's of Yesterday & Today"

Sponsored by: The Escanaba DDA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL



### Escanaba New Year's Eve Pasty Drop

Thursday, December 31st, 2015  
10p.m. until midnight

Following 9:00p.m. fireworks at the dock  
1025 Ludington St., Escanaba, Mi

Door Prizes & Games  
Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Pasties will be available  
Bay De Noc UUS, CR Meyer, Gram's Pasties



**HUNTING BLINDS BEING REMOVED**

The City of Escanaba wants to inform the public that City Ordinance prohibits hunting within City limits or on City property. The Escanaba Public Safety Department, DNR, and the Delta County Sheriff's Department will be monitoring these areas and violators will be prosecuted. Hunting blinds found on City property will be removed and disposed of.

**Thank You for your cooperation**



**CITY BID LIST**

November 12, 2015

Wallpaper Removal/Painting  
Escanaba City Hall/Library Complex

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

**LEAF COLLECTION POLICY**

Public Works will make every attempt to collect leaves from your address on your garbage collection day.

It is not possible to accurately inform residents of the exact day leaf collection will occur. Once collection starts please contact the Dept. of Public Works for an update on collection.

Only leaves will be collected, sticks and other yard debris will not. Leaves should be raked to the street at the curb line.

Leaves will NOT be picked up with the regular garbage collection.

Leaf collection will run from approximately October 19th to November 13th, 2015.

?’s - call Escanaba Public Works @ 786-1842

Thank You to Michael Hall of Black Iris Studio for sharing these wonderful pictures of the USPDA Buddy Walk 2015 and UPToberfest 2015 with us. If you have any photos you would like to contribute to the City of Escanaba Monthly Community Update, please email them to Lisa Glish at [Iglish@escanaba.org](mailto:Iglish@escanaba.org).



**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)




**LUDINGTON PARK**  
 Open 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
 Picnicking, children's playground, informal ball field, open areas for informal games, 4 lighted tennis courts, 6 sand volleyball courts, 1 outdoor basketball court, disc golf, pavilion and gazebo, band shell with concerts scheduled throughout the summer, bicycle path, and public restrooms.  
 For reservations contact the Recreation Dept. 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



**A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE CITY OF ESCANABA**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on November 1, 2015 at 2:00AM

**Change Smoke Alarm Batteries**

Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you turn back your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. Make sure to check the alarms with the new batteries installed. Check and replace any home fire extinguishers that have expired.



### 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 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.



## 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

## 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**

## 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: December 16, 2015

## HOW DO WE COMPARE?

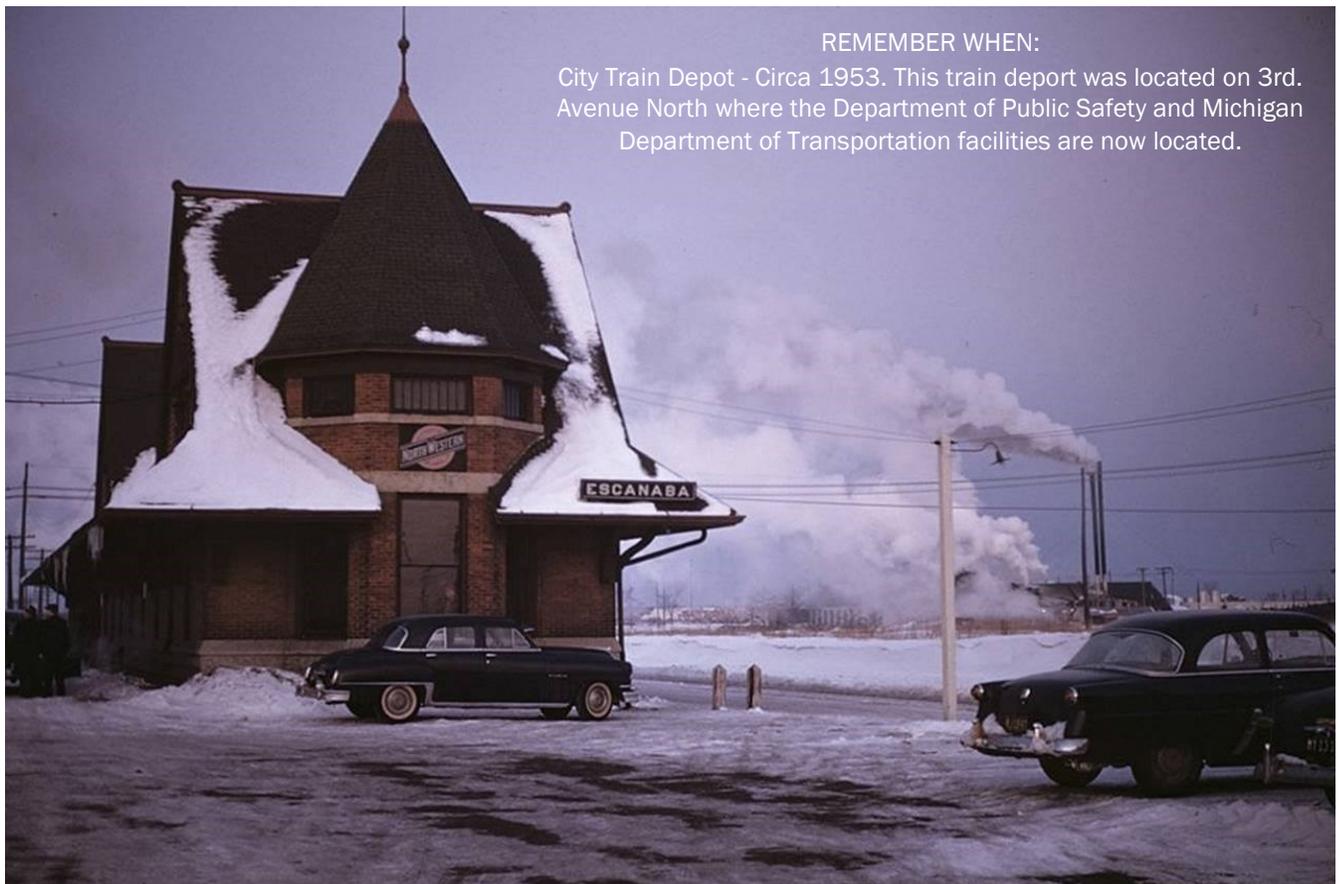
### ELECTRICAL RATES COMPARISONS FROM AROUND THE UPPER PENINSULA

City (Utility)	Projected example customer classification and usage - Effective OCT 2015		
	Residential 500 kWh/mo	Commercial 4000 kWh/mo	Large Power 200,000 kWh & 463 kW
Manistique Cloverland REA	\$54.39	\$415.44	\$18,893.89
Escanaba City of Escanaba	\$56.23	Single phase \$365.38 Three phase \$373.75	\$16,151.42
Menominee WPS	\$58.20	\$417.12	\$17,025.38
Marquette Marquette BLP	\$60.30	\$501.85	\$23,027.25
Gladstone WPPI	\$68.05	Single phase \$494.80 Three phase \$495.80	\$19,191.00
Iron Mountain WE Energies	Single phase \$78.65 Three phase \$83.54	Single phase \$591.85 Three phase \$606.63	\$22,420.86
Ishpeming UPPCO	\$136.40	\$731.48	\$24,082.10

## ZONING PERMITS REPORT

**January 1, 2015 thru October 26, 2015**

3	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 881,960
26	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$ 341,974
4	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ 8,252,000
23	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$ 3,788,920
1	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
0	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
8	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ 269,450
<b>65</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,534,304</b>



### REMEMBER WHEN:

City Train Depot - Circa 1953. This train depot was located on 3rd. Avenue North where the Department of Public Safety and Michigan Department of Transportation facilities are now located.

## COUNCIL ACTIONS - OCTOBER 2015

### Regular Council Meeting, October 1, 2015

1. City Council approved their 2016 meeting schedule.
2. Adopted the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan for Delta County.
3. Approved to expend an initial annual fee of \$10,000 for the Superior Trade Zone in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agreement, Article IX Fee, Section 9.01 Initial Annual fees.
4. After discussion regarding project bonding or a City UDAG Fund loan, Council recommend the DDA Board obtain up to a \$500,000 internal Loan from the City UDAG funds.

### Regular Council Meeting, October 15, 2015

1. Approved a bid to Visu-Sewer, Inc., of Pewaukee, WI in an amount not to exceed \$51,500 to reline 1135 +/- feet of sanitary sewer in the Delta Plaza Parking lot (1st. Avenue North to 3rd. Avenue North) and 550 +/- feet of sanitary sewer on the 2600 hundred block of Lakeshore Drive.
2. Approved a bid to Crane Engineering, Inc., of Kimberly, WI in an amount not to exceed \$29,535 to purchase a new high service pump and new motor complete with a soft start device.

### Special Council Meeting, October 22, 2015

1. Directed City Administration work with Greenwood Fuels of Green Bay, WI and Northern Machining & Repair/Mechanical Supply, Inc. and all proposed purchasers, and provide a recommendation for the purchase of the City Power Plant at the November 5, 2015 regular Council Meeting.
2. Approved an additional one year Wholesale Power Purchase to extend the City of Escanaba NextEra Energy Power Marketing LLC Contract through 2020/2021, for an amount up to \$54.15.
3. Approved to purchase 4 years of Capacity Credits from the market for an amount up \$2.75 through 2020/2021.
4. Approved to retain Karcz Utility Services, LLC of Seymour, WI. to conduct electrical distribution pole testing and treatment in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.
5. Approved purchase of a new substation power transformer from EUSCO (A division of RESCO) of Moorhead, MN in an amount not to exceed \$501,328.
6. Approved purchase a new power quality recorder from Power Monitors, Inc. of Mount Crawford, VA in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.
7. Approved to extend the current professional services agreement with Geosymtec Consultants of Ann Arbor, MI. in an amount not to exceed \$13,900 for continued power plant environmental monitoring.

# 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 Sattem  
msattem@escanaba.org  
399-0316

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF

City Manager - Jim O'Toole	jotoole@escanaba.org	786-9402
City Controller - Melissa Becotte	mbecotte@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 - Kim Peterson	kpeterson@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 Sattem and Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Beauchamp

# 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Month, 10:00 a.m., 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of Month; 7:30 a.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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created to provide continuous information and recommendations to the Escanaba City Council on current trends, operations, and needs in our community. Seven 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.



Rebecca Racicot has recently been hired as the Secretary for the Water/Wastewater plant. Rebecca graduated Bay de Noc Community College with two Associate degrees; Administrative Office and Legal Office. Rebecca is recently married to Adam Racicot. Rebecca spends all of her time with her one year old daughter, Mirabella Elaine.



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