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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March 2024

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Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 10, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-5
Lansing, Michigan

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(MOHR #2023-037 LR)**

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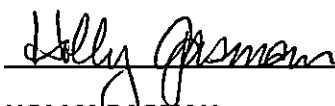
a newspaper published and circulated in said county and otherwise qualified according to Supreme Court Rule; that annexed hereto is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said newspaper on the following date, or dates, to-wit

March 23, 2024



ANN TROUTMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 2024.



HOLLY GASMAN
Notary Public for MARQUETTE County, Michigan
Acting in the County of Marquette
My commission expires: May 25, 2025

Region

Esky council tackles wide agenda items

By ILSA MINOR
Escanaba Daily Press

ESCANABA — A wide range of topics will be before the Escanaba city council Thursday. These topics include:

THE BUDGET

The first items on the council's agenda Thursday will be the third of five public hearings planned on the city's budget. Historically, there is little participation from residents during public hearings on the city's budget, but the hearings themselves do allow for residents to weigh in on the city's finances and future projects.

AMONG THE STARS

Dan Young of the Delta Astronomical Society will give a brief presentation on updates to the Planet Walk planned for Ludington Street. The scale model of the solar system will feature updated, full-color information placards. The Planet Walks has been a feature of Escanaba's downtown for 22 years.

POLICE POWER

The council will vote whether to approve the purchase of a new generator system for the public safety department. The 80KW Generac generator would replace the existing generator at the department, which was built in 1975.

The generator would be purchased from Master Electric of Escanaba for \$120,705.

DOWNTOWN SPECIAL EVENTS

The council will weigh a slew of road closures for special events around Cat-

width road reconstruction and storm sewer construction on Ludington Street.

The second loan would be for 15-years and would be used in conjunction with Drinking Water State Revolving Fund monies for full-width road reconstruction following water main replacements and a portion of the replacement areas affected by the city's ongoing lead service line replacement project.

APPROVE RECREATION BIDS

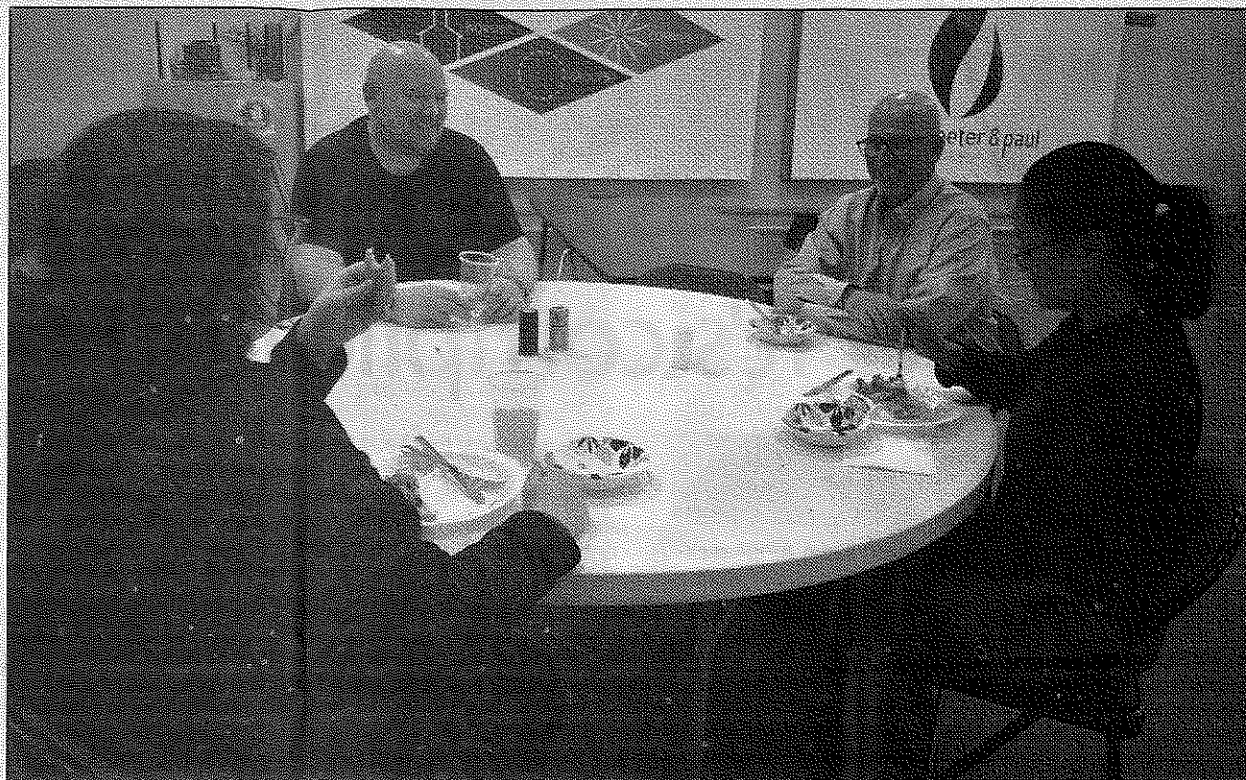
The council will be asked to approve a bid from Stenberg Brothers of Bark River for portable restrooms units. The restrooms will be placed in a variety of recreation areas as well as being made available at special events like band concerts or other large events.

The bid is broken down to the costs for individual types of units per day, meaning the price the city will pay is dependent upon recreation and community activities.

The council will also be asked to approve a bid by Sticky Fingers of Gladstone to be the official food and drink concessionaire in Ludington Park for 2024. Sticky Fingers was one of 21 vendors to apply for the bid and it will be the 21st year Sticky Fingers was awarded the contract.

PICKLEBALL

The city's continued effort to bring dedicated pickleball courts to city parks will also be on the agenda. The city recreation department is seeking the council's approval to apply for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant for \$400,000 to construct



Michael Steber, right, director of the Copper Shores Bridges program, talk with volunteers Mike Christiansen, Cindy Drife and Kim Goffinet before a class Tuesday night. (Houghton Daily Mining Gazette photo)

Copper Shores Bridges gives people a path out of poverty

By GARRETT NEESE
Houghton Daily Mining Gazette

HOUGHTON — A new program is helping equip people with the tools and resources they need to become more stable and self-sufficient.

Copper Shores Bridges had its first classes in January 2023. The program, part of the Copper Shores Community Health Foundation, consists of multiple courses.

The introductory class, Getting Ahead, is a 16-week course where people learn about situational and generational poverty, how to identify resources that can help them and how to create a plan for a better future.

connections for a job, help with volatile relationships, or point them to other resources.

The activities highlight what's going well in people's lives and where they're having setbacks, whether that's financial issues, relationship problems or employment.

"Some folks are working two, three jobs, and they need to find that one good job where they're more stable with benefits," Steber said. "So for every person, the stability factors are something different."

The latest Getting Ahead cohort includes Danielle Thoune. She applied after seeing a post on Copper Shores' Facebook page last winter.

thing with Habitat and work and school and education, and this was just one more piece of the puzzle to help propel me into the potential that I know I have," she said. "Just life and circumstances haven't always aligned with what I need and want out of life."

Thoune's biggest takeaway from the program is "even when you think that you're down and out, there's always a way out."

"It doesn't matter how much you go through, you can look at your neighbor, and you can find somebody that has been through it or can help you through it," she said. "But it's possible to just see that light on the other side. That's

the 100 Block of South 13th Street from Ludington Street to 1st Avenue South for other fundraisers throughout the summer.

INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

The council will be asked to approve the city applying for two \$2 million loans through the State Infrastructure Bank.

The first \$2 million loan would be for 20-years. The city's administration says the loan is necessary and will be used in conjunction with Clean Water State Revolving Fund monies to do full-

WATER INVESTIGATION

The council will be asked to hire Monchilov Sewer Services, LLC of Fairgrove, Mich. with regard to a Drinking Water Asset Management grant to investigate existing water services throughout the city. This will definitively determine whether unknown service lines should be replaced as part of the city's ongoing lead service line replacement project.

The total cost of the investigation is not to exceed \$321,077.

the program. "It's not a handout, it's a hand up."

Bridges is open to people in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties. To be eligible, people must be below 200% of the federal poverty level. They also cannot be on permanent disability insurance or in a major crisis. For people battling addiction, they must also have been sober for at least six months.

"The key factor is that we're looking for people that are really at a point in their life where they're serious about making some changes, and they just need some help," Steber said.

As facilitator of the class, Steber and the others follow the Getting Ahead curriculum, developed about 20 years ago. For almost every session, Steber brings in guest speakers who can share

need. Organizations such as Michigan Rehab Services, which assists people with disabilities, come and give presentations to the group.

"It's really cool to network with people that are in your same predicament and those who have gone through everything that you may or may not have gone through, but then also the resources that they're connecting us with in the community to help better ourselves and our family and our future," she said.

Thoune moved to the area with her newborn son in 2020, two weeks before COVID hit. When the early shutdowns happened, her job went with them.

She's made use of other local resources to help, earning a new home through Habitat for Humanity she moved into last year.

"I'm working my way through every-

thing. Ahead, they can take money matters, a financial literacy class.

Jill Lindenberg, manager of the Houghton branch of Superior National Bank, has led both cohorts.

The class uses the Dave Ramsey Financial Solutions program, which stresses the importance of setting aside money for an emergency fund. By the time the first students graduated, they both had one in place, Lindenberg said.

Students also track their expenses over a week, then project it over a full year to see what they could gain by cutting out unnecessary items.

"For example, fast food, cigarettes – just spending that you don't realize if you could curb it how much of a difference it would make in your finances in a year," she said. "Those are things people are taking hold of."

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Department of Education Office of Educator Excellence

Administrative Rules for Teacher and School Administrator Evaluation Tools (Rule Set 2023-77 ED)
Administrative Rules for School Social Worker Certification Code (Rule Set 2023-78 ED)
Administrative Rules for Teacher Certification Code (Rule Set 2023-79 ED)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Michigan Library & Historical Center, 1st Floor Forum, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48915

or

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6451237388?pwd=Qn7JErr7YCe6iHJLnfnjANgEu4xYhWl.1&omn=86132468676>
The Department of Education will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Tools rules, the School Social Worker Certification Code, and the Teacher Certification Code.

The general purpose of the proposed Teacher and School Administrator Evaluation Tools rules is to remove a timeline for the Department of Education to provide notice of the department's response to a request to add an evaluation tool to the list required by sections 1249 and 1249b of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1249 and 380.1249b.

The general purpose of the proposed School Social Worker Certification Code rules is to provide a pathway into the profession, along with temporary staffing options, by replacing the system of approval of school social workers with a certification and permit process for these educators who provide social work services to students with disabilities in accordance with individualized education programs requiring those services. The new process will be similar to the process in place for other professional educators.

The general purposes of the proposed Teacher Certification Code rules are to incorporate the concept of appropriate placement; to align the rules with the new certification structure; to integrate career and technical education certificates into the general certification structure; to provide benefits for members of the military, veterans, and their dependents; to update permit requirements; to provide procedures for the denial, rescission, reinstatement, and removal of suspension of teaching certificates; to add clarity and flexibility; and to update definitions.

By authority conferred on the superintendent of public instruction by section 1 of article I of 1937 (Ex. Sess.) PA 4, MCL 38.71, and sections 1157, 1249, 1249b, 1531, 1531i, 1535a, 1539b, 1701, and 1703 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1157, 380.1249, 380.1249b, 380.1531, 380.1531i, 380.1535a, 380.1539b, 380.1701, and 380.1703, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and 388.994.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/moahr/admin-rules> and in the April 1, 2024 issue of the Michigan Register at Michigan Register Issues for Year 2024. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by request from: MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov.

Comments on the proposed rules may be made at the public hearing, by using the online public written comment tool at the following link, or by email or mail at the following addresses until April 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Online Public Written Comment Tool: https://mde.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73asZyiB10Cezk
Email address (Include rule set number in subject line): MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov

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