

JOINT GOVERNMENTAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
Wednesday, March 9, 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: David Nyberg, Director of Governor Rick Snyder's Northern Michigan Office, Escanaba Delta County Commissioners David Rivard, Ryan Bergman Delta County Administrator, Escanaba Mayor Marc D. Tall, Escanaba City Manager James V. O'Toole, City Clerk Robert S. Richards, Darla Falcon Gladstone City Manager, City Recreation Director Kimberly Peterson, Doug Leisenring, Superintendent – Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (ISD), Jay Kulburtis Superintendent of Gladstone/Rapid River School Districts, Kelly Smith of the Delta County Airport, William Farley Wells Township Supervisor, Peter Van Steen, Richard Smith and Anne Milne of CUPPAD, Pete Brock of Masonville Township, Dennis Maufont of Brampton Township, Jody Norman of Delta County Road Commission, Greg Johnson of Bark River Township, Laura Coleman President of Bay de Noc Community College, and members of the public and media.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation – Mr. Doug Leisenring, Superintendent – Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (ISD).

Superintendent Doug Leisenring provided an update on their funding, and the services and programs offered by the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD which included Automotive, Business, Welding, Mechatronics and Robotic Systems, and Pre-Engineering programs.

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

Mr. David Nyberg, Director of Governor Rick Snyder's Northern Michigan Office answered questions and provided an update on state level activities which included the following items:

- State Budget Proposal, which included funds for schools, colleges and universities, and health care,
- Human Health Crisis in Flint Michigan;
- Governor Snyder's Mental Health Proposal.

Update – Delta County Non-Motorized Pathway System Master Plan – Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission (CUPPAD).

Mrs. Anne Milne of CUPPAD provided an update on the status of the Delta County-wide Non-Motorized Pathway System Master Plan that was currently under development.

- Brief update on the kick off meeting held in February;
- Provided Information on the Steering Committee and advised information for a May Steering Committee meeting would be sent out.

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Committee Member Announcements and Updates.

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

Next scheduled meeting was April 14, 2016.

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

Robert S. Richards, Escanaba City Clerk, Recording Secretary