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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Rural Development Fund Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 16, 2023
1:00 -3:00 p.m.
Barrel & Beam
Mezzanine Room
260 Northwoods Road
Marquette, MI 49855

AGENDA

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome**
MDARD Director Tim Boring
- 1:05 p.m. **Introductions - All**
- 1:15 p.m. **Approval of February Minutes (Action Item) - All**
- 1:20 p.m. **Review of Public Comment and 2023 Grant Guidelines and Timelines (Action Item)**
Heather Throne, Program Manager
- 1:40 p.m. **2022 Legislative Report**
Heather Throne, Program Manager
- 1:55 p.m. **City of Negaunee Presentation**
Nathan Heffron
- 2:10 p.m. **Office of Rural Development Update**
Sarah Lucas, Deputy Director
- 2:25 p.m. **Travel Marquette Presentation**
Susan Estler, CEO & SAIL Rep
- 2:45 p.m. **Establish 2024 Meeting Schedule (Action Item)**
- 2:55 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 3:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**

Next Meeting – March 2024, in the lower Peninsula