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Boat Landings/ARPA Funding Work Session

August 30, 2021

7:00 pm

Present: Madam Chair Peggy Clayton, Supervisors Mike Schack, Ryan Davies, Dan Gilbert and Jim Kelley; Clerk Riendeau; Absent Treasurer Kopacek

Pledge to the Flag was conducted.

The purpose of the work session was to discuss more about boat landings and ARPA Funding in Harris Township. Madam Chair Clayton stated the Board has decided to move forward with boat landing survey's, land sale, and using TED funds.

TED Grant & ARPA

Sarah Carling spoke to the board regarding the TED grant. Sarah suggested the Board take the \$10,000 from 2021 and use those funds on the docks. Discussion followed on the plans for docks at the boat landings.

Madam Chair Clayton let the Board know that Mishawaka and LaPlant boat landings will be surveyed as discussed prior by the Board, and the funds will come from the TED grant. Casper boat landing has been surveyed.

Land sale property Harris Town Road and Wendigo Park and the Parcel located north of the cemetery; funds will come from ARPA.

DNR

Madam Chair Clayton read an email to the Board that was received from Kacey Stanek with the DNR. The email states the DNR will encumber funds for concrete planks for the facility. They will provide, deliver, and install concrete planks and connectors to be used in the construction to repair the ramps. Maintenance, repairs, and operation of facility shall be responsibility of the Township. DNR will provide boat signs. DNR provides material and labor to repair the concrete section of water access ramp. Concrete planks are \$289 each. Ramp required 8 to 12 planks which would be roughly \$3000 per boat landing.

Docks

Discussion held by the Board and Sarah Carling as to what the plans were for the Mishawaka landing as far as the dock(s). Madam Chair Clayton will need to get estimates on taking down the picnic/tree area.

Discussion held by the Board and Sarah Carling regarding the type of dock that could be put in at Woodtick Landing, floating or stationary dock.

Sarah Carling is going to check on other grants that may be available for boat landings and expansions.

LaPlant Landing

Sarah Carling suggested having a conversation with the owner's that live across the road from the LaPlant landing to find out if they would be willing to let Harris Township purchase some of the property for parking.

ARPA Funds

Madam Chair Clayton mentioned ARPA funds and using them to repair tennis courts and recreation in Harris Township.

A motion was made by Supervisor Schack and seconded by Supervisor Davies to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm.

Submitted by: Beth Riendeau
Beth Riendeau, Clerk

Signed by: Peggy Clayton
Peggy Clayton, Chair