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Boat Landings, Land, ARPA, City of Grand Rapids & Blandin Grant Work Session
April 26, 2022
6:00 pm

Present: Madam Chair Peggy Clayton, Supervisor Schack, Davies, Gilbert & Kelley; Clerk Riendeau

Also Present: Kacie Stanek Area Supervisor DNR Parks and Trails & Andrew Brown Assistant

Pledge to the Flag was conducted.

The purpose of the work session was to continue discussions regarding Boat Landings, Land Sale, ARPA, City of Grand Rapids & Blandin Grant.

Kacie from DNR handed out the Public Water Accesses Cooperative Agreement Between the State of Minnesota and Harris Township. Kacie reviewed the DNR/State of MN duties and responsibilities, and Harris Township duties and responsibilities.

Mishawaka Boat Landing:

Discussion held on work to be done at the Mishawaka Boat Landing. Because of the agreement, the demolition of the berm, would be done by the DNR. DNR would provide the dump truck and backhoe work to clean up the trees (which would be taken down by the township). DNR could take the railroad ties.

The dirt (that would be removed) could possibly be transported to Woodtick Landing.

Supervisor Kelley will check with Casper Construction to see if they would take the materials that are demolished.

Woodtick Landing

Discussion held on the Woodtick Boat Landing. DNR has the floating dock ready. They can clean, and grub out from shore.

Discussion held on conducting a site visit of Mishawaka, and Woodtick.

Site visits are scheduled for Monday May 2, 2022 at 11:00 am, with Supervisor Kelley, Supervisor Davies, Kacie and Andrew from the DNR, & Bob with SEH. They will meet at Mishawaka, then will continue to Woodtick. If there is ample time, Casper, and picnic park could also be looked at.

LaPlant Boat Landing

Discussion held on the ability of DNR to move the fence, which would create a few more parking spaces.

Casper Boat Landing

Discussion held on future work to be done at that landing, to include a swimming beach, larger green space, and more parking.

Robinson Boat Landing:

Discussion held on the possibility of placement of concrete planks, which is all that could be done, with limited space.

Land Sale

Supervisor Kelley stated the survey of the two additional parcels has been completed and the paperwork is in the process of being completed.

ARPA Funds

Madam Chair Clayton spoke about the ARPA report that she and Treasurer Kopacek have been working on, and is due April 30, 2022.

City of Grand Rapids

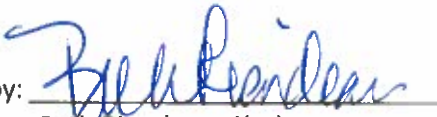
Madam Chair Clayton spoke with Attorney Andy Shaw, and both Chad (with the City), and Andy, have been very busy, so nothing further has been done.

Blandin Grant

Madam Chair Clayton stated the grant money (\$100,000) has been received, and a report will need to be done regarding what the money has been spent on in February 2023. .

A motion was made by Supervisor Kelley and seconded by Supervisor Davies to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by:


Beth Riendeau, Clerk

Signed by:


Peggy Clayton, Madam Chair

