

**JOINT GOVERNMENTAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 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 Malnar, Escanaba City Mayor Marc D. Tall, Escanaba City Manager James V. O'Toole, City Clerk Robert S. Richards, Bark River Township Supervisor Greg Johnson, Wells Township Supervisor William Farley, members of the public and media.

Escanaba City Manager Jim O'Toole called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Michigan Development Zone – Superior Trade Zone.**

City Manager O'Toole updated those in attendance the Superior Trade Zone application with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC);

- Application was sent to MEDC on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and Casperson's Office hand delivered application to the MEDC Director;
- Application was scheduled to be on the February 24<sup>th</sup> MEDC Strategic Fund Agenda;
- Manager O'Toole advised he would be in Lansing at that time, and would be attending the meeting;
- Superior Trade Zone Application fee was sent in by Marquette Township;

**Committee Member Announcements and Updates.**

Those in attendance also provided Items of Mutual Interest and Concern in their municipalities which included;

- Congressman Benishek's Office would be hosting a Veteran Assistance Fair in Marquette on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Next scheduled meeting was March 11, 2015.

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

Robert S. Richards, Escanaba City Clerk, Recording Secretary