

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, July 23, 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: July 9, 2026, Board and Audit-Finance Meeting
5. Approval of agenda
6. Public Hearings: None
7. Brief Public Comment:
8. Unfinished business:
9. New Business:
 - Indian/McDonald/Gulliver Lake Authority Updates
 - Resolution in Support of HB 6105 (Lake Level Assessment Funding Reform)
 - 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 Amendments
17. Adjournment

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

Daniel P. Hoholik .

Daniel P. Hoholik, Chairperson
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Craig Reiter .

Craig Reiter, Chairperson Audit-Finance
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

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Resolution in Support of House Bill 6105 (Lake Level Assessment Funding Reform)

WHEREAS, Schoolcraft County administers lake level special assessment districts under Part 307 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), is responsible for paying its proportional share of lake level assessments for state-owned lands; and

WHEREAS, the current Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) formula does not provide sufficient funding for the State's required lake level obligations, resulting in repeated shortfalls that shift costs onto local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, counties across Michigan have raised concerns that the State's underpayment creates an unfunded mandate and places an unfair financial burden on local lake level districts; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 6105, sponsored by Representative Kunse, would correct this inequity by ensuring the State fully funds its statutory lake level responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) has identified HB 6105 as a priority fix needed to protect county budgets and prevent local taxpayers from subsidizing State obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its full support for House Bill 6105 and urges the Michigan Legislature to enact this corrective legislation without delay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Representative Dave Prestin, Senator Ed McBroom, the Michigan Association of Counties, and the Governor's Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Schoolcraft County encourages swift legislative action to ensure fair, predictable, and fully funded lake level assessments for all Michigan counties.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

District 1 – Craig A. Reiter

District 2 – _____

District 3 – _____

District 4 – _____

District 5 – _____

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, July 20, 2026, at 3 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:
 - Equalization Director - Contract
 - ORV Grant
 - Snomobile Grant
 - Federal Forest Grant
 - CVR Grant Acceptance
 - Brightspeed Fax Line Upgrade
 - Child Care FY 26-27 Grant Revisions
 - 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.

Craig Reiter

Dated: July 14, 2026

Craig Reiter, Audit-Finance Committee Chairman
Schoolcraft County Commissioner