



APPROVED

**ACME TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
ACME TOWNSHIP HALL
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690
Tuesday, August 8, 2017 5:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL**

Members present: J. Aukerman, C. Dye, P. Scott, D. White, J. Zollinger
Members excused: A. Jenema, D. Nelson
Staff present: None

A. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: None

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by White, seconded by Aukerman to approve agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: None

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resolution to approve contract for DNR Bayside Phase II

Zollinger presented Resolution #R-2017-26 for DNR Bayside Park Phase II this resolution will allow Supervisor Zollinger to sign the Grant agreement. Also acknowledgement of letter received from GTRLC, Glen Chown for their committed pledge to provide \$200,000 of matching funds for this project. Discussion followed.

Motion made by White and seconded by Dye to approve Resolution #R-2017-26 to support acceptance of Michigan DNR Trust Fund Grant for Bayside Park Improvements with correction of August 8th meeting date. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD: None

Adjourn at 5:10 p.m..



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GENERAL TOWNSHIP MEETING POLICIES

- A. All cell phones shall be switched to silent mode or turned off.**
- B. Any person may make a video, audio or other record of this meeting. Standing equipment, records, or portable microphones must be located so as not to block audience view.**

CALL TO ORDER WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

A. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment periods are provided at the beginning and end of each meeting agenda. Members of the public may address the Board regarding any subject of community interest during these periods. Comment during other portions of the agenda may or may not be entertained at the moderator's discretion.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

D. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Resolution to approve contract for DNR Bayside Phase II**

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD:

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August 2, 2017

Jay Zollinger
Acme Township Supervisor
6042 Acme Road
Williamsburg, MI 49690

Re: GTRLC Pledge / Payment Timeline MNRTF Grant Matching Funds –Acme Bayside Park Development Project

Dear Jay,

Thank you for calling to notify me of the good news that Acme Township has now received a grant agreement from the Department of Natural Resources for the Acme Bayside Park Development Project. We too are very excited that the Township can move forward to enhance this area so that it can become an even more magnificent asset for our community and region.

As we discussed, the Conservancy remains fully committed to its pledge to provide \$200,000 in matching funds for this project.

We have been invited to submit a request to Rotary Charities for up to half of the amount indicated above, that would be acted upon in early December of this year. Accordingly, our timetable will be to provide a check for \$100,000 by December 15 of this year and subsequently, provide a check for the remaining half of the funds no later than June 30, 2018.

Our Board, staff, volunteers and donors care deeply about this project and are looking forward to this project coming to fruition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glen Chown". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Glen Chown
Executive Director

RESOLUTION OF THE ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION # R-2017 -26

To Support Acceptance of Michigan DNR Trust Fund Grant

For Bayside Park Improvements

Date August 1, 2017

At a meeting of the Acme Township Board of Trustees, held on August 1, 2017, the Acme Township Board of Trustees, on a motion made by, _____ and seconded by _____ passed the following resolution,

Whereas, be it resolved that Acme Township, in Williamsburg, Michigan, does hereby accept the terms of the Agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and that Acme Township does hereby specifically agree, but not by way of limitations, as follows:

Now therefore be it resolved that the Acme Township Board agrees to appropriate all funds necessary to complete the project during the project period for Bayside Park \$300,000.00 dollars to match The Grant Authorized by the Department

Acme Township Agrees to maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents, and records to make them available to the Department for auditing at reasonable times.

Acme Township agrees to construct the project and provide such funds, services, and materials as may be necessary to satisfy the terms of said agreement.

Acme Township agrees to regulate the use of the facility constructed and reserved under this agreement to assure the use thereof by the public on equal and reasonable terms.

Acme Township agrees to comply with any and all terms of said agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the forgoing portions of this Resolution.

Board members in attendance:

The following aye votes were recorded:

The following nay votes were recorded :0

Abstaining:

State of Michigan)

County of Grand Traverse)

I, Cathy Dye, Clerk of Acme Township, Michigan do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution related to the agreement with the Michigan Departments of Natural Resources, which resolution was adopted by the Acme Township Board at a meeting held on August 1, 2017.

Signature

Title

Date

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Development Project Agreement

Project Title : Bayside Park Development

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Beach Access Mat
Drinking Fountain
Beach Walls
Fabric Shade Shelters
Shower/footwash
Raingarden and Bio-Retention Basins
Beach Transfer

6. The DEPARTMENT agrees as follows:

- a. To grant to the GRANTEE a sum of money equal to Fifty (50%) Percent of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) dollars and Zero Cents, which is the total eligible cost of construction of the project facilities including engineering costs, but in any event not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars and Zero Cents.
- b. To grant these funds in the form of reimbursements to the GRANTEE for eligible costs and expenses incurred as follows:
 - i. Payments will be made on a reimbursement basis at Fifty (50%) Percent of the eligible expenses incurred by the GRANTEE up to 90% of the maximum reimbursement allowable under the grant.
 - ii. Reimbursement will be made only upon DEPARTMENT review and approval of a complete reimbursement request submitted by the GRANTEE through the MiRecGrants website, including but not limited to copies of invoices, cancelled checks, and/or list of force account time and attendance records.
 - iii. The DEPARTMENT shall conduct an audit of the project's financial records upon approval of the final reimbursement request by DEPARTMENT staff. The DEPARTMENT may issue an audit report with no deductions or may find some costs ineligible for reimbursement.
 - iv. Final payment will be released upon completion of a satisfactory audit by the DEPARTMENT and documentation that the GRANTEE has erected an MNRTF sign in compliance with Section 7(j) of this Agreement.

7. The GRANTEE agrees as follows:

- a. To immediately make available all funds needed to incur all necessary costs required to complete the project and to provide Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars and Zero Cents in local match. This sum represents Fifty(50%) Percent of the total eligible cost of construction including engineering costs. Any cost overruns incurred to complete the project facilities called for by this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the GRANTEE.
- b. With the exception of engineering costs as provided for in Section 8, to incur no costs toward completion of the project facilities before execution of this Agreement and before written DEPARTMENT approval of plans, specifications and bid documents.
- c. To complete construction of the project facilities to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT and to comply with the development project procedures set forth by the DEPARTMENT in completion of the project, including but not limited to the following:

- i. Retain the services of a professional architect, landscape architect, or engineer, registered in the State of Michigan to serve as the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional. The Prime Professional shall prepare the plans, specifications and bid documents for the project and oversee project construction.
 - ii. Within 180 days following execution of this Agreement by the GRANTEE and the DEPARTMENT and before soliciting bids or quotes or incurring costs other than costs associated with the development of plans, specifications, or bid documents, provide the DEPARTMENT with plans, specifications, and bid documents for the project facilities, sealed by the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional.
 - iii. Upon written DEPARTMENT approval of plans, specifications and bid documents, openly advertise and seek written bids for contracts for purchases or services with a value equal to or greater than \$10,000 and accept the lowest qualified bid as determined by the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional.
 - iv. Upon written DEPARTMENT approval of plans, specifications and bid documents, solicit three (3) written quotes for contracts for purchases or services between \$2,500 and \$10,000 and accept the lowest qualified bid as determined by the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional.
 - v. Maintain detailed written records of the contracting processes used and to submit these records to the DEPARTMENT upon request.
 - vi. Complete construction to all applicable local, state and federal codes, as amended; including the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 2010, as amended; the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, Act 220 of 1976, as amended; the Playground Equipment Safety Act, P.A. 16 of 1997, as amended; and the Utilization of Public Facilities by Physically Limited Act, P.A. 1 of 1966, as amended; the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Acts, Act 453 of 1976, as amended.
 - vii. Bury all new telephone and electrical wiring within the project area.
 - viii. Correct any deficiencies discovered at the final inspection within 90 days of written notification by the DEPARTMENT. These corrections shall be made at the GRANTEE'S expense and are eligible for reimbursement at the discretion of the DEPARTMENT and only to the degree that the GRANTEE'S prior expenditures made toward completion of the project are less than the grant amount allowed under this Agreement.
- d. To operate the project facilities for a minimum of their useful life as determined by the DEPARTMENT, to regulate the use thereof to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT, and to appropriate such monies and/or provide such services as shall be necessary to provide such adequate maintenance.
- e. To provide to the DEPARTMENT for approval, a complete tariff schedule containing all charges to be assessed against the public utilizing the project area and/or any of the facilities constructed thereon, and to provide to the DEPARTMENT for approval, all amendments thereto before the effective date of such amendments. Preferential membership or annual permit systems are prohibited on grant assisted sites, except to the extent that differences in admission and other

fees may be instituted on the basis of residence. Nonresident fees shall not exceed twice that charged residents. If no resident fees are charged, nonresident fees may not exceed the rate charged residents at other comparable state and local public recreation facilities.

- f. To adopt such ordinances and/or resolutions as shall be required to effectuate the provisions of this Agreement; certified copies of all such ordinances and/or resolutions adopted for such purposes shall be forwarded to the DEPARTMENT before the effective date thereof.
 - g. To separately account for any revenues received from the project area which exceed the demonstrated operating costs and to reserve such surplus revenues for the future maintenance and/or expansion of the GRANTEE'S park and outdoor recreation program.
 - h. To furnish the DEPARTMENT, upon request, detailed statements covering the annual operation of the project area and/or project facilities, including income and expenses and such other information the DEPARTMENT might reasonably require.
 - i. To maintain the premises in such condition as to comply with all federal, state, and local laws which may be applicable and to make any and all payments required for all taxes, fees, or assessments legally imposed against the project area.
 - j. To erect and maintain a sign on the property which designates this project as one having been constructed with the assistance of the MNRTF. The size, color, and design of this sign shall be in accordance with DEPARTMENT specifications.
 - k. To conduct a dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony as soon as possible after the project is completed and the MNRTF sign is erected within the project area. At least 30 days prior to the dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony, the DEPARTMENT must be notified in writing of the date, time, and location of the dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony. GRANTEE shall provide notice of ceremony in the local media. Use of the grant program logo and a brief description of the program are strongly encouraged in public recreation brochures produced by the GRANTEE. At the discretion of the DEPARTMENT, the requirement to conduct a dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony may be waived.
8. Only eligible costs and expenses incurred toward completion of the project facilities after execution of the Project Agreement shall be considered for reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement. Eligible engineering costs incurred toward completion of the project facilities beginning January 1, 2017 and throughout the project period are also eligible for reimbursement. Any costs and expenses incurred after the project period shall be the sole responsibility of the GRANTEE.
9. To be eligible for reimbursement, the GRANTEE shall comply with the DEPARTMENT requirements. At a minimum, the GRANTEE shall:
- a. Submit a written progress report every 180 days during the project period.
 - b. Submit complete requests for partial reimbursement when the GRANTEE is eligible to request at least 25 percent of the grant amount and construction contracts have been executed or construction by force account labor has begun.
 - c. Submit a complete request for final reimbursement within 90 days of project completion and no

later than 10/31/2019. If the GRANTEE fails to submit a complete final request for reimbursement by 10/31/2019, the DEPARTMENT may audit the project costs and expenses and make final payment based on documentation on file as of that date or may terminate this Agreement and require full repayment of grant funds by the GRANTEE.

10. During the project period, the GRANTEE shall obtain prior written authorization from the DEPARTMENT before adding, deleting or making a significant change to any of the project facilities as proposed. Approval of changes is solely at the discretion of the DEPARTMENT. Furthermore, following project completion, the GRANTEE shall obtain prior written authorization from the DEPARTMENT before implementing a change that significantly alters the project facilities as constructed and/or the project area, including but not limited to discontinuing use of a project facility or making a significant change in the recreational use of the project area. Changes approved by the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this Section may also require prior approval of the BOARD, as determined by the DEPARTMENT.
11. All project facilities constructed or purchased by the GRANTEE under this Agreement shall be placed and used at the project area and solely for the purposes specified in APPENDIX C and this Agreement.
12. The project area and all facilities provided thereon and the land and water access ways to the project facilities shall be open to the general public at all times on equal and reasonable terms. No individual shall be denied ingress or egress thereto or the use thereof on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, residence, age, height, weight, familial status, marital status, or disability.
13. Unless an exemption has been authorized by the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this Section, the GRANTEE hereby represents that it possesses fee simple title, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the project area. The fee simple title acquired shall not be subject to: 1) any possibility of reverter or right of entry for condition broken or any other executory limitation which may result in defeasance of title or 2) to any reservations or prior conveyance of coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel or other mineral interests. For any portion of the project area that the GRANTEE does not possess in fee simple title, the GRANTEE hereby represents that it has:
 - a. Supplied the DEPARTMENT with an executed copy of the approved lease or easement, and
 - b. Confirmed through appropriate legal review that the terms of the lease or easement are consistent with GRANTEE'S obligations under this Agreement and will not hinder the GRANTEE'S ability to comply with all requirements of this Agreement. In no case shall the lease or easement tenure be less than 20 years from the date of execution of this Agreement.
14. The GRANTEE shall not allow any encumbrance, lien, security interest, mortgage or any evidence of indebtedness to attach to or be perfected against the project area or project facilities included in this Agreement.
15. None of the project area, nor any of the project facilities constructed under this Agreement, shall be wholly or partially conveyed in perpetuity, either in fee, easement or otherwise, or leased for a term of years or for any other period, nor shall there be any whole or partial transfer of the lease title, ownership, or right of maintenance or control by the GRANTEE except with the written approval and consent of the DEPARTMENT. The GRANTEE shall regulate the use of the project area to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT.
16. The assistance provided to the GRANTEE as a result of this Agreement is intended to have a lasting

effect on the supply of outdoor recreation, scenic beauty sites, and recreation facilities beyond the financial contribution alone and permanently commits the project area to Michigan's outdoor recreation estate, therefore:

- a. The GRANTEE agrees that the project area or any portion thereof will not be converted to other than public outdoor recreation use without prior written approval by the DEPARTMENT and the BOARD and implementation of mitigation approved by the DEPARTMENT and the BOARD, including but not limited to replacement with land of similar recreation usefulness and fair market value.
 - b. Approval of a conversion shall be at the sole discretion of the DEPARTMENT and the BOARD.
 - c. Before completion of the project, the GRANTEE and the DEPARTMENT may mutually agree to alter the project area through an amendment to this Agreement to provide the most satisfactory public outdoor recreation area.
17. Should title to the lands in the project area or any portion thereof be acquired from the GRANTEE by any other entity through exercise of the power of eminent domain, the GRANTEE agrees that the proceeds awarded to the GRANTEE shall be used to replace the lands and project facilities affected with outdoor recreation lands and project facilities of equal or greater fair market value, and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location. The DEPARTMENT and BOARD shall approve such replacement only upon such conditions as it deems necessary to assure the replacement by GRANTEE of other outdoor recreation properties and project facilities of equal or greater fair market value and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location. Such replacement land shall be subject to all the provisions of this Agreement.
18. The GRANTEE acknowledges that:
 - a. The GRANTEE has examined the project area and has found the property safe for public use or actions will be taken by the GRANTEE before beginning the project to assure safe use of the property by the public, and
 - b. The GRANTEE is solely responsible for development, operation, and maintenance of the project area and project facilities, and that responsibility for actions taken to develop, operate, or maintain the property is solely that of the GRANTEE, and
 - c. The DEPARTMENT'S involvement in the premises is limited solely to the making of a grant to assist the GRANTEE in developing same.
19. The GRANTEE assures the DEPARTMENT that the proposed State-assisted action will not have a negative effect on the environment and, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.
20. The GRANTEE hereby acknowledges that this Agreement does not require the State of Michigan to issue any permit required by law to construct the outdoor recreational project that is the subject of this Agreement. Such permits include, but are not limited to, permits to fill or otherwise occupy a floodplain, and permits required under Parts 301 and 303 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts 451 of 1994, as amended. It is the sole responsibility of the GRANTEE to determine what permits are required for the project, secure the needed permits and remain in compliance with such permits.

21. Before the DEPARTMENT will approve plans, specifications, or bid documents; or give written approval to the GRANTEE to advertise, seek quotes, or incur costs for this project, the GRANTEE must provide documentation to the DEPARTMENT that indicates either:
- a. It is reasonable for the GRANTEE to conclude, based on the advice of an environmental consultant, as appropriate, that no portion of the project area is a facility as defined in Part 201 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended;
 - or
 - b. If any portion of the project area is a facility, documentation that Department of Natural Resources-approved response actions have been or will be taken to make the site safe for its intended use within the project period, and that implementation and long-term maintenance of response actions will not hinder public outdoor recreation use and/or the resource protection values of the project area.
22. If the DEPARTMENT determines that, based on contamination, the project area will not be made safe for the planned recreation use within the project period, or another date established by the DEPARTMENT in writing, or if the DEPARTMENT determines that the presence of contamination will reduce the overall usefulness of the property for public recreation and resource protection, the grant may be cancelled by the MNRTF Board with no reimbursement made to the GRANTEE.
23. The GRANTEE shall acquire and maintain insurance which will protect the GRANTEE from claims which may arise out of or result from the GRANTEE'S operations under this Agreement, whether performed by the GRANTEE, a subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the GRANTEE, or anyone for whose acts may hold them liable. Such insurance shall be with companies authorized to do business in the State of Michigan in such amounts and against such risks as are ordinarily carried by similar entities, including but not limited to public liability insurance, worker's compensation insurance or a program of self-insurance complying with the requirements of Michigan law. The GRANTEE shall provide evidence of such insurance to the DEPARTMENT at its request.
24. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation upon the DEPARTMENT to operate, maintain or provide funding for the operation and/or maintenance of any recreational facilities in the project area.
25. The GRANTEE hereby represents that it will defend any suit brought against either party which involves title, ownership, or any other rights, whether specific or general rights, including appurtenant riparian rights, to and in the project area of any lands connected with or affected by this project.
26. The GRANTEE is responsible for the use and occupancy of the premises, the project area and the facilities thereon. The GRANTEE is responsible for the safety of all individuals who are invitees or licensees of the premises. The GRANTEE will defend all claims resulting from the use and occupancy of the premises, the project area and the facilities thereon. The DEPARTMENT is not responsible for the use and occupancy of the premises, the project area and the facilities thereon.
27. Failure by the GRANTEE to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

28. Upon breach of the Agreement by the GRANTEE the DEPARTMENT, in addition to any other remedy provided by law, may:
- a. Terminate this Agreement; and/or
 - b. Withhold and/or cancel future payments to the GRANTEE on any or all current recreation grant projects until the violation is resolved to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT; and/or
 - c. Withhold action on all pending and future grant applications submitted by the GRANTEE under the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Land and Water Conservation Fund; and/or
 - d. Require repayment of grant funds already paid to GRANTEE.
 - e. Require specific performance of the Agreement.
29. The GRANTEE agrees that the benefit to be derived by the State of Michigan from the full compliance by the GRANTEE with the terms of this Agreement is the preservation, protection and the net increase in the quality of public outdoor recreation facilities and resources which are available to the people of the State and of the United States and such benefit exceeds to an immeasurable and unascertainable extent the amount of money furnished by the State of Michigan by way of assistance under the terms of this Agreement. The GRANTEE agrees that after final reimbursement has been made to the GRANTEE, repayment by the GRANTEE of grant funds received would be inadequate compensation to the State for any breach of this Agreement. The GRANTEE further agrees therefore, that the appropriate remedy in the event of a breach by the GRANTEE of this Agreement after final reimbursement has been made shall be the specific performance of this Agreement.
30. Prior to the completion of the project facilities, the GRANTEE shall return all grant money if the project area or project facilities are not constructed, operated or used in accordance with this Agreement.
31. The GRANTEE agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, familial status or disability that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. The GRANTEE further agrees that any subcontract shall contain non-discrimination provisions which are not less stringent than this provision and binding upon any and all subcontractors. A breach of this covenant shall be regarded as a material breach of this Agreement.
32. The DEPARTMENT shall terminate and recover grant funds paid if the GRANTEE or any subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier of the GRANTEE appears in the register compiled by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth pursuant to Public Act No. 278 of 1980.
33. The GRANTEE may not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without prior written authorization of the DEPARTMENT.
34. The rights of the DEPARTMENT under this Agreement shall continue in perpetuity.
35. The Agreement may be executed separately by the parties. This Agreement is not effective until:
- a. The GRANTEE has signed the Agreement and returned it together with the necessary attachments within 60 days of the date the Agreement is issued by the DEPARTMENT, and

b. The DEPARTMENT has signed the Agreement. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals, on this date.

Approved by resolution (true copy attached) of the _____,
date

_____ meeting of the _____
(special or regular) (name of approving body)

GRANTEE

SIGNED:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Grantee's Federal ID#

38-2281424

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

SIGNED:

By: _____

Steve DeBrabander

Title: Manager, Grants Management

Date: _____