



## **CITY OF ALPENA PRESS RELEASE**

The City of Alpena and Township of Alpena met on January 14, 2019 for mediation as ordered by the Michigan Court of Appeals late last year. The mediation was unsuccessful. At this point, the case will move forward in the Court of Appeals. The mediator selected by the parties recently filed a notice with the Michigan Court of Appeals pursuant to their mediation order that indicated that at this time he did not feel that further mediation is warranted.

The City of Alpena is still hopeful that regardless of the pending Court of Appeals case, that at some point the parties can enter into a new long-term Master Agreement with a rate structure acceptable to both parties.