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Casper Landing Site Visit Wendigo Picnic Park Site Visit September 18, 2023 6:00 pm

Present: Madam Chair Clayton, Vice-Chair Schack, Supervisors Davies, Gilbert, and Kelley

Others Present: Kacie Stanek/DNR, and Sarah Carling/CEDA

The purpose of the site visits was to begin planning 2024 landing projects.

The board met at the Harris Town Hall at 6:00 pm (and departed to Casper Landing for the first site visit).

Casper Landing

Casper Landing currently has room for some parking, does not have an actual swimming beach, but does have a dock for boats, pontoons, etc. to be put in and taken out of the water.

The supervisors, along with Kacie and Sarah, discussed a variety of potential changes the supervisors were interested in making at the landing in 2024. Options and priorities included adding more parking, having a swimming/beach area, pavilion, and green space/play area. Both Kacie and Sarah provided input relative to DNR, contracting, and grants. Casper Landing has great potential, and the group was enthusiastic about the number of possibilities present.

Further discussion was held on having SEH complete a design of two different layouts at the landing.

Supervisors departed Casper Landing at 6:50 pm.

Wendigo Picnic Park

Wendigo Picnic Park currently has two picnic tables, and steps down to a small opening to the water. There is a very large green space area, with a lot of potential, but has a very small parking area.

The layout of Wendigo Picnic Park also has many possibilities. Replacing the steps, adding a dock for fishing, a pavilion, bocce ball and volleyball courts, and additional parking were all discussed.

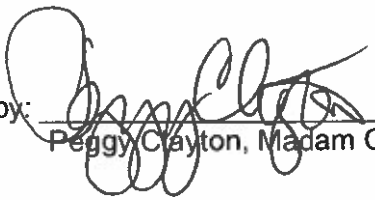
Kacie and Sarah also discussed a "Carry In" which would be strictly for canoes, and kayaks, into and out of the lake. Adding this would eliminate the need for steps but would eliminate the picnic tables that are currently in place.

A walking trail connecting Casper Landing, Wendigo Picnic Park, and Wendigo Park was also discussed.

A motion was made by Supervisor Schack and seconded by Supervisor Davies to authorize Supervisor Kelley to contact SEH and have them design the two different layout options at Casper Landing, and also design a walking trail that would connect Casper Landing to Wendigo Picnic Park, and to Wendigo Park. Ayes-5; Nays-0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Schack and seconded by Supervisor Davies to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm.

Submitted by: _____
Peggy Clayton, Chair

Signed by:  _____
Peggy Clayton, Madam Chair