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Mission Statement:

The Harris Town Board strives to enhance the quality of life, protect the environment, and maintain economic stability for the residents of their community.

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Boat Landings/ARPA Funding Work Session August 16, 2021 7:00 pm

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

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 spoke with Sarah Carling, they discussed the priorities of the boat landings and APRA funding from the most recent boat landing tour.

Kacey Stanek is continuing to review the DNR agreement. Madam Chair Clayton received some information as to what the DNR provides, which would be the materials and labor to repair/replace the concrete section of a water access ramp. The DNR generally does not provide a dock at no cost, that is likely something the township would need to purchase. A 30-foot roll-in dock costs \$5,500. Discussion followed.

Mishawaka Landing

Supervisor Kelley did some checking on the land across from Mishawaka boat landing and it was discovered that the land is not entirely owned by Hawkinson Construction. The Board discussed still taking the picnic area out which would allow for extra parking spots and having the landing surveyed. Supervisor Kelley and he will reach out to Bob Beaver from SEH to gather information on surveying cost.

Casper Landing

Madam Chair Clayton stated that a couple from North Dakota has purchased the center piece of the Miller property. Sarah Carling and Madam Chair Clayton talked about making a portion of the Casper Landing a more recreational area. Discussion followed.

LaPlant Landing

The Board discussed having this landing surveyed, Supervisor Kelley will reach out to SEH to find out survey cost. Sarah Carling thought it might be a good idea to see about purchasing land across the road to use for parking.

Woodtick Landing

Kacey Stanek from DNR stated that they would be able to dredge out 30 feet Woodtick Landing, and possibly add a floating dock.

Robinson Landing

Madam Chair Clayton and Sarah Carling discussed the possibility of additional parking at Robinson Landing.

Platted Right of way Public Access

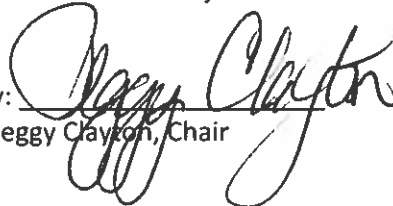
Madam Chair Clayton handed out to the Board a copy of the Platted Public Accesses in Harris Township. Madam Chair Clayton suggested the Board stop at these accesses during the fall road tour. The Board talked the possibility of turning some of the platted right of way public accesses into a boat landing. Discussion followed.

ARPA Funds

Madam Chair Clayton talked about receiving ARPA funds, she explained that Harris Township has received \$170,000.00 and will receive that same amount again in July of 2022. Discussion followed as to how Harris Township would like to use these funds. The board discussed county ARPA funding and moving forward with the request of the county. No further discussions held.

A motion was made by Supervisor Gilbert and seconded by Supervisor Davies to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Submitted by: 
Beth Riendeau, Clerk

Signed by: 
Peggy Clayton, Chair