

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO THE EDC

The EDC has hired Mary Smith as the new Administrative Secretary of the EDC. She began her new position on October 1, 2007.

NEW OFFICE SECRETARY

On November 5, 2007 the EDC hired Beth Allen as the new Office Secretary.

TWO BUSINESSES RECEIVE LOANS FROM THE RLF

On July 18, 2007 checks from the Ontonagon Co. EDC Revolving Loan Fund were presented to two Ontonagon County businesses. The new owners of the the *Northwoods Candlelight Inn*, Elaine Jozwiak and Aimee Carrington, received a check to be used for equipment, building improvements and working capital. The second business to receive funds was *Brambleberry* in Ewen, owned by Vicki Kurtti, Vicki Kirtland and Deanna Voight.

Their loan allowed them to purchase a long arm quilting machine and new sewing machines.

COAL SHIPMENTS

The 2007 shipping season saw fourteen vessels come through the Ontonagon Harbor, which offloaded a combined total of 218,412.61 tons of coal.

EDC BOARD TOURS WHITE PINE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Ontonagon County EDC was invited to hold its November monthly board meeting at the former Copper Range Administration Building in the White Pine Industrial Park, by owner Brian Paulsen. Mr. Paulsen is renovating the Administration Building into office condominiums and is currently leasing to several companies.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The EDC conducts a Fundraising Campaign each year which gives individuals, businesses, and local government an opportunity to contribute to the EDC operation, with the revenues used to assist both new and existing businesses and individuals in all of Ontonagon County.

BUSINESS COUNSELING SERVICES

Lance Wolfe with the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center provides counseling services to anyone who is interested in starting a new business or to anyone currently in business.

This service is a valuable asset to anyone who is thinking about going into business.

The counseling sessions are free of charge and are held in the EDC office in the Ontonagon County Courthouse. Anyone interested can call the EDC office at 906-884-4188 for an appointment.



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE!

Laura Burke from Burke Designs has created a new website for the EDC and it is now up and running.

The New Website address is www.ontcoedc.com and includes information on Ontonagon County as well as a request form where anyone who wishes to find out more about Ontonagon County can submit a request to the EDC by clicking on the link.

The website also provides links from the EDC site to other sites that provide information on Ontonagon County.

4TH QUARTER 2007

EDC OFFICERS

**President: Sue Preiss
Vice President: Tom Poisson
Secretary: Dawayne Holtz
Treasurer: Raymond Maki**

**CURRENT EDC
BOARD MEMBERS**

**HAROLD AMOS
DAWAYNE HOLTZ
HUBERT LUKKARI
RAYMOND MAKI
RICHARD MISKOVICH
SUE PREISS
TOM POISSON
FREDERICK SLIGER
LINDA KERMEEN**

Administrative Secretary:
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Regular EDC Board meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month.

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