

**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
Fairbanks Township
Ford River Township
Garden Township
Maple Ridge Township
Masonville Township
Nahma Township
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*

Joint Governmental Round Table Discussion

Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 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 Sheriff Gary Ballweg to speak on the Delta County Jail and Need for a New Facility.**
Explanation: The Delta County Jail (Sheriff Department building) located at 111 North 3rd Street, Escanaba, Michigan, was built in 1964 and had 44 beds. The type of the jail was typical for the era. In 1999 the addition (annex) was added to the jail (portion nearest to Escanaba City Hall), doubling the beds to now, an 87 bed facility. That addition was constructed of materials and fashion to be minimum security and as a ten (10) year stop gap until a new jail could be built. The jail has been consistently overcrowded the past six (6) years with an obsolete and understaffed facility which makes conditions at times unsafe for staff and inmates. Delta County has spent about one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in repairs and replacements to the building over the past 2-3 years. Again, these are temporary “stop gap” measures meant to limp along for a while. The repair needs are constant and replacement parts for 50 year old fixtures, locks, etc. (especially plumbing) in a 24-7, 365 facility (highlighted by obsolete design) will continue to cost hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and does not address the needs safety and security.
2. **Discussion – Items of Mutual Interest and Concern.**
3. **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.