

JOINT GOVERNMENTAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
Wednesday, June 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m. in the Escanaba City Council Chambers, Room C101, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan, Delta County.

Present: Mr. David Nyberg, Director of Governor Rick Snyder's Northern Michigan Office, 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, William Farley, Wells Township Supervisor, Judy Trudell of Maple Ridge Township, Cornell Township Supervisor Steve Rose, Emma DeGan and Richard Smith of CUPPAD, John Wolf of Ensign Township, Greg Johnson of Bark River Township, Pete Brock of Masonville Township, David Anthony of the Hannahville Indian Community, Danielle Branz of Congressman Benishek Office, Vicky Micheau from the Commerce Center, and members of the public and media.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion - Regular Meeting Date Change.

A discussion took place concerning the possibility of changing the monthly meeting day of the group from the 2nd Wednesday of each month to the 2nd Monday of each month to accommodate attendance. After further discussion, it was the consensus of those in attendance to leave the scheduled 2nd Wednesday of each month as is.

Discussion - Countywide Planning Commission Training.

City Manager O'Toole asked those in attendance the possibility of CUPPAD conducting a joint Planning Commission training session for all units of government in Delta County that have Planning Commissions. After discussion, it was the consensus of those in attendance to proceed with a County-wide Joint Planning Commission training session for all units of government. City Manager O'Toole stated he would coordinate the meeting.

Update - David Nyberg, Director of Governor Rick Snyder's Northern Michigan Office.

Mr. David Nyberg, Director of Governor Rick Snyder's Northern Michigan Office provided an update on the State of Michigan 2015-16 budget. Mr. Nyberg reviewed the following items:

- The 2015-16 Budget would be out on time and would be a balanced budget;
- Budget included funding increases for K-12 schools, colleges and universities;
- Additional road funding, while reducing Michigan Economic Development Corporation programs;
- Increased skilled trades funding for colleges and universities to provided certified programs;
- Focused on energy efficiency that would include incentives to reduce energy consumption through technology;
- Increased funding for the Pure Michigan advertising campaign.

Joint Governmental Meeting – 06/10/2015 cont.

Presentation - Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (UPSET).

UPSET was a multi-jurisdictional street narcotics team that covered the central portion of the Upper Peninsula. A video presentation on area drug enforcement trends was shown.

Committee Member Announcements and Updates.

Those in attendance also provided Items of Mutual Interest and Concern in their municipalities.

Next scheduled meeting was August 12, 2015.

Hearing no further public comment, meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Robert S. Richards, Escanaba City Clerk, Recording Secretary