

Community Parks and Recreation Plan Leelanau County, Michigan 2020-24

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Leelanau County Historical Preservation Society forms to save Poor Farm barn ⁴

Posted by *editor* - September 11, 2017 - *Historical Feature*



Barbara Siepkner and Steve Stier have formed the Leelanau County Historical Preservation Society to save the Poor Farm barn.

<http://glenarborsun.com/leelanau-county-historical-preservation-society-forms-to-save-po...> 10/14/2019



By Linda Alice Dewey
Sun contributor

Next time you drive past Myles Kimmerly Park, located on the south side of County Road 616 (Burdickville Rd.) east of 669 (Coleman Road), look at the field across the street. You might never have noticed the old white barn standing off the road, forlorn and neglected. If you did, you may have assumed she was a leftover from an old family farm, like so many others scattered about Leelanau County. But she's not. This lady's different.

The "poor farm barn" is the last remnant of what was once a haven for the county's indigent residents who worked there raising crops, chickens and cattle in return for a place to live.

The poor farm was established at the turn of the last century when the State of Michigan mandated that each county must care for its own, before the federal government took over the burden of supporting those in need. Minutes of the county Board of Supervisors meeting on Dec. 2, 1901, show Leelanau County purchased the existing "Burke" Farm "consisting of 120 acres of good soil one mile from Maple City on a main traveled road in Kasson Township for \$2,400. The buildings consist of two frame residences with stone foundations and cellars, one large barn with stone foundation and all the buildings well supplied with water, 70 acres of improved land and 22 acres of good timber all well fenced."

In 1906, the two homes were replaced by a single large Victorian house designed by popular Traverse City architect Jens C. Peterson, who also designed the Empire schoolhouse and later moved to California. By 1909, William Craker was hired as the farm's supervisor. He and his family stayed for 11 years, followed by Charles Coleman, who supervised it for another 25.

After the original barn burned down in 1911 Peterson designed its replacement, which stands today, more than a century later. Empire's Laurel Jeris and Glen Arbor's Barbara Siepker describe this barn in a short written historical summary: "It is a 40' x 60' gambrel bank barn with flared eaves and board and batten siding and Shawver-type trusses. It has a painted standing-seam metal roof and poured-concrete foundation. The top level stored hay and had an opening to the lower level to feed the cattle. The lower level has nine milking stanchions along the north wall. The original had a shingle roof, silo and a cupola which no longer exist."

Two single-year diaries, one by Craker, the other by his wife, describe life at the poor farm in 1919 and 1920, respectively. Sadly, they only mention the "inmates" incidentally, without naming them all or describing the work they did, although they do so for the hired help. The diaries do reveal that the farm housed six of them at that time, in addition to the Craker family, one of whom had resided there for at least a decade. They only tell of calling the doctor for inmate illnesses then taking their coffins to the poor folks' cemetery in Cedar; of an "Indian girl" who gave birth and how the baby would cry at night; and of what a good cake the girl made.

According to the Jeris-Siepker summary, that house stood for only 50 years or so, during which time the county residential support system was replaced by federal support. The poor farm became the county "infirmary" and eventually moved down the street to become the Maple Valley Nursing Home. Sometime in the mid-'60s, the county tore down the house, the outbuildings, the silo and even the unusual cupola, leaving the barn as a lone reminder to some of what once was.

Over the past 20 years, an occasional resurgence in interest in the barn and its history brought some "preservationists" together; but every time they tried to figure out a use for the barn, they came up empty once they considered what it would cost to get it back in running order.

It was not surprising when, early this year, Leelanau county commissioners voted to demolish the barn. Their request for bids to tear it down caught the attention of local historians and preservationists, who banded



together. Emails went out, letters were sent to the editor, and the cause swiftly gathered community support. Their outcry, coupled with a lone demolition proposal of \$66,000, caused the commissioners to listen to the preservationists and allow them six months to get their act together.

It only took five. Together, Barb Siepker (author of *Historic Cottages of the Glen Lakes* and former owner of the Cottage Book Shop), her husband Frank Siepker (Chicago attorney and former Leelanau Conservancy chairman), Jeris (professor emeritus at Northern Illinois University) and Empire's Steven Stier (licensed builder with a master's degree in historic preservation) became officers of the newly formed Leelanau County Historical Preservation Society (LCHPS). According to its mission statement, the "purpose is the preservation and rehabilitation of historic structures in Leelanau County for the education and well-being of the community." Projects will take into account "structures important to the history and culture along with community identity and sustainability." (The organization is not limited to this single project. "We think there are other structures in the county that need historic preservation," says Stier.)

LCHPS received its 501(c)3 nonprofit status from the State of Michigan this summer, enabling it to receive monetary donations. As of Aug. 31, the nonprofit had received \$33,875 in donations and \$6,500 in pledges—one-third of the way to a goal of \$100,000.

Leelanau County commissioner Casey Noonan is among those who support this cause. "I think it is important to preserve the barn," he writes. "It is not just an old barn, it is a part of a poor farm, and I believe that the poor farms were an important part of our history, and there are very few remaining."

But can this barn be saved? The foundation is crumbling, trusses and braces need replacing, door sills and windows are rotting ... the list goes on.

"Yes, it can," says Stier. An expert in this field, Stier currently serves as the vice president of the Michigan Barn Preservation Network. In 2015, he received a Michigan Heritage Award from Michigan State University; and this year he and his wife, Julie Avery, were given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network.

Regarding the rotting foundation, Stier says, "I have looked at the barn several times. While it can appear very serious to an inexperienced eye, it is not very difficult to repair. There is no serious structural weakness if this issue is repaired. It affects about 10 percent of the entire foundation, and is all caused by neglect."

At the August county commissioners' executive meeting, Jeris, Stier and Barbara Siepker presented a proposal to lease the barn property from the county and repair it—but not get it ready for any type of use—just repair it. Stier has observed that, in the past, questions about possible uses have stymied groups seeking to preserve the barn. "We want to make sure it is structurally sound for another 50 years," Stier told the commission.

Any type of usage can be negotiated at a future date, agrees county administrator Chet Janik, who will negotiate the lease for the county. He explains the potential deal. "In very simple terms, the Society is requesting a 25-year lease for the barn in exchange for the Society doing the fundraising and then taking the responsibility of renovating the barn at the estimated cost of \$70,000 to \$100,000. The goal is to create a 'win-win' situation where the barn is preserved without any expense to the taxpayers." They hope "to develop a contract (within the) next couple of months," he says.

Donations to save the Poor Farm barn may be made by personal checks made payable to "Leelanau County Historical Preservation Society" and mailed to P O Box 331, Empire, Mich. 49630. Pledges can be made in three annual payments. Donations can be made as a memorial in someone's name. For more information, contact Barbara Siepker at (231)334-4395 or email siepker@aol.com.



LEELANAU COUNTY RECREATIONAL FACILITY SURVEY

1. Have you in the past, or do you currently recreate at Myles Kimmerly Park (MKP)?

- Yes
- No

2. What activities do you participate in at MKP?

- Soccer
- Disc Golf
- Tennis
- Ball Fields
- Driving Range
- Picnic Area/ Playground
- Hiking Trail
- Horse Paddock/ 4-H
- Other

Comment:

3. What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at MKP?

- Additional Tennis
- Pickleball
- Walking Path Loop
- Upgraded Ball Fields
- New ADA Restroom Facilities
- Other

Comment:



4. Have you in the past, or do you currently recreate at Old Settlers' Picnic Grounds (OSPG)?

- Yes
- No

5. What activities do you participate in at OSPG?

- Swimming Dock/ Beach
- Viewing/ Sunsets
- Picnic
- Group Events
- Playground
- Chapel
- Other

Comment:

6. What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at OSPG?

- Canoe/Kayak/Scull Launch
- Upgrade Restroom Facilities
- Upgrade Playground
- Other

Comment:

7. Have you in the past, or do you currently recreate at Veronica Valley Park (VVP)?

- Yes
- No



8. What activities do you participate in at VVP?

- Viewing/ Sunsets
- Picnic
- Group Events
- Hiking
- Other

Comment:

9. What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at VVP?

- Provide Viewing/Overlook Areas
- Upgrade Restroom Facilities
- Upgrade Hiking Trails
- Other

Comment:



Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Leelanau County Rec Plan Public Input

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None

Nov 22, 2019 9:35:00 AM

Please enter the information indicated below.

First Name	13
Last Name	13
Community Name	12

Have you in the past, or do you currently recreate at Myles Kimmerly Park (MKP)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	11	57.8%
No	8	42.1%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	19	100%

What activities do you participate in at MKP?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Soccer	1	9.0%
Disc Golf	2	18.1%
Tennis	0	0.0%
Ball Fields	3	27.2%
Driving Range	1	9.0%
Picnic Area/ Playground	6	54.5%
Hiking Trail	6	54.5%
Horse Paddock/ 4-H	1	9.0%
Other	2	18.1%
Total	11	100%
4 Comment(s)		

What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at MKP?



APPENDIX B

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Additional Tennis	3	27.2%
Pickleball	3	27.2%
Walking Path Loop	8	72.7%
Upgraded Ball Fields	3	27.2%
New ADA Restroom Facilities	4	36.3%
Other	3	27.2%
Total	11	100%
2 Comment(s)		

Have you in the past, or do you currently recreate at Old Settlers' Picnic Grounds (OSPG)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	10	52.6%
No	9	47.3%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	19	100%

What activities do you participate in at OSPG?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Swimming Dock/ Beach	6	54.5%
Viewing/ Sunsets	7	63.6%
Picnic	7	63.6%
Group Events	5	45.4%
Playground	2	18.1%
Chapel	3	27.2%
Other	1	9.0%
Total	11	100%
1 Comment(s)		

What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at OSPG?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Canoe/Kayak/Scull Launch	4	36.3%



Upgrade Restroom Facilities	7	63.6%
Upgrade Playground	4	36.3%
Other	1	9.0%
Total	11	100%
2 Comment(s)		

Have you in the past, or do you currently recreate at Veronica Valley Park (VVP)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	16	84.2%
No	3	15.7%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	19	100%

What activities do you participate in at VVP?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Viewing/ Sunsets	1	6.2%
Picnic	0	0.0%
Group Events	7	43.7%
Hiking	5	31.2%
Other	9	56.2%
Total	16	100%
3 Comment(s)		

What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at VVP?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Provide Viewing/Overlook Areas	3	18.7%
Upgrade Restroom Facilities	11	68.7%
Upgrade Hiking Trails	5	31.2%
Other	5	31.2%
Total	16	100%
1 Comment(s)		



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Survey Name: Leelanau County Rec Plan Public Input
Response Status: Partial & Completed
Filter: None
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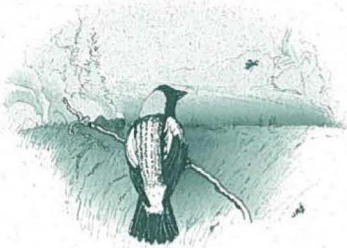
Please enter the information indicated below. - Responses	
First Name:	Scott
Last Name:	Bradley
Custom5:	Cedar
First Name:	Kama
Last Name:	Ross
Custom6:	Leelanau Conservation District Forester
First Name:	Diane
Last Name:	Kiessel
Custom7:	Binham Township
First Name:	Dorothy
Last Name:	Miller
First Name:	Kelly
Last Name:	Kobberstad
Custom10:	Leland Twp
First Name:	Tracy
Last Name:	Forton
Custom11:	Lake Leelanau
First Name:	Martha
Last Name:	Encherman
Custom13:	Lake Leelanau (Leland Twnshp)
First Name:	Melinda
Last Name:	Lautner
Custom15:	Cedar
First Name:	john
Last Name:	popa
First Name:	Greg
Last Name:	Argyle
First Name:	David
Last Name:	Barrons
First Name:	John
Last Name:	O'Neill



First Name:	Lisa	
Last Name:	Tille	
What activities do you participate in at MKP? - Other responses		
	Answer	Respondent
	Deer Hunting Bow and Rifle	Anonymous
	visit	Anonymous
What activities do you participate in at MKP? - Comments		
	Answer	Respondent
	Disc Golf course needs to be cleaned of br	Anonymous
	As a loyal grandmother fan from the bleach	Anonymous
	I like the open space	Anonymous
	I play disc golf at MKP atleast twice a week	Anonymous
What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at MKP? - Other responses		
	Answer	Respondent
	Drinking Water fountians	Anonymous
	sinage	Anonymous
	upgraded disc golf course	Anonymous
What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at MKP? - Comments		
	Answer	Respondent
	Clear signage indicating that hunting is allo	Anonymous
	I think that the disc golf course could be upc	Anonymous
What activities do you participate in at OSPG? - Other responses		
	Answer	Respondent
	N/A	Anonymous
What activities do you participate in at OSPG? - Comments		
	Answer	Respondent
	Longer Dock to bypass stones or clear a pal	Anonymous
What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at OSPG? - Other responses		
	Answer	Respondent
	N/A	Anonymous
What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at OSPG? - Comments		
	Answer	Respondent
	Need more young childrenâs items nearer to	Anonymous
	Teeter TotterToilets are fine, sometimes Toi	Anonymous
What activities do you participate in at VVP? - Other responses		
	Answer	Respondent
	Cross Country Skiing	Anonymous
	Fishing	Anonymous
	fishing	Anonymous
	Deer Hunting Bow and Rifle	Anonymous
	Kids Fishing day	Anonymous
	fish	Anonymous
	Birding	Anonymous
	birding	Anonymous
	Fishing Day	Anonymous
What activities do you participate in at VVP? - Comments		
	Answer	Respondent
	not much to do here but hike and fish	Anonymous
	Fish day	Anonymous
	Excellent birding venue	Anonymous



What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at VVP? - Other responses		
Answer	Respondent	
Pinic Areas	Anonymous	
nothing	Anonymous	
General Updates of all types	Anonymous	
Nothing	Anonymous	
provide wayfinding signage	Anonymous	
What activities, amenities, or resources do you think are needed at VVP? - Comments		
Answer	Respondent	
I think that upgrading/create an picnic area	Anonymous	



Saving Birds Thru Habitat

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November 21, 2019

Leelanau County Parks and Rec. Committee
Leelanau County Building
8527 E. Government Center Drive
Suttons Bay, MI 496832

Dear Parks and Rec. Committee:

In September, ScienceNews published a report entitled: "We've Lost 3 Billion Birds Since 1970 in North America." Information for the report was gathered from a dozen databases, and revealed that some birds, particularly waterfowl like ducks and geese, have experienced significant population increases. That means that those hardest hit have lost *more* than 25% birds like songbirds and shorebirds. There is general agreement among conservationists that habitat loss is the number one cause of the declines.

This report can inspire all of us – whether individual, industrial, agricultural or institutional entities – to take positive actions to reverse these declines. The most significant is to incorporate native plantings – or to restore habitats by converting to native plants as a way to increase essential insect populations, especially caterpillars.

Saving Birds is very happy to note that much work on restoring native plants ecosystems have been ongoing at Veronica Valley County Park. These efforts are not only good for birds, but also for pollinators as well as other wildlife.

It is also important to note that what is good for birds (and increasingly, pollinators) is also good for local economies. Millions of birders travel to places considered important birding areas, spending money during their travels.

For those reasons, Saving Birds – along with its hundreds of members – encourage you to continue with your work in restoring native plants to Veronica Valley County Park – and other county parks as well.

Sincerely,

Our goal is to improve habitat for migrating birds one yard at a time.



We Need Your Input!



Help us decide on priorities for our County Parks & Recreation



Public Open House

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There will be no formal presentation; you may drop in at any time during these two sessions. You will be encouraged to give comments and suggestions for improving the County Parks and Recreation Facilities and services.

Hope to see you there!



Early snowfall assures a very long winter

By **BILL THOMPSON**
Phone 334-486
email: BTThomp926@aol.com

I have an idea. If there is snow on the ground and/or conditions are icy and you come to a hill that is long and steep, it may be a good idea to slow down before you start on the hill. I say this because Benzonia Trail aka CR-677 is such a hill which intersects with M-22. Although the hill is clearly marked and arrows at the bottom indicating the end, the first three days of slippery weather had three vehicles on the rocks in front and on the side of the house at the end. This may be the start to a very, very long winter if that's the case.

The Glen Arbor pickle ball players want to wish Caprice

Behner a quick recovery and get back soon.

The Glen Arbor Art Center has been awarded a grant of \$18,750 from the State of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) for General Operating Support. The grant was awarded through the MCACA peer review process, and was one of 659 applications to compete for MCACA fiscal year 2020 funding. The National Endowment for the Arts provided \$2,360 toward the MCACA grant total.

Congratulations to the Glen Lake Laker football team. Good luck going forward.

There is a new book available through Friends Of Sleeping Bear called "The Life Of Sleeping Bear" which celebrates the

world-famous Sleeping Bear Dunes, its land and people from prehistoric to modern times. It is said to blend art, history and science, the book contains pictures, fascinating facts and helpful graphics and maps to provide a rich and colorful tour of this precious geological and environmental area. For information, go to friendsofsleepingbear.org.

If you're interested in a discussion about recreation in Glen Arbor Township, you are invited to interact with Township planners Tuesday, November 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. as they envision the opportunities to be developed over the next five years. Learn what is being considered, should additional park land be acquired, where and for what purposes. Discussion

regarding current limitations and new opportunities for access improvements ranging from improving four season recreation options and considering park operations and maintenance.

There is a movement to resurrect the former Glen Arbor Township Cemetery where two Civil War veterans are buried and the last person buried in 1927. It's off of Forest Haven Road and M-22. The cemetery itself was buried after the big wind.

Don't forget to make plans for the Thanksgiving weekend, the beginning of the holidays schedules etc. more later.

A couple of random thoughts. "A nation that forgets its past has no future". And another

"You don't make the poor richer by making the rich poorer." — Winston Churchill.

Friday at dawn, beginning of firearms deer season. This is the time of year when all the deer are in the parking lots and on the road to get away from the hunters, so be careful driving.

Happy anniversary to Jan and Bill Freeman.

Happy birthday wishes to Bill Baxter, Chris Shugart, Rich Quick, Kay Wilcox, Martha Acton, Harvey Warburton, Nancy Wright, Chris Shugart, and James A. Garfield. I sincerely hope that Rich Quick and Nancy Wright are able to enjoy their birthdays.

Early snows and cold weather, drive and walk very carefully. Go patriotism.

Short-term rentals discussed at length

By **Eric Carlson**
eric@leelanaunews.com

Members of the Elmwood Township Board and the Elmwood Township Planning Commission held a special joint meeting last week to discuss the future of short term rentals in the township.

"The meeting got a little heated," according to township board trustee Jim "Rookie" O'Rourke. "It was quite intense."

Lasting two hours and 43 minutes, the Nov. 6 meeting was also quite long. Zoning administrator Sara Kopriva said about 25 members of the public were also in attendance, many of them offering public comment. Township board clerk Connie Preston and planning commission member Doug Roberts were absent.

Kopriva said differences of opinion at the meeting appeared

to be centered around the idea that the township may consider allowing short term rentals in all of the township's zoning districts, albeit subject to differing conditions in each zoning district.

Although no formal votes were taken at the special joint meeting, members of the township board and planning commission appeared to agree by consensus on several issues, according to Kopriva.

Notably, the township board is asking the planning commission to come up with language for a "police powers" ordinance that would allow the township to enforce an ordinance to license short term rentals when and if such an ordinance is adopted.

In addition, Kopriva said, both bodies understand that any new ordinance will likely place limits on the number of short term rentals that will be

allowed in the township. Kopriva said she will attempt to determine how many are currently in operation in the township by checking with an online monitoring firm that keeps track of short term rentals.

The township board also asked that its attorney research several issues, notably whether property owners might legally be limited to operating only one short term rental or may have more, Kopriva reported.

Township officials have been looking into the issue of short term rentals for nearly a year now following concerns expressed by members of the public. Short term rentals are

generally regarded as properties rented out in whole or in part to visitors on a daily or weekly basis.

Online companies such as AirBnB, VRBO and others have made it easier for property owners to rent out their homes to visitors in recent years, resulting in more short term rentals

changing the character of certain neighborhoods. Municipalities throughout Michigan and the U.S. are struggling to figure out how to regulate increasing numbers of short term rentals while respecting private property rights.

Free movie in Empire

The Glen Lake Library will host a screening of *The Public*, next Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Empire Township hall.

The film is set in the downtown library of Cincinnati, Ohio, during a dangerously cold stretch of winter weather that prompts homeless patrons to take a desperate stand.


With the assistance of several staff members, the library becomes an emergency shelter, resulting in a standoff with local officials.

The film is written and directed by Emilio Estevez, who is also part of the ensemble cast. The film is rated PG-13, and is presented free of charge at 7:30 p.m.



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For more information, visit - www.leelanau.cc/parksandrec.asp





NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

An Official Viewing of the Final Draft of the 2020-2024 Leelanau County Five-Year Parks, Recreation, Greenways, and Open Space Plan will be held from October 17 through November 16, 2019, followed by a Public Hearing on the Final Draft, to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

A copy of the draft Parks, Recreation, Greenways, and Open Space Plan will be available for public inspection and comment beginning October 17, 2019, in the Administrator's Office, Suite 101, 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suttons Bay, Michigan, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on the County website at <https://www.leelanau.cc/parksandrec.asp>

Comments on the draft plan can be submitted as follows:

- Email: levans@co.leelanau.mi.us
Fax: 231-256-0120
In person: Leelanau County Administration
or mail: Attn: Laurel Evans
8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suite 101
Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682

All comments will be collected and submitted to the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration.

10/17/19

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A Public Hearing with an opportunity for public comment on the Final Draft of the 2020-2024 Leelanau County Five-Year Parks, Recreation, Greenways, and Open Space Plan will be held during the Tuesday, December 10, 2019, Leelanau County Board of Commissioners Executive Board Session, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioner Meeting Room of the Leelanau County Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suttons Bay, MI.

Leelanau County will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to Leelanau County. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Leelanau County Clerk by calling as following:

Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk
231/256-9824

11/28/19



YOUR
VIEW

Thankful for millage passage

To the editor:
As we reflect on what we are thankful for this holiday season, I am thankful that the voters of Leelanau County were willing to pass a millage for early childhood services. Young families are the future of our county. I realize that this measure was not universally welcomed, but opposition seems to focus on two rather narrow objections.
One objection is that only four percent of the county's popula-

tion is in the age group that would benefit. I assume that these children do not live alone. They have parents and siblings that will share in the benefit of the services provided, so perhaps the percentage that will benefit is really in the 12-16 percent range. Not as large as the percent of seniors in our population, but we already have generous benefits for them.
A second objection is that the money raised will be used to hire nurses and social workers and

pay for their travel. It is not clear to me how the services available could be delivered without professional staff to provide them. I find this objection hard to explain unless it reflects a generalized hostility to all public servants or an unrealistic wish that somehow charities would cover everyone's needs.
Perhaps those of us who don't need the services can simply be thankful that we don't.
Alice Littlefield
Omena

Consider evidence fairly

To the editor:
I'm generally against impeachment, regardless of political party, but we have a president who spits out lies and insults like no president ever has. That's a fact. The people testifying in the impeachment inquiry are courageous

Americans who love their country, have worked for both political parties and for our current president. Their reward for reporting, factually, what they see earns them attacks and insults. If we care about the Constitution, free press, legitimate elections, and civility —

all essential to democracy — then we must consider evidence fairly, and act. This president is attacking all of those. Disgraceful!! Hey, and what happened to that wall Mexico was paying for?
Jack Gyr
Empire

Suggestions for Grove Park

To the editor:
Reading in the *Enterprise* about a suggestion for a Grove Park skate park or bandstand in a 1.1 acre square tightly surrounded by residences would be introducing many challenges to the neighborhood. Top among them is noise level, asphalt/concrete where trees are now, and an increase in population that might require oversight.
Let me suggest an idea more in keeping with the existing site as a quiet, shaded oasis, able to be used by small, diverse groups

of people— and much cheaper too I believe.
Just about all the communities in the county offer free Tai Chi multiple times a week: Suttons Bay, Cedar, Northport (not sure about Leland but they have multiple activities at the Old Art Building). I would like to suggest funding for Tai Chi in Grove Park in the summer and a possible arrangement for indoors in the other months (The gym opposite St. Mary's?).
Also, the park would be utilized more if activities were funded and organized—perhaps

even a regular children's playgroup or seniors coffee, a community sing, or a gathering for the annual (but sparsely attended) July 4th reading of the Declaration? A starting place for the Bridge walk to celebrate the new bridge?
Perhaps a grant with matching funds from individuals and with community engagement it could help boost community health and strengthen social engagement in Lake Leelanau.
Martha Encheurman
Lake Leelanau

Weed shops not 'grandfathered in'

To the editor:
In "Northport rolls with marijuana despite challenge" (11/13/2019), Village president Steve Wetherbee (a beloved teacher) readily proffers his "legal opinion" that, even if Northport voters ban recreational weed shops in August 2020, "such a marijuana company would be already grandfathered in..." Not so.
In Northport, no applicant has yet applied, none is approved, no license was granted, and no weed store exists. Proponents' public notices in the *Leelanau Enterprise* caution that, until the

election, "marijuana license applicants proceed at their own risk. State law does NOT 'grandfather in' applicants who have invested capital, time and/or resources if Village electors vote to adopt either or both ordinance(s)."
When seeking a license renewal, the State asks a medical marijuana facility licensee "Whether there has been a change to an ordinance or a zoning regulation...since the [original] license was issued..." By this, State law clearly contemplates once a Village has opted-in to medical weed shops, it can just as quickly opt-out. The statute does NOT

"grand father in" any weed shop. Opened one year, closed by the Village trustees or voters the next. Applicants must look through the smoke.
Joan M. Brovins
Northport

Guid pro quo

To the editor:
Rep Bergman:
Our two votes for your reelection for your one vote to impeach Trump.
Regards,
Mary and Ron Tonneberger
Omena



Glen Lake students put up holiday lights in trees on campus Friday to brighten things up during the darkest time of the year.
Photo courtesy of Glen Lake Community School

Glen Lake students fight SAD with lights

The holiday season is often referred to as the "Season of Light" and middle and high school students at Glen Lake are putting out a little light of their own.
Friday during their respective "advisory" periods, they bundled up and armed with strings of lights, decorated trees around the school campus.

Friday's activity which took place during students "advisory" period also dovetailed nicely with issues identified in the district's wellness plan.
"We live in northern Michigan where we don't get a lot of sun," said teacher Dana Schloesser. "So, we thought it would be good to have some sort of light to break up those gray days."

The idea for the activity began with a student sharing how his family put up a fantastic holiday light display that attracted a lot of people. And through conversations with the teacher "advisory" committee, evolved into something applicable right now, as we approach the winter solstice, the shortest and darkest day of the year in terms of sunlight. The lack of sunlight is identified as the cause of seasonal depression, also known as SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder).

In a video announcement, Schloesser explained the reasons for Friday's activity.
"Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is real. An estimated 10 million Americans are affected by it and 10 to 20% of people have mild SAD."
The lights will be lit from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.
"Looking out the window, it will be nice to see the warm glow of Christmas lights," Schloesser said. "They will be on when you get here and when you leave."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A copy of the draft Parks, Recreation, Greenways, and Open Space Plan is available for public inspection in the Administrator's Office, Suite 101, 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suttons Bay, Michigan, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on the County website at <https://www.leelanau.cc/parksandrec.asp>

A Public Hearing with an opportunity for public comment on the Final Draft of the 2020-2024 Leelanau County Five-Year Parks, Recreation, Greenways, and Open Space Plan will be held during the Tuesday, December 10, 2019, Leelanau County Board of Commissioners Executive Board Session, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioner Meeting Room of the Leelanau County Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suttons Bay, MI.

Leelanau County will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to Leelanau County. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Leelanau County Clerk by calling as following:

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**LEELANAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING – Tuesday, December 10, 2019
2020-2024 FIVE-YEAR COMMUNITY PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, &
GREENWAY PLAN**

Approved – December 17, 2019.

Proceedings of the meeting are being recorded (audio and video) and are not the official record of the meeting; the formally approved/accepted written copy of the minutes will be the official record of the meeting.

Meeting called to order by Chairman William J. Bunek at 9:32 a.m. Today’s meeting is being held at the Government Center, 8527 Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, Michigan.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was dispensed with, as it was recited at the prior Executive Board session.

<u>Roll Call:</u>	District #1	Anthony Ansorge	PRESENT
	#2	Debra L. Rushton	PRESENT
	#3	William J. Bunek	PRESENT
	#4	Ty Wessell	PRESENT
	#5	Patricia Soutas-Little	PRESENT
	#6	Carolyn Rentenbach	PRESENT
	#7	Melinda C. Lautner	PRESENT

Guests present.

Public Comment:
None.

Purpose of the Public Hearing–

Public Input on the proposed 2020-2024 Community Park, Recreation, Open Space, & Greenway Plan:

Drain Commissioner Steve Christensen and Parks and Recreation Vice-Chairman Dave Barrons were present and gave a brief overview of the Plan to Commissioners. Christensen said they had been working along with Gosling Czubak over the past several months, holding hearings and monthly meetings. Christensen said he was happy with how the update came out and commented on plan items for Veronica Valley, Myles Kimmerly, and Old Settler’s parks. The maps included in the document are the old ones, and Christensen said that GIS Analyst Rob Herman is finishing up the new maps. Barrons said the previous five-year plan was pretty broad in terms of directing the Parks & Recreation Commission in the subsequent years after it was adopted. Barrons said in addition to the new maps that will be coming, the pages at the end of the Plan are blank; however, a lot of work has gone into the planning items



**EXCERPT
LEELANAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION – Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

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Parks and Recreation Commission – County Board Resolution Adopting the 2020-2024
Community Parks and Recreation Plan:

#024-01212020 Regular Session

**MOTION BY RENTENBACH THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE
LEELANAU COUNTY RESOLUTION #2020-002, ADOPTION OF THE 2020-2024
COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN. SECONDED BY WESSELL.**

Discussion – none.

**ROLL CALL: Rentenbach – YES; Rushton – NO; Soutas-Little – YES; Wessell – YES;
Ansorge – YES; Bunek – YES; Lautner – YES.**

AYES – 6 NO – 1 (Rushton)

MOTION CARRIED.

**Leelanau County Resolution #2020-002
Resolution Adopting the
2020-2024 Community Parks and Recreation Plan**

WHEREAS, Leelanau County has undertaken an update of its Five-Year Community Parks and Recreation Plan, which provides an inventory of existing recreation facilities, prospective public facilities, and an action program to be taken for improvement and maintenance of recreation facilities during the period between 2020 and 2024, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, Leelanau County began the process of developing a community recreation and natural resource conservation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources and made available to local communities, and

WHEREAS, residents of Leelanau County were provided with a well-advertised opportunity during the development of the draft plan to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation and natural resource conservation plan, and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunity and reasonable accommodations to review the final draft plan for a period of at least 30 days, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 10, 2019, at the Leelanau County Government Center in Suttons Bay, Michigan, to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the 2020-2024 Community Parks and Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, Leelanau County has developed the plan as a guideline for improving recreation and enhancing natural resource conservation for the Leelanau County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the 2020-2024 Community Parks and Recreation Plan.



State of Michigan
County of Leelanau

I, Michelle L. Crocker, Clerk of said County and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record now remaining in my office and of the whole thereof. In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court the 29th day of January 2020.

Michelle L. Crocker
Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk





Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Grants Management

COMMUNITY PARK AND RECREATION PLAN

CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

By Authority of Parts 19, 703 and 716 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, as amended, submission of this information is required for eligibility to apply for grants

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete, obtain certification signatures and submit this checklist with a locally adopted recreation plan.

All recreation plans are required to meet the content and local approval standards listed in this checklist and as outlined in the *Guidelines for the Development of Community Park and Recreation Plans* provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Plans must be submitted to the DNR through MiRecGrants **with** a completed checklist that has been signed by an authorized official(s) of the local unit of government(s) submitting the plan. Plans may be submitted at any time of the year, but no later than February 1 of the year the local unit of government is applying for grants.

PLAN INFORMATION		
Name of Plan: Leelanau County - 5-Year Recreation Plan		
List the community names (including school districts) that are covered under the plan and have passed a resolution adopting the plan.	County	Month and year plan adopted by the community's governing body
Leelanau County	Leelanau	January 2020

PLAN CONTENT
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: Please check <u>each</u> box to certify that the listed information is included in the <u>final</u> plan.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roles of Commission(s) or Advisory Board(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department, Authority and/or Staff Description and Organizational Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual and Projected Budgets for Operations, Maintenance, Capital Improvements and Recreation Programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Funding Sources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Role of Volunteers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship(s) with School Districts, Other Public Agencies or Private Organizations <p>Recreation Authorities or Trailway Commissions Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Description of the Relationship between the Authority or Commission and the Recreation Departments of Participating Communities <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. RECREATION INVENTORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description of Methods Used to Conduct the Inventory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory of all Community Owned Parks and Recreation Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location Maps (site development plans recommended but not required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Status Report for all Grant-Assisted Parks and Recreation Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Waterways Inventory (if applicable) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. RESOURCE INVENTORY (OPTIONAL)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANNING PROCESS</p>



APPENDIX E

- 6. DESCRIPTION OF THE PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS**
 - Description of the Method(s) Used to Solicit Public Input Before or During Preparation of the Plan, including a Copy of the Survey or Meeting Agenda and a Summary of the Responses Received
 - Copy of the Notice of the Availability of the Draft Plan for Public Review and Comment
 - Date of the Notice October 17, 2019
 - Type of Notice Leelanau Enterprise
 - Plan Location County Website; Co. Admin Office
 - Duration of Draft Plan Public Review Period (Must be at Least 30 Days) 31
 - Copy of the Notice for the Public Meeting Held after the One Month Public Review Period and Before the Plan's Adoption by the Governing Body(ies)
 - Date of Notice November 28, 2019
 - Name of Newspaper Leelanau Enterprise (newspaper)
 - Date of Meeting December 10, 2019
 - Copy of the Minutes from the Public Meeting
- 7. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**
- 8. ACTION PROGRAM**
- 9. POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT(S)**

PLAN ADOPTION DOCUMENTATION

APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION: For multi-jurisdictional plans, **each** local unit of government must pass a resolution adopting the plan. Prepare and attach a separate page for each unit of government included in the plan.

- 1. Official resolution of adoption by the governing body dated: Resolution 2020-02, 01/21/20
- 2. Official resolution of the Leelanau County Board Commission or Board, recommending adoption of the plan by the governing body, dated: 01/21/2020
- 3. Copy of letter transmitting adopted plan to County Planning Agency dated: 1/29/2020
- 4. Copy of letter transmitting adopted plan to Regional Planning Agency dated: 1/29/2020

OVERALL CERTIFICATION

NOTE: For multi-jurisdictional plans, Overall Certification must include the signature of each local unit of government. Prepare and attach a separate signature page for each unit of government included in the plan.

I hereby certify that the recreation plan for
Leelanau County includes the required content, as indicated
(Local Unit of Government)
 above and as set forth by the DNR.
William J. Bunch 1-30-2020
 Authorized Official for the Local Unit of Government Date

This completed checklist must be uploaded in MiRecGrants.



TRANSMITTAL

Networks Northwest
C/o Matt McCauley
PO Box 506
Traverse City, MI 49685-0506

Project: Leelanau County Community Parks & Recreation Plan Attention: Matt McCauley
 Job No.: 2019546001.01 Date: 01-29-2020

Sending Attached Under separate cover via _____, the following items.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Prints | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Survey | <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

Copies	Date	Number	Description
1			Leelanau County Community Parks & Recreation Plan

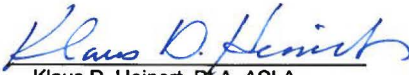
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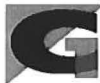
Dear Planning Staff-

We are transmitting a copy of the County Rec Plan to your attention pursuant to submittal to the MDNR Grants Management Section for review and approval.

Thank you.

Copy to: Leelanau County Planning
GCES file

Signed: 
 Klaus D. Heinert, PLA, ASLA
 Senior Project Manager



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TRANSMITTAL

Leelanau County - Planning and Community Development
 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suite 108
 Suttons Bay, MI 49682

Project: Leelanau County Community Parks & Recreation Plan Attention: Trudy Galla, AICP

Job No.: 2019546001.01 Date: 01-29-2020

Sending Attached Under separate cover via _____, the following items.

- Report Prints Plans
 Copy of letter Property Survey Specifications Other

Copies	Date	Number	Description
1			Leelanau County Community Parks & Recreation Plan

REMARKS:

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**PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT
POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT**

*This information required under authority of Part 19, PA 451 of 1994, as amended;
the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 78 Stat. 897 (1964); and Part 715, of PA 451 of 1994, as amended.*

GRANT TYPE: MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CLEAN MICHIGAN INITIATIVE
(Please select one) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND RECREATION PASSPORT BOND FUND

GRANTEE: Leelanau County

PROJECT NUMBER: TF06-024 **PROJECT TYPE:** Acquisition

PROJECT TITLE: Veronica Valley Park

PROJECT SCOPE: Acquisition of 93 acres of fee simple title, Township of Bingham

To BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

Name of Agency (Grantee) Leelanau County	Contact Person Steven R. Christensen	Title Parks Commissioner
Address 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Suite 101	Telephone 231-256-9711	
City, State, ZIP Suttons Bay, MI 49682	Email schristensen@co.leelanau.mi.us	

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided? Yes No
If yes, please describe change(s).
Clubhouse was removed; parking was improved; walking/hiking trails were established

Has any portion of the project site been converted to a use other than outdoor recreation? If yes, please describe what portion and describe use. (This would include cell towers and any non-recreation buildings.) Yes No

Are any of the facilities obsolete? If yes, please explain. Yes No

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area? Yes No
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.
See Page Four for image of sign
Additionally, the Program Recognition Plaque has chipped paint (see image)

Are the facilities and the site being properly maintained? If no, please explain. Yes No

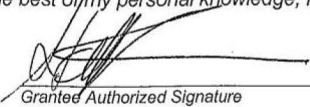
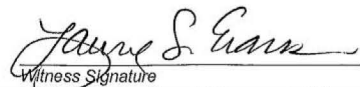
Is vandalism a problem at this site? If yes, explain the measures being taken to prevent or minimize vandalism. Yes No



POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain. <u>A maintenance schedule is attached</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
GENERAL	
Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is any segment of the general public restricted from using the site or facilities? (i.e. resident only, league only, boaters only, etc.) If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site? <u>All four seasons, sunrise to sunset</u>	
COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)	
_____ _____ _____	

POST COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT - CONT'D

CERTIFICATION		
<i>I do hereby certify that I am duly elected, appointed and/or authorized by the Grantee named above and that the information and answers provided herein are true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.</i>		
Steven R. Christensen Please print	 Grantee Authorized Signature	3/2/2020 Date
Laurel S. Evans Please print	 Witness Signature	3/2/2020 Date

Send completed report to: **POST COMPLETION GRANT INSPECTION REPORTS
 GRANTS MANAGEMENT
 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 PO BOX 30425
 LANSING MI 48909-7925**



Attachment – Post-Completion Self-Certification Report, Veronica Valley Park Signage, Page 1 of 2



Park Entry sign



Attachment – Post-Completion Self-Certification Report, Veronica Valley Park Signage, Page 2 of 2



Program Recognition Plaque



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Chet Janik, County Administrator

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Veronica Valley Maintenance Plan

- Inspect playground equipment, trails, restrooms, parking lots, bridges, and ponds weekly.
- Mow/groom trails every other week or as needed.
- Trim trees as needed.
- Invasive species, both aquatic and other, are periodically removed.
- Nine acres of prairie grasses were planted and are maintained.
- Two significant native tree plantings are located within enclosures.
- Maintain parking lots throughout the year.



Grants Management
Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Friday, February 28, 2020

Grant History

Grantee

Leelanau County - Leelanau County

Project No. TF06-024

Project County: Leelanau

Project Year: 2006

Project Title: Veronica Valley Park

Project Status: Grant Closed

Grant Amount: \$600,000.00

Project Description: Acquisition of 93 acres of land with 2,000 feet of frontage on Mebert Creek, a designated trout stream, and over 47 acres of wetlands.

Total Number of Projects: 1

Total Amount of Grant Given: \$600,000.00