

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

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  
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@schoolcraftcounty.us](mailto:clerk@schoolcraftcounty.us) 24 hours in advance of scheduled meeting.**

**SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD MEETING and AUDIT/FINANCE MEETING**

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner’s Board Meeting / Audit Finance Meeting met on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan. Chairman Paul Walker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present:           Commissioner Craig Reiter  
                      Commissioner Bruce Birr  
                      Commissioner Troy Bassett  
                      Commissioner Paul Walker  
                      Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik  
                      Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth A. Edwards

Absent:           None

Chairman Paul Walker led the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to approve the minutes of January 22, 2026, Board and Audit Meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present. [Copies of minutes are available at the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk.]

Chairman Paul Walker asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the printed agenda. Commissioner Paul Walker asked to add Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Manistique.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Bruce Birr and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to approve the amended agenda. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**Public Hearings:** None

**Brief Public Comment:** Erin Daines, MSU, introduced David Radloff, who will be taking over Jill Connin’s 4-H programs.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

Commissioner Paul Walker gave an update on the Gulliver Lake Authority, McDonald Lake Authority, and Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik stated the next Indian Lake Authority meeting will be held on March 11, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to approve the appeal fee to the Zoning Board of Appeals to a total of \$600 (\$475 for Administrative/Hearing Fee and \$125 for Advertising Fee). There was discussion. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to approve the Marine Grant Application in the amount of \$15,592, no local match. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to approve the amended Indigent Defense Contract consistent with the current grant and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the contract.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to authorize 911 Committee to purchase one additional repeater in the amount of \$4,065 for the Hamm Radio System and 11 Pagers at \$300 per unit total \$3,300 from 911 Surcharge funds. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to authorize Heather LaLonde to move forward with a new lease from Automated Business Solutions, Francotyp-Postalia PostBase Fusion A9 System with auto feeder included - \$762.21 per quarter. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to authorize Heather LaLonde, to sign the Letters of Engagement with Dickinson Wright PLLC to assist with borrowing money for the McDonald Lake Authority and Gulliver Lake Authority

Assessment District expenses. There was discussion. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to place an ad in the Pioneer Tribune and Advisor for the McDonald Lake Dam Keeper, pay negotiated based on experience. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to appoint Jack Smith as Schoolcraft County Building Official, and send a letter of appreciation to Joe Cile, authorizing Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the letter. There was discussion. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to have Paul Walker, Board Chairman, sign the License Application for Assistant Manager. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik to have Steve Videtich contact UP Engineering and have them come look at the requested upgrades by Department of Health and Human Services and provide the bidding process so an amount can be given to the State of Michigan and request the upfront payment. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Bruce Birr and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Sheriff's Department and the City of Manistique for emergency assistance outside the City limits and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the agreement. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**Reports, the following matters were heard:**

**Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik:** attended Building/Grounds & Airport Committee, and Audit/Finance Committee meetings.

**Commissioner Craig Reiter :** attended CMH Conference, Opioid Taskforce, HBH Personnel, Northcare, and 2 MAC meetings.

**Commissioner Paul Walker:** attended EDC, Brownfield Authority, Audit/Finance Committee, Manistique City Council and Road Commission meetings.

**Commissioner Bruce Birr:** attended LMAS, Manistique City Council, and Personnel Committee meetings.

**Commissioner Troy Bassett:** attended Building/Grounds & Airport Committee and Personnel Committee meetings.

Sheriff Charlie Willour addressed the Relic Ride this weekend and currently 10 inmates.

Corey Barr stated things going well at the City of Manistique.

Jan Hooker addressed Opioid Taskforce.

Ashley Reitter addressed Conservation District activity.

**Announcements and Notices:** None

**Public Comment:** Corey Barr thanked the County for cooperating with the MOU.

**Commissioner's Comment:** Craig Reiter thanked Beth Edwards for sticking around.

Troy Bassett addressed working on a pre-employment policy for background checks and drug testing.

Paul Walker reminded everyone about the Meeting of the Whole at Manistique Middle/High School Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. regarding recycling/materials management.

**Communications:** None.

At 6:01 p.m., meeting was turned over to Daniel P. Hoholik, Audit/Finance Chairman.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to approve the claims and vouchers numbered **4660 through 4844**, inclusive. There was discussion. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

At 6:02 p.m., the meeting was turned back over to Chairman Paul Walker. Chairman Paul Walker asked if there was any further business to come before the Board.

**It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to adjourn. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**Chairman Paul Walker** adjourned the Board and Audit Finance Meeting at 6:02 p.m.

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Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## MEETING OF THE WHOLE

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, February 12, 2026, for a MEETING OF THE WHOLE in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order and roll was taken:

Present: Commissioner Craig Reiter  
Commissioner Bruce Birr  
Commissioner Troy Bassett  
Commissioner Paul Walker  
Beth A. Edwards, Clerk

Absent: Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik (excused)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Paul Walker.

Commissioner Paul Walker advised on the purpose of the Meeting of the Whole and structure.

**Public Comment:** None

### **Discussion:**

Mrs. Birr's Environmental Science Class discussed facts about the environment and data information from the local High School.

Kaylynn McDougale and Micah Way – speaking on behalf of YETI discussed best practices of other counties having to do with recycling.

Mike Powers addressed the need for an action plan to go through with recycling, would like something by June. Recycle 906 is willing to waive tipping fees for one year if recycling is started.

Brad Zellar, Zellar Sanitation, addressed the process of recycling and what it takes to start a recycling program here involving Zellar Sanitation. Could be paid for by PA 138 and PA 69.

Ryan Carrig, CUPPAD, discussed the facts about recycling for Schoolcraft County.

### **Public Comment:**

Corey Barr addressed whether there is a cost of all aspects of recycling to come up with an amount needed.

George Eccelsine advised he uses Delta Disposal and is very happy with their service and concerned with not being able to use current provider.

Alan Kilar addressed after the grant money is gone, how would the recycling be paid for?

Michael Perrilloux in his last community when the choice for service provider was taken away the fees went down.

George Eccelsine stressed convenience.

Susan King stated that she was involved countywide 35 years ago and would encourage recycling now.

Kristine Whirlie addressed whether this would include solid waste disposal.

Becky Anderson is currently using Delta Disposal and asked for explanation regarding the six-county group and how it works. What is Recycle 906?

Commissioner Comments: Paul Walker thanked the speakers for their presentations.

Craig Reiter addressed the six-county timeline, the current three-year plan and why it would take so long.

Troy Bassett addressed he would rather the people have a vote on this instead of the Board of Commissioners imposing a fee.

Paul Walker addressed a public hearing to hear what the public wants, a county Recycling/Materials Management Authority, and not interested in picking winners and losers within the county.

Bruce Birr stated he is a firm believer of recycling.

**Adjournment:** Meeting of the Whole was adjourned by Commissioner Paul Walker at 7 p.m.

Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the *Personnel Committee* of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**, commencing at **8:15 a.m.** in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Manistique, Michigan.

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Discussion:
  - Building/Grounds & Airport Manager Update (timeframes)
  - Airport Hangar Leases – Discussion re: Revising to make FAA & MDOT Compliant
  - Pre-Employment Background Check and Drug Testing
  - Any other matters for Discussion
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

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

**Troy Bassett** Dated: February 19, 2026  
Schoolcraft County Commissioner

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that there will be a meeting of the *Audit-Finance Committee* of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners on **Monday, February 23, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.** in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Manistique, Michigan.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Discussion:
  - Sheriff Department Bids (2 cars) - Open
  - Unavailable Revenue Policy
  - UPSET Agreement
  - FTR Contract
  - NEUMO (STR Compliance Software)
  - Budget Review
  - Any other business brought before committee
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

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

*Daniel P. Hoholik*

Dated: February 19, 2026

Daniel P. Hoholik, Audit-Finance Committee Chairman  
Schoolcraft County Commissioner