

**NOTICE OF SEMI-MONTHLY COUNTY BOARD MEETING
And AUDIT/FINANCE MEETING**

***AMENDED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Thursday, February 26, 2026**, in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, Manistique, Michigan, commencing at **5:30 P.M.**

The following is the proposed Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes: February 11, 2026, Board/Audit Meeting
 February 12, 2026, Meeting of the Whole

5. Approval of agenda
6. Public Hearings:
7. Public Comment
8. Unfinished business:

9. New Business:

Indian Lake/Gulliver/McDonald Lake Authority Update
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Board Appointment
***Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging Board Appointment**
Anne Giroux – Brownfield Authority Presentation
Recycling – Mike Powers
Recycling/Materials Management Authority Discussion
Personnel Committee Report and Action Items
Audit-Finance Committee Report and Action Items

10. Committee and department reports
11. Announcements and notices
12. Public Comment
13. Commissioner's Comments
14. Communications
15. Audit Claims and Vouchers
16. Budget Adjustments
17. Adjournment

And, to take up and consider any other matter which may lawfully come before the Board at this time.

Paul Walker
Paul Walker, Chairperson
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Daniel Hoholik
Daniel Hoholik, Chairperson Audit-Finance
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Zoom viewing has been ended until further notice. Available only by request and/or invitation by contacting clerk@schoolcraftcountv.us 24 hours in advance of scheduled meeting.

Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by Don Erickson, Director, at 9:06 am.
2. **ROLL CALL:**

Susan Hinkson, Chair	Jessica Baker, Vice-Chair
Judy Lucas	Bobbi Freeman

OTHER: Don Erickson, Director; Bruce Birr, County Commissioner

EXCUSED:

ABSENT:
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion to approve agenda made by Jessica Baker; seconded by Judy Lucas. All in Favor.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

None.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 16, 2025- Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve regular meeting minutes made by Jessica Baker; seconded by Sue Hinkson. All in Favor.
6. **RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT AS WRITTEN:**

Motion to receive financial report made by Judy Lucas; seconded by Jessica Baker. All In Favor.
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Annual Report**

Erickson stated his annual report to the Board of Commissioners will be sometime in late February. He also delivered the annual report to the board. He explained he has seen a rise in clients from the townships with all townships either holding the same amount of clients from last fiscal year or gaining clients. Erickson said he was particularly pleased with the growth of the medical transportation program. This past fiscal year saw an increase in nearly 50 units provided from 194 to 242. He also explained he was happy with the fast growth of the Senior Seasonal Services Program. Lawn care clients went from 40 in 2024 to 69 in 2025. Snow Removal went from 19 clients in 23-24 to 59 clients in 24-25.
9. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Letter of Interest**

Erickson explained he had received a letter of interest from Jodi Hakes for the Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging Board. After much discussion, it was decided to accept her letter and to recommend her approval. **Motion to accept Jodi Hakes' letter of interest and recommend her approval to the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners, made by Sue Hinkson; seconded by Jessica Baker. All in Favor.**
 - b. **Silver Sneakers**

Erickson explained he noticed a social media post stating Silver Sneakers was canceled indefinitely. He reached out to representatives at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and Yoooper Fitness to get clarification. He found the instructor has been unwell and is unable to continue leading the course. The team at the hospital is actively

searching for an instructor, but in the meantime, Erickson is encouraging participants to come to the Senior Center to participate in other active activities such as Tai Chi, Drum Aerobics, Qigong, Bowling, Chair Yoga, Cross Country Skiing, and Walking Club.

10. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

11. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES-PAST ACTIVITIES-COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Tech Presentation & Help – January 8th

SAIL was at the Senior Center to provide free technology assistance for a variety of issues. All participants were very pleased with the help.

b. Night Out at the Movies – January 14th

The most recent Night Out at the Movies was January 14th and the group watched Song Sung Blue. This has become a fun outing for the group of ladies who enjoy spending a night out together.

c. Estate Planning Presentation – January 15th

Harley LaCross was at the Senior Center to lead another estate planning seminar. These are always well attended, and Harley has proven to be very helpful for seniors looking to begin the process of estate planning.

d. Movie Day – January 15th

Movie Day was well attended again with around 12 people showing up for Thursday Murder Club starring Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, and Ben Kingsley.

e. Dinner Out – January 15th

Dinner Out had to be changed from Wheaty's to China King because Wheaty's is still closed due to the entire staff being in Mexico. There were nearly 20 people who came out to China King to enjoy a great meal with friends.

f. Senior Center Closed – January 19th

The Senior Center was closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

g. Mah Jongg – January 21st

The next meeting of the Mah Jongg group will be January 21st at the Senior Center.

h. Puzzles & Punch – January 24th

The next Puzzles and Punch event will be Saturday, January 24th. This activity has been slowing growing in participation like so many of the center's activities.

i. Italy Trip Meeting – January 28th

The next Italy trip meeting with Brandi Minor will be January 28th. The group is small, less than 10, but they are all very excited to finally take the trip.

j. Monthly Meal – January 28th

The next monthly meal at the center is January 28th.

k. Book Club – January 28th

The next Book Club is January 28th. The next book will be Meet Me in Havana.

l. Cross Country Ski Club – January 29th

The next meeting of the Cross Country Skill Club will be January 29th at the Indian Lake Golf Course.

m. Snowshoeing with SAIL – January 29th

Snowshoeing with SAIL will be January 29th.

n. Music with Gwen – January 29th

The next Music with Gwen concert will be January 29th at the Senior Center.

o. Coffee Hour with Don & Karen – January 30th

The January Coffee Hour will be January 30th at Cedar Street Café.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

None.

13. ADJOURN MEETING: Motion to adjourn at 9:51 am made by Judy Lucas; seconded by Bobbi Freeman. All in Favor.

And to take up and consider any other matter which may lawfully come before the Board at this time.

Don Erickson, Director, Recording Secretary for this meeting.

The next SCCOA Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 9:00 AM.

Subject: Board

From: Jodi J <hakesjodij@gmail.com>

Date: 12/24/2025, 4:45 PM

To: don.erickson@manistiqueseniorcenter.com

Hello Don,

I am interest in getting on the board of the Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging.

Thank you,

Jodi Hakes