March 14, 2022

Alex McBride, Grant Coordinator
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 30425 Lansing, MI 48909-7925

Dear Alex,

This letter is to express support for two proposed grant funded development projects by the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission at Ottawa Sands County Park.

Following its opening in 2018, Ottawa Sands instantly become an attraction for visitors from across West Michigan. This was despite the fact that the current access lot and trail system are unimproved, significantly limiting the ability of many to enjoy the park.

Ottawa County Parks is pursuing grants for two complementary projects to greatly improve the Park’s accessibility while also expanding bicycle/pedestrian access to the site:

- **The Ottawa Sands Lake Loop and Idema Explorers Connector Development Project**
  A Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund development grant is being sought for this project. This will open up bike/ped access to Ottawa Sands by connecting it to the regional trail system and provide a 1.6-mile paved “Lake Loop” pathway around the Park’s 80-acre mining lake.

- **The Ottawa Sands Day-use Restroom Project**
  A Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant is being sought for this project. This will provide an accessible modern restroom facility that will serve the day-use parking area, the Lake Loop, and the regional trail system.

Given its location as the meeting point of a six-mile corridor of publicly-owned Lake Michigan duneland and the Grand River, Ottawa Sands is a treasure of statewide significance. To that point, it is imperative that it be made accessible to people of all abilities. We support these projects because it is a critical first step in providing enhanced access to Ottawa Sands’ many unique amenities.

Sincerely,

CITY OF FERRYSBURG

Craig Bessinger
City Manager
Meeting was called to order by Tim O'Donnell at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present:  Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Kenyon
Members Absent:  Terry Grootemat

Also Present:  Heather Singleton, Assessor

It was decided that Tim O'Donnell would be chairman and Kathy Kenyon would be secretary.

Assessor Singleton provided handouts:

- City of Ferrysburg assessed and taxable value changes for 2021. Commercial real, industrial real and residential real all had net assessed and taxable value increases. Commercial real increased 8.63% overall, industrial real increased 22.57% overall and residential real increased 3.46% overall.
- All classes of property are within the required 49.00% and 50.00% range and each class has an allowable range of value that can be used for March Board.
- A list of sales on Lake Michigan and Spring Lake was provided for reference.
- List of petitioners with appointments for March appeal meetings and veteran's exemption appeals.

Members had been already been given guidelines for poverty exemption and Kenyon will bring copy to appeal meetings March 14 and 15, 2022.

Two veteran exemption appeals were discussed. Both properties have been sold so petitioners do not qualify for exemption on those properties.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Kenyon, seconded by O'Donnell. Passed unanimously.

Kathy Kenyon
Acting Secretary
March 14, 2022; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Tim O'Donnell at 1:30 p.m. at Ferrysburg City Hall, 17520 Ridge Ave., Ferrysburg, MI

Members Present: Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Kenyon
Members Absent: Terry Grotemat

• Taxpayer petitions were reviewed by appointments.
• 7 petitions for veteran's exemptions were reviewed and approved.
• 4 petitions were heard regarding assessed and taxable values.
• At 4:30 p.m. a break was taken and meeting was started up again at 7:30 p.m.

March 14, 2022 second session at 7:30 p.m.

• There no scheduled appointments and no drop in petitioners. Petitions received in the afternoon were reviewed.
• Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by O'Donnell and seconded by Kenyon. Meeting adjourned.

March 15, 2022; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Kathy Kenyon at 1:30 p.m. at Ferrysburg City Hall, 17520 Ridge Ave., Ferrysburg, MI

Members Present: Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Kenyon
Members Absent: Terry Grotemat

Also present: Heather Singleton, Assessor, at 6:30 p.m.

• One petition was heard regarding assessed and taxable values.
• At 4:30 p.m. a break was taken and the meeting was started up again at 6:30 p.m.
CITY OF FERRYSBURG
BOARD OF REVIEW MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2022 AND MARCH 15, 2022 continued

March 15, 2022 second session at 6:30 p.m.

- One additional veterans exemption was reviewed and approved.
- Two petitions regarding assessed and taxable value were heard.
- Petitions were reviewed, discussed with Assessor and signed off.
- Moved by O’Donnell and seconded by Kenyon to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.
  Meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Kenyon
Secretary
Grand Haven/Spring Lake Sewer Authority

February 2022
WWTP Operations

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Monthly Operations

Plant performance for the month of February was satisfactory. We averaged a daily flow of 3.178 MGD in our treatment plant, which is a slight tick up from 3.072 MGD average daily flow from January. These flows are consistent with what we have historically seen in winter months.

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Over the course of February, we produced 638,500 gallons of biosolids that were pumped and held in our storage building. The solids content was 4.65% going to the storage building. We ended the month with 1,446 million gallons in storage, or around 72% of our storage capacity.

Monthly Compliance

One of the compliance items for February included our monthly operating report (MOR) that was submitted to MiWaters, and no violations occurred. We also performed a PFAS sample on our biosolids to be prepared for the upcoming year for land application. We have levels of <2.0 ug/kg for PFOA and 9.1 ug/kg for PFOS. These are fantastic results and improved since the last time we sampled our biosolids.
More Facility News

- **Primary Clarifier Repairs** – Two of the three primary clarifiers are still original components since the beginning of our current facility. Plant staff has started to rebuild some steel components of our sludge collection mechanism because it was observed to have some failing components. Crew was able to make crucial repairs to both of these units and full inspections will take place when we have sustained warm weather. These necessary repairs have resulted in thousands of dollars saved by being able to perform these in house compared to hiring an outside contractor.

- **Spring Lake Pump Station Odor Control** – We have ordered and received a full load of biocide in preparation for the warmer months when odor control will become necessary at our Division St. pump station.

- **I'MOVE** – We recently started our health and wellness program with a local physical therapy company. This approach is aimed to reduce unnecessary doctor office visits and reduce claims to our healthcare insurance provider while providing convenience for the employee. So far the feedback from the employees has been great and we hope the momentum carries forward.

- **Land Application Contractor** – In the process of negotiating with our land application company on our contract. The fuel surcharge is not fair to both parties and I am determined to be sure we are not getting gouged because of extra fuel costs.

- **Sludge Storage Roof Restoration Project** – Sitting idle, will resume in spring.

- **Effluent Pump Improvement Project** – Project is still slated to start soon.

- **Control Building Roof Replacement Project** – Project will begin in spring.
March 16, 2022
To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Craig Bessinger, City Manager
Re: Calendar of Meetings and Events

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