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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, Land, ARPA, City of Grand Rapids & Blandin Grant Work Session
January 3, 2022
5:00 pm

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

Pledge to the Flag was conducted.

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

Blandin Foundation Grant

Madam Chair Clayton received an email from Sonja Merrild at Blandin Foundation stating Harris Township has been approved to receive the Blandin Foundation Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00. The Blandin Grant will be used for recreational purposes such as fixing/repairing Tennis and Basketball courts.

Harris Township will need to submit a report about the outcomes of the Blandin Grant by February 1, 2023. Discussion followed.

City of Grand Rapids

Madam Chair Clayton shared an email that was received from Attorney Andy Shaw. Andy sent a letter to Chad Sterle Grand Rapids City Attorney stating the Harris Township Board has the desire to proceed with the second option, which is detachment of property from the City to the Harris Township. Madam Chair Clayton will share more information as it is received.

Land Sale

Supervisor Kelley shared that Benes will be at the land to test the water on January 4, 2022. Discussion followed. Supervisor Kelley will bring the results to the next Board Meeting.

Boat Landings

Woodtick:

Madam Chair Clayton stated there has been no new news on Woodtick Landing.

Mishawaka and LaPlant:

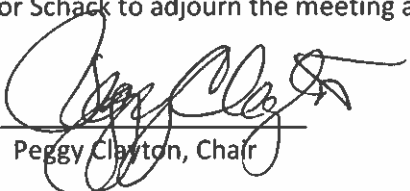
Supervisor Davies and Supervisor Kelley spoke about Mishawaka and LaPlant Landings. The fence line at Mishawaka is almost right on the property line and the cedar trees are the property line at LaPlant. Discussion followed on clearing and cutting some trees at LaPlant and if a permit would be needed.

ARPA Funds

Madam Chair Clayton stated things are quiet right now with ARPA as there is already a list going of what the ARPA Funds will be used for. Madam Chair Clayton is going to look more into records management system and the picnic park stairs. Discussion followed.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kelley and seconded by Supervisor Schack to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm.

Submitted by: Beth Riendeau
Beth Riendeau, Clerk

Signed by: 
Peggy Clayton, Chair