

JOINT GOVERNMENTAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
MEETING AGENDA

*City of Escanaba
City of Gladstone
Delta County
Baldwin Township
Bark River Township
Bay De Noc Township
Brampton Township
Cornell Township
Ensign Township

Office of the Governor*

*Escanaba Township
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Ford River Township
Garden Township
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Masonville Township
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Wells Township

State and Federal Representatives
Michigan Works! The Job Force*

*Hannahville Indian Community
CUPPAD
Michigan State University
Bay College
Intermediate School District
Rapid River Schools
Escanaba Public Schools
Gladstone Public Schools
Delta County Road Commission
Units of Government of Marquette
County*

Joint Governmental Round Table Discussion

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 12:00 p.m.

Escanaba City Hall, Council Chambers, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829

CALL TO ORDER
PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS
DISCUSSION ITEMS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Presentation – Delta County Jail Project Update.**
Explanation: Representatives of Delta County will provide the group with an update on the Delta County Jail project.
2. **Presentation – Northern Initiatives Community Development Financial Institution.**
Explanation: Representatives from Northern Initiatives will provide information on the services and financial loans that are available to small business owners, entrepreneurs, and community organizations that might not qualify for loans from traditional banks for a variety of reasons.
3. **Update – Delta County Non-Motorized Pathway System Master Plan – Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission (CUPPAD).**
Explanation: CUPPAD will provide an update on the status of the Delta County-wide Non-Motorized Pathway System Master Plan that is currently under development.
5. **Discussion – Items of Mutual Interest and Concern.**
6. **Committee Member Announcements and Updates.**

ADJOURNMENT

James V. O'Toole
City Manager
City of Escanaba

Note: This informal session is designed so that all local units of government and schools can collaborate on items, situations and projects of community-wide interest. The meeting will also allow the various units of government/schools to meet informally to review forthcoming programs of the various communities, receive progress reports on current programs or projects, or receive other similar information from the various community leaders.



COUNTY OF DELTA

STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF JOINT GOVERNMENTAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Joint Governmental Meeting will be conducted by the Cities of Escanaba and Gladstone, the Townships of Delta County, The Delta County Commission, State and Federal Representatives, and Hannahville Indian Community on September 14, 2016, at 12:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan. The purpose of said meeting is to discuss situations and projects of community interest, and/or act on any other items of mutual interest.

September 14, 2016, 12:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

City Clerk's Office

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JOINT GOVERNMENTAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
Thursday, April 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. in the Escanaba City Council Chambers, Room C101, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan, Delta County.

Present: Escanaba Delta County Commissioners David Rivard and John Malner, Ryan Bergman Delta County Administrator, David Dziejwior of the Delta County Veterans Service Officer, Escanaba Mayor Marc D. Tall, Escanaba City Clerk Robert S. Richards, Darla Falcon Gladstone City Manager, William Farley Wells Township Supervisor, Emma DeGan and Richard Smith of CUPPAD, Dennis Maufont of Brampton Township, Greg Johnson of Bark River Township, Linda Robitaille of Escanaba Township, Kevin Flohe from Congressman Benishek's Office, and members of the public and media.

Delta County Administrator Ryan Bergman called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. David Dziejwior, Delta County Veterans Service Officer provided the Delta County community leaders an update on veteran services offered through the Delta County Veterans Office, and various Office Operations, grants, Training sessions for the office, Soldiers and Sails Release Committee to help Veterans in need, and future events schedule in the County. The Veterans Office was located at the Delta County Airport.

Update – Delta-wide Non-Motorize Pathway Master Plan.

Emma DeGan updated those in attendance on the Delta-wide Non-Motorized Pathway Master Plan provided by the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Agency.

- First Steering Committee was schedule for April 21, 2016, and meet bimonthly thereafter;
- Event info on the CUPAD website current.

Committee Member Announcements and Updates.

Those in attendance also provided Items of mutual interest and concern in their municipalities.

Next scheduled meeting was May 11, 2016.

Hearing no further public comment, meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Robert S. Richards, Escanaba City Clerk, Recording Secretary

About Northern Initiatives

Northern Initiatives is a Community Development Financial Institution. We're in business to provide loans and business services to small business owners and entrepreneurs who create jobs and enable the communities of Northern rural Michigan and neighboring Wisconsin to thrive.

Being mission-driven sets us apart, positioning us to enhance offerings of traditional lending institutions. Our loan programs and special business services empower our organization to more aggressively find funding for business owners and entrepreneurs whose ideas and dreams benefit our communities.

What's a CDFI?

A Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) is a private financial institution that provides loans to small business owners, entrepreneurs, and community organizations that might not qualify for loans from traditional banks for a variety of reasons. Many times, lending is focused on low-income, disadvantages, and undeserved communities.

CDFIs are certified by the Community Development Financial Institution Fund (CDFI Fund) and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, which provides funds to CDFIs through a variety of programs.

Extensive Experience In Lending to Start-Ups and Small Businesses

In February of 2016, we reached a major milestone—\$50 million in loans to small businesses. Since 1992, we have helped hundreds of small businesses, many of them startups, from a variety of key industry sectors, including: retail, breweries and vineyards, light manufacturing, salons and spas, tourism, restaurants, professional services, and value-added food producers – primarily in underserved communities.



reasons.

Recognizing small business owners need more than just capital to grow, we provide every loan customer complimentary access to online money, marketing, and management support. Business owners also have the opportunity to connect with a business coach to help them reach their goals and navigate their everyday challenges and opportunities.

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