



# THE ESCANABA EXPRESS

The Escanaba Express is a monthly newsletter that is published to keep the community informed about the City's services, programs, activities and opportunities to participate.

**WATERFRONT  
ART  
FESTIVAL**

Saturday, August 5, 2023

10 AM-4 PM

MUNICIPAL DOCK - AUGUST 12TH 4 - 10:00 PM

## Rock the Dock

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD VENDORS - PETTING ZOO - BOUNCE HOUSE

WE AIN'T SAINTS PERFORM 5 - 10  
BOUNCE HOUSE AND OBSTACLE COURSE 4 - 8  
PETTING ZOO 4  
FOOD VENDORS ON SITE 4 - 10

ISLAND RESORT AND CASINO  
OFF-ROAD RUMBLE  
IN THE U.P.

**BARK RIVER**  
INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

**8.12 - 8.13**  
BARK RIVER, MI

the  
**U.P. State Fair**

August 14-20, 2023 95 Years Strong

## Upcoming Public Meetings

Date	Time	Type of Meeting
8/3/2023	7:00 pm	City Council
8/8/2023	4:30 pm	Housing Commission
8/8/2023	5:00 pm	Harbor Advisory
8/8/2023	6:00 pm	Recreation Advisory Board
8/10/2023	6:00 pm	Planning Commission
8/15/2023	6:00 pm	Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
8/17/2023	7:00 pm	City Council
8/22/2023	8:00 am	Public Safety Retirement Board
8/24/2023	8:15 am	Downtown Development Authority
8/28/2023	5:00 pm	Board of Library Trustees

## Upcoming Public Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT / FESTIVAL
8/2/2023	11:30 am—1:30 pm	Live on the Lawn Summer Music Series
8/2/2023	7:30 pm— 8:30 pm	City Band Concerts
8/3/2023		YMCA 22nd Annual Golf
8/5/2023	10:00 am— 4:00 pm	Waterfront Art Festival
8/5/2023	5:00 pm	Armageddon on Wheels
8/7/2023	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Music Monday: Sit Down Francis
8/8/2023	7:00 pm	Strings on the Bay 2023
8/9/2023	11:30 am—1:30 pm	Lunch on Ludington Music Series
8/9/2023	7:30 pm—8:30 pm	City Band Concerts
8/10/2023	11:30 am—1:30 pm	Live on the Lawn Summer Music Series
8/10/2023	4:00 pm— 8:00 pm	Hot Rods & Harleys Cruise Nights
8/11/2023- 8/12/2023		Bark River Off-Road Rumble in the U.P.
8/12/2023	4:00 pm— 11:30 pm	Rock the Dock
8/14/2023- 8/20/2023		Michigan's State Fair in the Upper Peninsula
8/16/2023	7:30 pm— 8:30 pm	City Band Concerts
8/19/2023	1:00 pm— 4:00 pm	Summer of Melodies
8/19/2023	9:30 pm	Movie Night in Ludington Park
8/24/2023	11:30 am— 1:30 pm	Live on the Lawn Summer Concert Series
8/24/2023	4:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Hot Rods & Harleys Cruise Nights
8/26/2023	1:00 pm— 4:00 pm	Summer of Melodies
8/30/2023	5:00 pm— 7:00 pm	Business After Hours



Escanaba Library




ESCANABA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**NEW OPEN  
HOURS  
EFFECTIVE JULY 5**

MONDAY	10AM - 5 PM
TUESDAY	10AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY	10AM - 7 PM
THURSDAY	10AM - 7 PM
FRIDAY	10AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY	10AM - 3 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

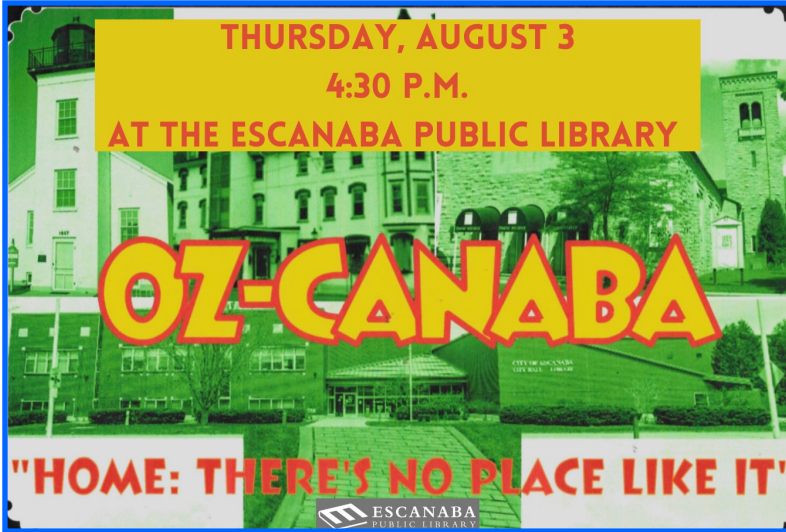
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PLEASE COME IN



# Escanaba Library

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**  
**4:30 P.M.**  
**AT THE ESCANABA PUBLIC LIBRARY**




**OZ-CANABA**




**"HOME: THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE IT"**

ESCANABA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Readers' Theater**  
**for 4th Grade & Up**  
 Teens & Adults Welcome!



**Thursday, August 3**  
**11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**  
**In the Children's Story Room**







**Ink Society**  
*Local Writers' Group*

The Ink Society is an informal group of local writers that connect at the library monthly to discuss their current work, seek feedback, and share ideas. Bring your work and prepare to be inspired! The Ink Society meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the library at (906)789-7323 or email [jllynch@escanabalibrary.org](mailto:jllynch@escanabalibrary.org)

*First Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.*  
*Escanaba Public Library*  
*Ages 16+*


**Lego Club**  
**Saturday,**  
**August 12**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**"Fair Time Fun"**

Bring one container of Legos per child in attendance.  
 Be entered into a prize drawing!






# Escanaba Library



**Healthy Habits 4-Part Series MSU Extension**


Tuesday, May 23—Physical Activity

Wednesday, June 28—Food Budgeting & Meal Planning

Wednesday, July 26—Feeding a Picky Eater

Wednesday, August 23—Fruits & Veggies

4-Part Series presented by Amber Hayward, Community Nutrition Instructor with MSU Extension



**Join Captain Joel**  
to SEE wacky stunts,  
EXPERIENCE incredible magic,  
and LAUGH like crazy!

**Monday, August 7 5:15 pm**



**Captain Joel's Magic Show**

All Aboard the Friend Ship!

Travel the globe to unite with kind friends as Captain Joel magically brings a cruise of books to life!

This exciting excursion features amazing magic, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation that will have kids & grown-ups laughing out loud and crazy about reading!

This free event for all ages will take place in the City Council Chambers.

**Live on the Lawn...at Lunch!**  
**Kind of Blues**



Blues with a Touch of Jazz  
Thursday, August 10  
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Featuring Taco Kitchen Food Truck





**Live on the Lawn...at Lunch!**  
**Troy Graham**



Singer/Songwriter, Poet, & Children's Performer  
Thursday, August 24  
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Featuring Wildmans Food Truck





# Summer of Melodies

Karas Bandshell 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## June 10th - Soulshine

Country, Classic Rock, Southern Rock, Current Music,  
60's, 70's, 80's, Bluegrass & Blues

## June 17th - We Ain't Saints

Classic Rock

## July 15th - Cosmic Exposure

Jam and Rock

## July 22nd - Wingin' It


Acoustic Blend of Many Genres

## August 19th - Angels and Outlaws

Country

## August 26th - The Lifters

Current, 60's, 70's, 80's, Country, Bluegrass, Cajun, Folk &  
Blues



Summer of Melodies Series is made possible by an anonymous donation from a family whose mother passed who had ties to Escanaba. She loved listening to music in the park during the summer. Summer of Melodies will be provided for several upcoming years. We hope the community enjoys listening to our local talent during a Saturday afternoon in our wonderful Ludington Park. This will be the second year for the Summer of Melodies.



Highline Presents:

# The Super Mario Brothers Movie

Where: Karas Bandshell, Ludington Park

(if rain—movie will be rescheduled)

When: Saturday, August 19, 2023

Time: Movie will start around 9:30 p.m.



COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS  
BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIR  
AND A SNACK!



Movie duration is 1 hour 32 minutes

City of Escanaba Recreation Department  
(906) 786-4141  
recreation@escanaba.org



OSF HealthCare Presents:

# Tangled

Where: Karas Bandshell, Ludington Park

(if rain—movie will be rescheduled)

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023

Time: Movie will start around 9:30 p.m. (Dusk)



COME IN YOUR PAJAMAS  
BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIR  
AND A SNACK!



Movie duration is 100 minutes

City of Escanaba Recreation Department  
(906) 786-4141  
recreation@escanaba.org



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
June 21, 2023

Contact: Recreation Director Kim Peterson  
Work Phone: 786-4141  
Email: kpeterson@escanaba.org

## Youth Assistance Program, Inc. Donates to the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center

The Recreation Department is happy to announce a donation from the Youth Assistance Program, Inc. to the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center. Funds will be used to purchase new game room equipment, hygiene items and sponsor our Fall Open House.

Recreation Director Kim Peterson stated, "We are excited to form a new partnership with the Youth Assistance Program, Inc. We are thankful to be able to purchase the much needed game room equipment, to include two air hockey tables and fuse ball table."



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
July 18, 2023

Contact: Recreation Director Kim Peterson  
Work Phone: 786-4141  
Email: kpeterson@escanaba.org

## Community Foundation for Delta County and Highline Partner with the City of Escanaba Recreation Department to Provide Summer Survival Kits

The City of Escanaba Recreation Department is happy to announce a grant award from the Community Foundation for Delta County and Highline in a partnership to provide youth in the community with "summer survival kits". Kits will contain a variety of snacks, refreshments, games and hygiene items.

Recreation Director Kim Peterson stated, "There is a need within the community to provide extra help to families during the summer months. We all see that grocery prices continue to rise, along with almost everything you purchase. This partnership allows us to go above and beyond to give something extra back and we are happy to do so. We appreciate our partnerships that are willing to help us!"





The Residential Energy Optimization Program helps qualifying City of Escanaba Electric Customers, like you, make energy-efficient choices for your home, by offering rebates when you purchase certain energy-saving products or equipment. You can earn rebates on a wide range of qualifying purchases, from ENERGY STAR appliances, LED Lighting, and HVAC Upgrades.

To see the full list of rebates available to you, download the Residential Program application by visiting: <https://www.escanaba.org/electric/page/energy-optimization-program>

Questions? Give us a call at 906-786-0061 or email us at [cityelectric@escanaba.org](mailto:cityelectric@escanaba.org)



LED Lightbulbs



Appliances



HVAC Equipment



EV Chargers





The Commercial and Industrial Energy Optimization Program makes it easy for City of Escanaba businesses to reduce your energy usage, lower your costs and earn rebates when you make certain energy-saving updates. Whether you run a restaurant, dry cleaning business or corner market, we can help you make improvements – such as lighting, HVAC, and kitchen equipment – more affordable.

To see the full list of rebates available for your business, download the Commercial & Industrial Program application at <https://www.escanaba.org/electric/page/energy-optimization-program>.

Questions? Give us a call at 906-786-0061 or email us at [cityelectric@escanaba.org](mailto:cityelectric@escanaba.org)



LED Lightbulbs



Kitchen Equipment



HVAC Equipment



EV Chargers



### New Director of Public Safety

The City of Escanaba is pleased to announce the promotion of Detective/Lieutenant John Gudwer to the position of Director. The promotion will become effective June 10, 2023, upon the retirement of current Director Robert LaMarche.

Director Gudwer comes to the Director's position with almost 24 years of dedicated, loyal police and fire service to the Escanaba community. As Escanaba's Director of Public Safety, he will be responsible for leading a department of 30 sworn officers and four (11) non-sworn personnel with an annual budget of approximately \$4.4 M.

Director Gudwer has been involved in the law enforcement career field since 1997 when he became a Corrections Officer for Delta County. In 1995 he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University. January 1999, he started his law enforcement career with Gogebic County Sheriff's Department, before coming to Escanaba Public Safety in November that same year. While assigned to this position, his primary duties included patrolling the community to preserve peace and law enforcement, traffic control, accident investigation, crime detection/prevention and investigation, arresting of persons involved in crimes or misconduct and firefighting. In January 2010, he was promoted to the rank of Detective, where his primary duties included investigating crimes with extensive research requirement and assisting officers in procedural elements of investigation. Later that same year, he was promoted again to Patrol Sergeant. In this position, he supervised four officers, two dispatchers assisted in performance reviews, and supervised fire and emergency scenes. He ranked up once again in 2016 to Lieutenant, where he was responsible for supervising sergeants and officers in both police and fire practices, as well as reviewing police reports, oversaw the LESO program, which assisted obtaining free equipment from the US military. Additionally, he served on the Delta County Drug Court, Communities that Care Coalition, helped create Escanaba Public Safety Citizen's Academy, and was the point person for the "Escanaba Angel Program". In 2021, Director Gudwer was again promoted to Detective Lieutenant, which included many of the same duties as Lieutenant, as well as supervising the Detective staff, School Resource Officer, two clerical staff, and two Code Enforcement officers and seven Crossing Guards.

In addition to the skills needed to perform the general police and fire duties of a sworn Public Safety Officer, Director Gudwer is certified as a Firefighter Level I and II and is a Fire Instructor. He not only brings a wealth of leadership experience but has earned many awards and certificates during his law enforcement career.

Director Gudwer is married with two children and two grandchildren.

Please join the City in congratulating Director LaMarche on his retirement and Detective/Lieutenant Gudwer on his promotion!

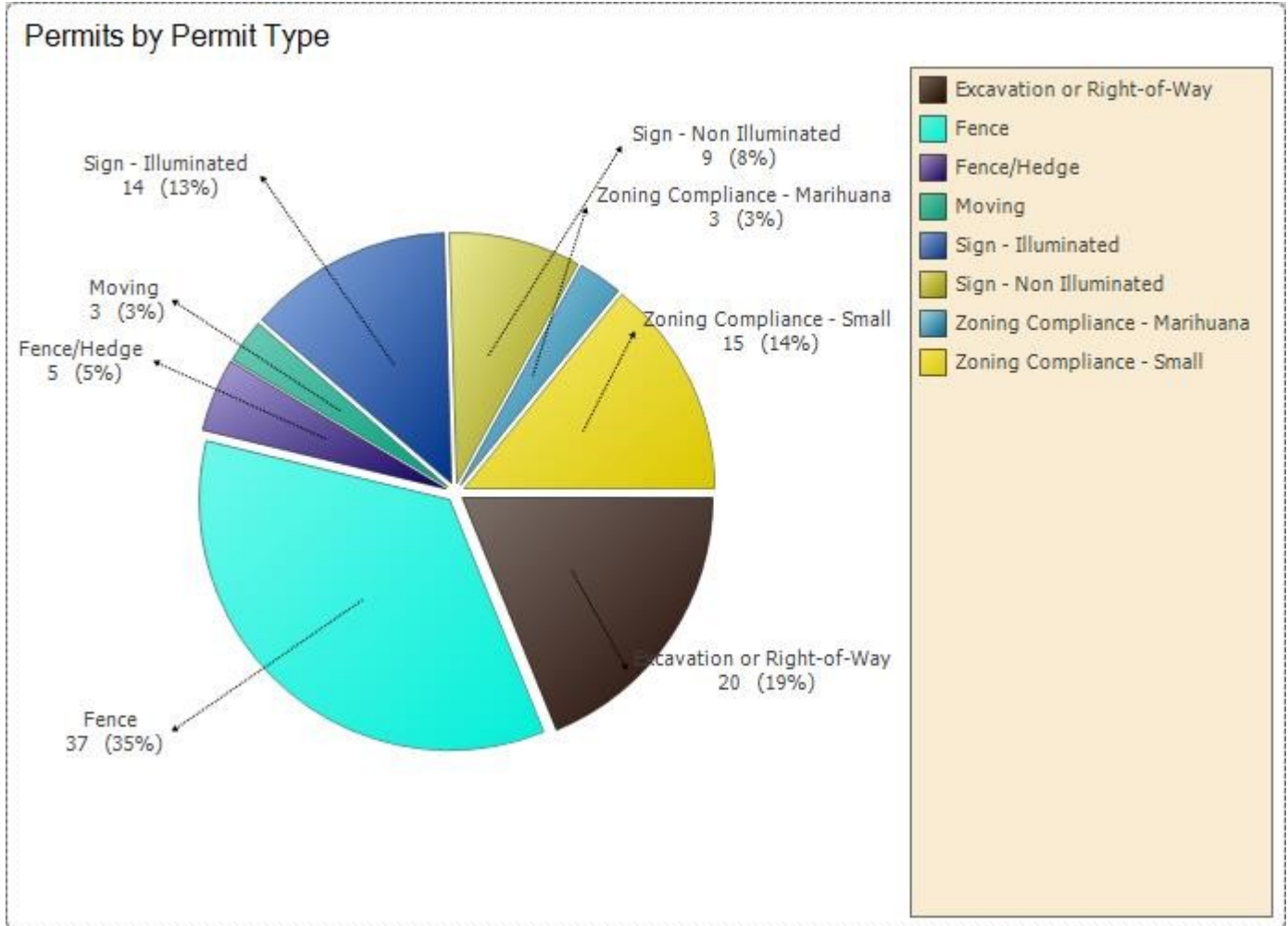




Escanaba Public Safety did a jaws of life demonstration in Ludington Park on July 1st.



# Zoning Permits Report



## CITY OF ESCANABA NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE

Do you have rubbish, overgrown lawns, un-shoveled sidewalks, dilapidated buildings or non-running vehicles in your neighborhood?

You can call the City of Escanaba’s Neighborhood Code Enforcement Hotline to report your concerns.

CALL: 786-6121 or e-mail:  
jvandamme@escanaba.org & jcobb@escanaba.org





# CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICIALS	GENERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF		
<p><b>Mayor</b> Mark Ammel <a href="mailto:mammel@escanaba.org">mammel@escanaba.org</a></p>	City Manager - James McNeil	<a href="mailto:jmcneil@escanaba.org">jmcneil@escanaba.org</a>	789-7322
<p><b>Mayor Pro-Tem</b> Karen Moore <a href="mailto:kmoore@escanaba.org">kmoore@escanaba.org</a></p>	City Controller - Melissa Becotte	<a href="mailto:mbecotte@escanaba.org">mbecotte@escanaba.org</a>	786-0605
<p><b>Councilmember</b> Ron Beauchamp <a href="mailto:rbeauchamp@escanaba.org">rbeauchamp@escanaba.org</a></p>	Water/Wastewater Sup. - Jeff Lampi	<a href="mailto:jlampi@escanaba.org">jlampi@escanaba.org</a>	786-3291
<p><b>Councilmember</b> Tyler DuBord <a href="mailto:tdubord@escanaba.org">tdubord@escanaba.org</a></p>	Assistant Superintendent of DPW - Kent Dubord	<a href="mailto:kdubord@escanaba.org">kdubord@escanaba.org</a>	786-1842
<p><b>Councilmember</b> Todd Flath <a href="mailto:tflath@escanaba.org">tflath@escanaba.org</a></p>	Electric Superintendent - Gerald Pirkola	<a href="mailto:gpirkola@escanaba.org">gpirkola@escanaba.org</a>	786-0061
	Public Safety Director - John Gudwer	<a href="mailto:jgudwer@escanaba.org">jgudwer@escanaba.org</a>	786-5911
	Recreation Director - Kim Peterson	<a href="mailto:kpeterson@escanaba.org">kpeterson@escanaba.org</a>	786-4141
	City Clerk - Phil DeMay	<a href="mailto:clerk@escanaba.org">clerk@escanaba.org</a>	786-1194
	Library Director - Carolyn Stacey	<a href="mailto:cstacey@escanabalibrary.org">cstacey@escanabalibrary.org</a>	789-7323
	HR Director/City Treasurer - Kim Gustafson	<a href="mailto:kgustafson@escanaba.org">kgustafson@escanaba.org</a>	786-0552
	City Assessor - James McNeil	<a href="mailto:assessor@escanaba.org">assessor@escanaba.org</a>	789-7381
	Harbor Master - Shayne Sanville	<a href="mailto:ssanville@escanaba.org">ssanville@escanaba.org</a>	786-9614
	Planning & Zoning Admin.- Tyler Anthony	<a href="mailto:tanthony@escanaba.org">tanthony@escanaba.org</a>	786-9402
	IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS		
	Escanaba Public Safety - Emergency 911		
	Escanaba Public Safety - General	786-5912	Wastewater Questions/Issues 786-1301
	Garbage/Recycling Information	786-1842	Escanaba Public Library 789-7323
	Snow Plowing/Removal	786-1842	Escanaba DDA 789-8696
	Potable Water Questions/Issues	786-3291	Electrical Questions/Issues 786-0061
	Neighborhood Complaint Hotline	789-7317	Civic Center/Recreation 786-4141



City Council Left to Right:

- Todd Flath
- Tyler DuBord
- Mayor Mark Ammel
- Mayor Pro-Tem Karen Moore
- Ronald Beauchamp

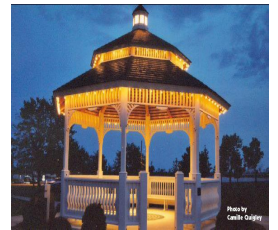
**CITY OF ESCANABA RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
HAS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RENT**  
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
AT (906) 786-4141



**LUDINGTON PARK PAVILION** - The Ludington Park Pavilion is located near the south end of the 120 acre Ludington Park. The Pavilion support facilities include: Ample 110-volt electric service, potable water for cooking/cleaning and a large capacity barbeque grill. The facility is capable of accommodating 10 eight-person picnic tables with ample green space in the surrounding area to facilitate additional tables/persons. Clean, modern restroom facilities are located conveniently close to the Pavilion. Parking accommodations are also close by at the tennis court lot, Jenkin’s Drive or the Band Shell parking lot.

Advance reservations required for family socials, picnics and outings. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 resident and \$100 non-resident. Half-day reservation can be made before or after 4:00 p.m. Full day reservation fee of \$100 resident and \$125 non-resident .

**LUDINGTON PARK GAZEBO** - The Gazebo is located across from the Sand Point Lighthouse near the east end of Ludington Park. The 20’ x 20’ Gazebo is equipped with both internal and external electrical outlets and external lighting for subtle nighttime illumination. Many people have found the Ludington Park Gazebo an excellent location for wedding ceremonies, wedding pictures and family reunion pictures. This facility provides beautiful views of the Ludington Park Fountain and the Harbor. On-street parking is available. Restrooms are nearby at the Municipal Marina.



Advance reservations required for wedding ceremonies, family/group pictures, etc. \$50 fee per two-hour block for resident and \$75 for non-resident.

**LUDINGTON PARK BAND SHELL** - The Band Shell is a multi-use facility capable of accommodating performances, plays, concerts, religious functions and other ceremonies and social events. Located on the south end of Ludington Park, the facility is capable of seating 300 people with a large expanse of green area and hills to accommodate hundreds of other spectators. Support facilities for the Band Shell include parking for approximately 100 vehicles and restroom facilities immediately north of the Band Shell area.



Advanced reservations required for use of the Ludington Park Band Shell. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 for resident and \$100 for non-resident. Half-day reservations can be made before or after 4:00 p.m. Full-day reservation fee of \$100 for resident and \$125 for non-resident.

**THE ESCANABA MARKETPLACE** is available to rent for private events from May to October. Your rental includes the use of the 8000 sq. ft. pavilion, restrooms, a commercial kitchen, a sound stage, a fire pit, a fenced in playground, a commercial gas grill, 40 banquet tables, 200 chairs and a parking lot for your guests! Residents can rent the Market Place for the entire day for \$150 dollars. Businesses within the DDA footprint can hold a once a year business event M-F for \$150. There is a fully refundable security deposit of \$150.

**Call the DDA at 906-789-8696 for information.**







## HELP WANTED!

### Boards, Commissions and Committees

### Currently Recruiting Boards, Commissions and Committees

### Applications are accepted anytime—submit yours today!

City of Escanaba residents are invited to participate in the process of the City of Escanaba government. One of the most effective ways to participate is through service on one of the City's citizen boards, commissions or committees. Through these services, civic minded citizens become involved in their local government and make recommendations to the Escanaba City Council. As a result, the City benefits from the vast knowledge, experience and expertise of its citizens.

Board and Commission Member positions are all voluntary and are appointed by the Mayor, with the consensus of City Council. Once appointed, the time commitment for each board/commission varies, some meet on a regular schedule, others on an as needed basis. Preparation for some meetings may require additional time obligations. Once committed, your attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings is critical.

### How to apply for Boards, Commissions and Committee Appointment:

Board, Commission and Committee members are appointed by the Mayor with the consensus of the Escanaba City Council.

### To apply:

1. Review the list of preferences and areas of interest and determine your top choices. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first preference, but vacancies vary and demand for some boards may be higher than others.
2. Complete the required Boards and Commissions Application Form online or mail/fax it, along with your resume to: Office of the City Clerk, P. O. Box 948, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829 or fax (906) 786-4755 or e-mail to [clerk@escanaba.org](mailto:clerk@escanaba.org).
3. As vacancies occur, applications are reviewed.
4. All members of boards, commissions and committees must be residents of the City of Escanaba, unless directed by the Escanaba City Council to waive the requirement or as specified in the bylaws of the board, commission or committee or as mandated by State Law. Members may not serve more than two full, consecutive terms and are expected to attend all regular and special meetings.
5. Applications will remain on file for one calendar year. A new application is required each year.

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

**Meets:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. following 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. in March

Hears appeals from all property owners who feel their property has been inaccurately assessed and has the power to make appropriate corrections in the tax roll. Consists of the Mayor and four members, two-thirds (2/3) which shall be tax-paying electors of the City. Board Members have indefinite terms and are reappointed every two years.

### BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

**Meets:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of Month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Responsible for formulation of general policies and procedures relating to library operation for preparation and submission of annual budgets, planning future operation, hiring and overseeing nonunion library employees, and other duties as may be assigned by the City Council. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**Meets:** Call of the Chair., City Hall, Room 101

Facilitates the implementation of brownfield plans relating to the designation and treatment of brownfield redevelopment zones and to promote the revitalization of environmentally distressed areas in the community served by the City of Escanaba pursuant to Act 381. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### CITY COUNCIL

**Meets:** The first and third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., City Hall, Room C101

Comprised of five elected citizens to serve four-year terms. The election is held on the first Tuesday in November each odd-numbered year. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and a City of Escanaba resident. They are nominated at large by petitions, signed by not less than 50 qualified electors, and shall be filed with the City Clerk. The Council constitutes the legislative and governing body of the City, possessing all powers and authority to pass ordinances and adopt resolutions as they shall deem proper in order to exercise any or all powers held by the City.

### DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)

**Meets:** 4th Thurs. of Month, 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 101

Established under P. A. 57 of 2018, the DDA Board made up of the City Manager and 8 members to be appointed by the City Manger with Council concurrence. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district or officers, members, trustees, principals, or employees of legal entity having an interest in property located in the downtown district. Not less than one of the members shall be a resident of the downtown district, as the Escanaba district has over 100 people residing within the district. The establishment of the DDA is to correct and prevent deterioration in the business district, as described in P.A. 57 of 2018. The City Manger serves for an indefinite period. The eight members meeting the criteria set forth serve for a four-year period.

### ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meets:** Every Jan/Apr/July/Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 4:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

The Electrical Advisory Committee is charged with providing continuous information and recommendations to the Escanaba City Council on current electric policy trends that could impact the community. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meets:** 2nd Tues. of Month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created for the purpose of advising Administration concerning operation of the Municipal Marina and concerning development, and improvements. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.



## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

**Meets:** Every March/June/Sept/Dec, 3rd Mon., 4:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Created to regulate the construction, addition, alteration, repair, moving, excavation and demolition of resources in historic district within the City limits. Seven members are appointed for three-year terms.

### HOUSING COMMISSION

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of Month, 4:30 p.m., Harbor Tower

Created for the purpose of providing public housing for low-income & elderly persons, including management of publicly-owned housing. Five members are appointed for five-year terms.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Primary objective is to develop and oversee a master plan for the physical development of the City. The Commission recommends action to the City Council on preliminary plat applications, reviews and makes recommendations concerning proposed land development, rezoning, or amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Seven members are appointed for three-year terms.

### PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT BOARD

**Meets:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of Month, 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 102

Administers the investments which constitute the Pension Fund of Public Safety personnel covered under Act 345. Membership consists of the City Treasurer, two Public Safety Officers elected by their peers for four-year terms, and two citizens of Escanaba serving indefinite terms.

### RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**Meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Advises the City Council and Administration about all phases of recreation in the City, including current operations, long-term planning, and expenditures. Five members are appointed for three-year terms.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of every other Month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

Serves the City Council and Administration in an advisory capacity, particularly as concerns vehicular traffic in the City. This includes traffic flow, parking restrictions, street cuts, and sidewalk planning. Five members serve three-year terms.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**Meets:** First Tuesday of Jan/Apr/July/Oct at 6pm, City Hall, Room 101

The ZBA functions as a quasi-judicial body that hears and makes decisions on cases for zoning appeals, interpretations, and variance requests. Six members, plus two alternate members, serve three-year terms.