

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING CONDUCT OF ESCANABA TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCE CALL

Please be advised that pursuant to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Orders concerning the conduct of public meetings during the COVID-19 crisis, and for the duration of such Orders, all meetings of the Escanaba Township Board, the Escanaba Township Planning Commission, and the Escanaba Township Zoning Board of Appeals shall be conducted telephonically via conference call. Note that these meetings will be conducted telephonically, so you need not have a computer to participate.

Until the Executive Order is lifted, regularly-scheduled meetings of the Escanaba Township Board and the Escanaba Township Planning Commission will be held on the regular days and time for such meetings.

The Escanaba Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The next three months meetings will be May 11, June 8, and July 13.

The Escanaba Township Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The next three months meetings will be May 4, June 1 and July 6.

The Escanaba Township Zoning Board of Appeals does not meet regularly and no such meetings are currently scheduled.

Until the Executive Order is lifted, if any special meetings of the Escanaba Township Board, the Escanaba Township Planning Commission, and/or the Escanaba Township Zoning Board of Appeals are scheduled, such meetings shall also be conducted by telephone conference call.

Anyone may participate in any such meetings via conference call by dialing in at the times noted above. To dial in the phone number from a landline, dial 1-646-749-3122. The phone number from a cell phone is 646-749-3122. You will be asked to dial in a participant's code, which in all cases will be 496-963-525. You will then be asked to type in the pound (#) sign, and after you do so, you will join the conference call.

The Chairman of each Board or Commission shall initiate the call and control the dialogue.

All three entities remind the public that public comment is limited to three (3) minutes. Public comment should be in the form of statements and not questions addressed to the Board or Commissions.

In an effort to avoid overlapping, multiple layers of discussion, persons wishing to make public comments are asked to notify the Planning Commission Secretary of their desire to make public comment. Failure to do so will not prevent any participant from making public comment, however, the first people to be recognized during public comment will be the persons who gave such notice, and they will be allowed to comment in the order in which such notices were received.

Interested persons are urged to attend. Written public comments are welcome and will be accepted through the start of the meeting.

In the case of the Township Board, written comments or notice of intent to make public comment should be sent no later than the start of the meeting to the Escanaba Township Clerk,

Patricia Beauchamp, by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery to the Township office, 4618 County 416 20th Road, Gladstone, Michigan 49837, or via e-mail: beauchampp@yahoo.com.

In the case of the Planning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals, such written comments or notice of intent to make public comment should be sent no later than the start of the meeting to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk, Cathy Culliton by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery to the Township office, 4618 County 416 20th Road, Gladstone, Michigan 49837, or via e-mail: cathyculliton@gmail.com.

Persons with any hearing impairments who wish to participate by conference call may get assistance in such regard by dialing 711.