

Resolution No. 2017 -17

A RESOLUTION OF PARK TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY MICHIGAN, APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR A KAYACK LAUNCH AND PARK IMPROVMENTS FOR THE SOUTH SIDE BOAT RAMP PARK

Whereas, Park Township, Michigan collaborated with other Lake Michigan Coastal Communities and helped fund a trail towns master plan; and

Whereas, Park Township has been committed creating a diverse trail network throughout its tenure, and

Whereas, Park Township wishes to begin implementing the plans recommendations for water trails and in particular the creation of a handicap / barrier free universal kayak launch in a centrally located area on the south side of Lake Macatawa, and

Whereas, this park location / kayak launch will be one of many along an existing water trail linking various Lake Macatawa areas and also linking Park Township's Kayak Launch with the Lake Michigan Water Trail; and

Whereas, funding is available from the U.S. Department of Commerce through the Coastal Zone Management Program, and

Whereas, total project costs are estimated to be \$80,000, 50 percent of which would be funded by the Coastal Program and 50 percent by a local match;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Park Township Board of Trustees approves the submission of the grant application to the Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program in the amount of \$80,000 for the improvements to the South Side Boat Ramp Park including a universally accessible Kayak Launch, bike racks, information kiosk, and kayak storage. The Township Board commits that the local match shall be provided if the project is funded.

AYES: Steggerda, Keeter, Gerard, Nestel, DeLeeuw

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hunsburger, Jacobs

CERTIFICATE

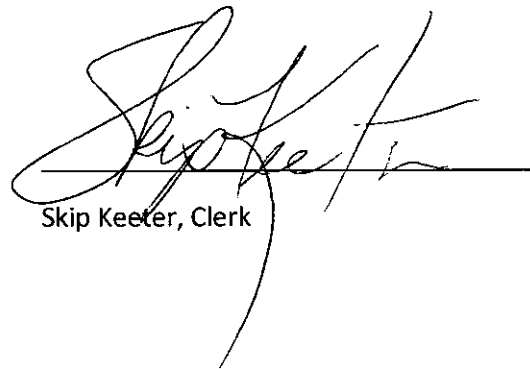
STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Clerk of Park Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a regular meeting of the Park Township Board of Trustees, held on the 14th day of December 2017, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 14th day of December, 2017.



Skip Keeter, Clerk