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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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**Land, Boat Landings, ARPA, City of Grand Rapids, Public Survey Work Session  
November 15, 2021  
6:00 pm**

**Present:** Madam Chair Peggy Clayton, Supervisors Mike Schack, Ryan Davies, Dan Gilbert, and Jim Kelley

**Absent:** Clerk Riendeau

Pledge to the Flag was conducted.

The purpose of the work session was to continue discussions regarding land sales, boat landings, ARPA funding, City of Grand Rapids, and public survey.

**Casper Landing**

Supervisor Kelley Reported that Nancy Miller received her letter from Attorney Shaw, regarding the removal of the fence at her earliest convenience and/or possibly by the end of the year. Nancy Miller will send a letter to either the Clerk or Chair, addressing her concerns of the fence removal timeline.

**Mishawaka Landing:**

The board is still awaiting the results of the survey of that specific Landing.

**LaPlant Landing:**

Considerable discussion was held on land across from the LaPlant Landing. After a few phone discussions with Michael Clayton, it was determined that they are not interested in selling any property to the township for the boat landing/parking. Supervisor Davies will make contact with another neighbor to see if they would be interesting in selling acreage to the township. If they are, Supervisor Davies will contact Casper Construction and have them take a look at the piece of property to see how much work would be involved in making a parking lot.

The board is awaiting survey results.

**Woodtick Landing:**

Discussion held regarding the DNR, and if they will be able to do any clean-up of the shoreline at this landing before winter sets in. Madam Chair will contact Kacie to get further information on clean-up. The board is awaiting results of the survey.

Discussion also held on clearing the portion of land, which would be a viable place for additional parking. Supervisor Kelley will reach out to SEH regarding work on this portion of land, while they work on Sunny beach in the spring. (Monies would come from the ARP funds).

**City of Grand Rapids**

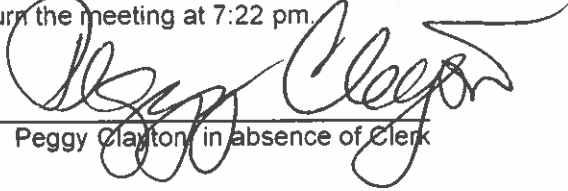
Madam Chair provided information regarding the opinion received from our Township Attorney, along with the opinion from the MAT attorney regarding options, etc. of Isleview Road. Both provided very informative information to allow the board to make a decision on this road.

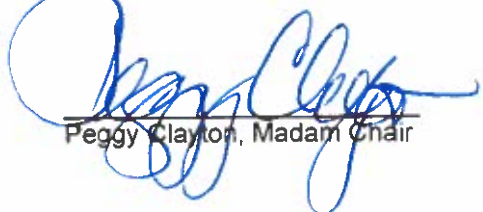
Attorney Andy Shaw will send a letter to the City of Grand Rapids regarding Isleview Road detachment, following board approval. Madam Chair will contact the Auditor Department to find out the estimated market value of the 27 properties which would be included in the detachment. When she obtains that dollar figure, she will then contact Travis Cole with the City of Grand Rapids Fire Dept. to find if there would be any increase in fire contract dollar amount, with the additional properties EMV. Short discussion followed.

**ARPA Funds**

Madam Chair will be pulling together a listing of purchases, and costs which will be paid with ARPA funds. A resolution will also be completed once the list has been finalized.

There being no further business to be discussed, a motion as made by Supervisor Kelley and seconded by Supervisor Davies to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm.

Submitted by:   
Peggy Clayton, in absence of Clerk

  
Peggy Clayton, Madam Chair