

Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan 2014-2018



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**BOYNE VALLEY COMMUNITY
RECREATION PLAN
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SECTION 1

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Location and Regional Context

The Village of Boyne Falls is located within the geographic boundaries of Boyne Valley Township in southeast Charlevoix County, on the Boyne River. Boyne Valley Township is bordered by portions of Charlevoix County on the north, west and east and the southern border by Antrim County. According to the Census information, Boyne Valley Township comprises approximately 35 square miles, of which the Village of Boyne Falls comprises 0.5 square miles, and for reference Charlevoix County is 416.9 square miles in area. Figure 1-1 illustrates the location of Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls in relation to Charlevoix County and the State of Michigan.

Boyne Valley Township was established in 1873. The Village of Boyne Falls was established the following year, after the construction of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, in 1874, and was incorporated in 1893.

Population

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the population in 2010 for Boyne Valley Township was 1,195 persons (599 male and 596 female), averaging approximately 34 persons per square mile for the Township's 35.1 square miles of land area, which includes the Village of Boyne Falls population of 294 persons. This population density can be compared to approximately 62.2 persons per square mile for Charlevoix County and 174.0 persons per square mile for the State of Michigan.

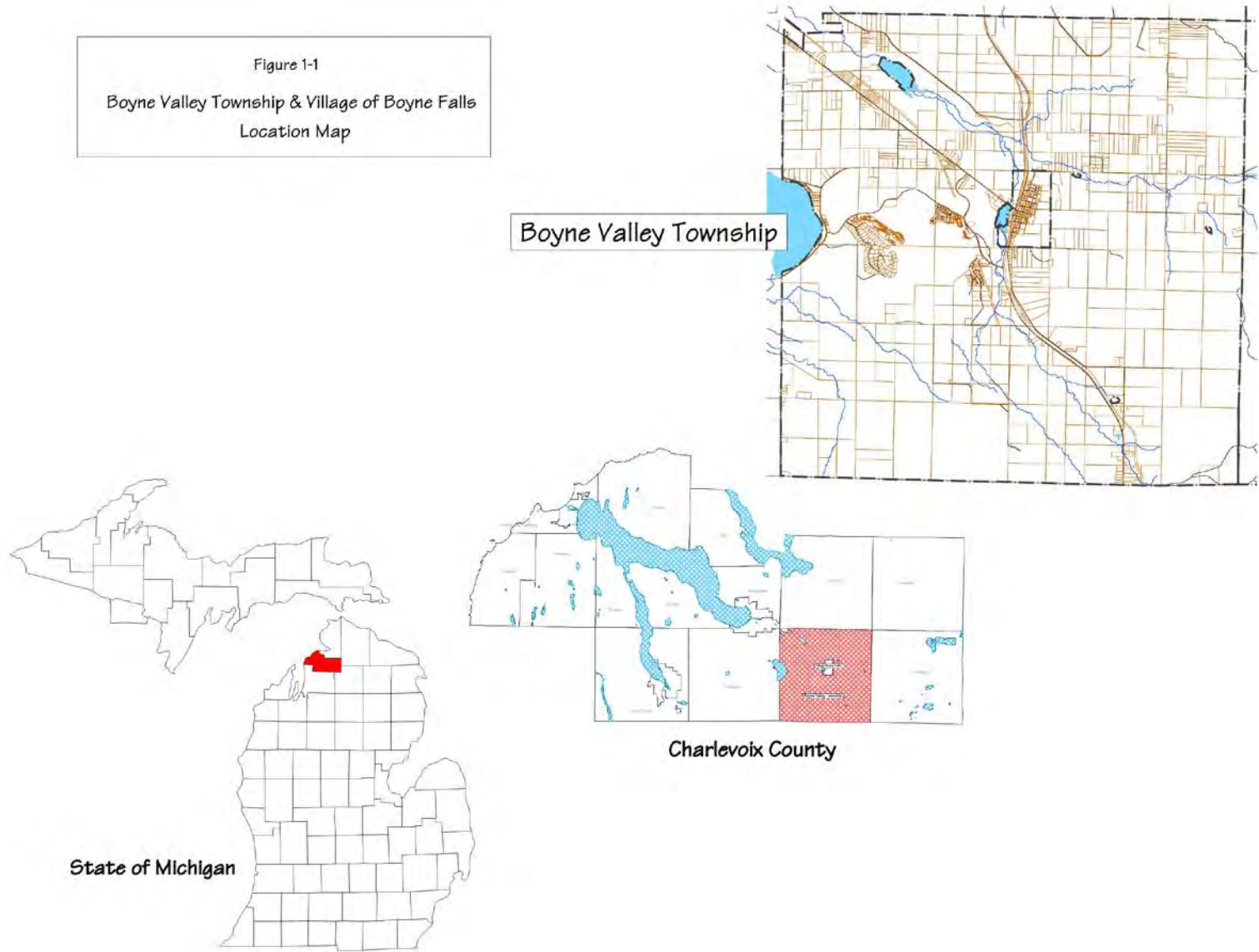
In discussing the population for the Village of Boyne Falls and Boyne Valley Township, however, it is important to note that the figure presented by the 2010 Census does not reflect the actual number of persons residing in the Township during the summer months. This situation can be seen throughout much of northern Michigan. The Census tally, taken on April 1st, does not count residents who winter elsewhere. Respondents are asked to declare a permanent residence different from their April location, if more than six months are spent at the alternate address. However, many fail to do so for reasons of misunderstanding or for tax purposes.

In reviewing the social and economic information derived from Census data, the figures presented for housing characteristics show 263 units or 31.6 percent of the total housing units as seasonal, recreational, or occasional use homes. With this in mind, it can be assumed that the Township's resident population significantly increases during the summer months. Based on the average household size in Boyne Valley Township of 2.34, if the seasonal households are occupied by the same average number of persons per household the expected seasonal increase would be an additional 615 persons. In addition, many summer visitors stay at private lodging places or at the homes of family or friends.

Recreation

The recreation opportunities in the Village and Township are detailed in Section 3 of this plan, but in general consist of water-related activities (boating, fishing, swimming, etc). There are public access sites on Deer Lake and the Boyne River, that are utilized both in the summer and winter seasons. The Little Traverse Conservancy and Boyne Mountain Resort provide a variety of amenities year round.

Figure 1-1
Boyne Valley Township & Village of Boyne Falls
Location Map



SECTION 2

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Administrative Structure and Funding in Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls

Boyne Valley Township in cooperation with the Village of Boyne Falls have established a Recreation Committee to prepare an initial recreation plan and provide input to the Township Board and Village Council regarding operation of the township and village parks and recreation programs. This Committee will provide recommendations regarding recreation projects to pursue and recreation related policies to the Township Board and Village Council, as appropriate.

The Recreation Committee will serve as a community sounding board on recreation matters, and bring the concerns of the residents to the Township Board and/or Village Council for consideration. Routine park maintenance is handled by the Township and Village staff, contractors and volunteers, operating under the direct authority of the Township Board and/or Village Council.

The ultimate decision-making authority and responsibility for all park related projects resides with the Township Board and/or Village Council depending on the particular project.

Volunteers will be an integral part of the recreation projects in the Village of Boyne Falls and Boyne Valley Township. While there is not a designated volunteer group, volunteers are solicited on a project by project basis to provide some of the labor for the Township “in-kind” match on projects as appropriate. For water related projects the Friends of the Boyne River and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council are expected to be active partners. For trail projects, depending on the type of trail (non-motorized, mountain bike, snowmobile, etc), there are trail groups which are likely to be involved.

Relationships: This recreation plan covers Boyne Valley Township, including the Village all of which is located within the Boyne Falls Public School District.

Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls will be working cooperatively with the Top of Michigan Trails Council, and Charlevoix County to pursue the development of non-motorized trails and bike lanes, in order to most effectively develop local routes that connect with the larger trail system in northern Michigan.

Charlevoix County adopted a recreation plan in December 2009, however in order for the Village of Boyne Falls and Boyne Valley Township to pursue Township and Village recreation goals on an accelerated time frame, the Township and Village have decided to jointly prepare an updated Community Recreation plan.

The Village and Township Recreation Plan does include provisions to continue and enhance the working relationship with the Boyne Falls Public School District, the Little Traverse Conservancy, Boyne Mountain Resorts, and Michigan Department of Natural Resources as related to the other recreation facilities located within Boyne Valley Township and/or Village of Boyne Falls.

| Table 2-1a Village Budget and Recreation Expenditures, 2009 - 2013 | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Budget | | | | |
| FY Ending Feb 28 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 |
| Recreation | 5,500.00 | 6,200.00 | 6,200.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Total Village | 195,771.39 | 263,650.00 | 123,306.00 | 134,495.00 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Recreation | 6,194.46 | 5,500.00 | 5,739.95 | 4,491.45 |
| Source: Village of Boyne Falls Profit & Loss Budget Sheets, 2010-2014 | | | | |

| Table 2-1b Boyne Valley Township Budget and Recreation Expenditures, 2009 - 2013 | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Budget | | | | |
| FY Ending March 31 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 |
| Recreation | 950.00 | 900.00 | 1,100.00 | 500.00 |
| Total Township | 589,716.34 | 249,412.41 | 232,750.71 | 271,734.73 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Recreation | 3,873.78 | 872.32 | 1,287.72 | 1,534.00 |
| Source: Boyne Valley Township Profit & Loss Budget Sheets, 2010-2014 | | | | |

Status Report of all Grant-Assisted Parks and Recreation Facilities

Boyne Valley Township has not received any recreation grants administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as of the date of this plan. The Village of Boyne Falls, received one grant for project year 1977, see Recreation Grant History information on the following page. The post completion self-certification report for Dam Pond Park project is included in Appendix C.



Recreation Grant History

Applicant

Village of Boyne Falls

Project No. 26-01407**Project Year:** 0000**Project Title:** Boyne Falls Recreation Park**Project Status:** Withdrawn**Grant Amount:** \$25,507.00

Project Description:

Project No. 26-01023 R4**Project Year:** 1977**Project Title:** Dam Pond Park**Project Status:** Closed**Grant Amount:** \$9,001.35

Project Description: picnic pavilion/restroom, picnic equipment, LWCF sign

Public Input

The recreation committee prepared two surveys, to gain insights regarding recreation interests in the area. One survey was made available on the Township website, with hard copies available at the Township office. A second survey was distributed through the Boyne Falls Public Schools, to target the school age population. The findings from both surveys are summarized in Appendix A.

No written comments were received on the proposed Community Recreation Plan, and 16 attended the public hearing, including committee members and Township Supervisor. A copy of the public hearing minutes are included in Appendix B.

Adoption Process

The Recreation Committee held a public hearing on the Recreation Plan on February 17, 2014. The Committee subsequently adopted the plan on February 17, 2014.

Recreation Plan adoption resolutions

The Recreation Plan was adopted by the Boyne Falls Village Council and by the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees on February 24, 2014 and a copy of the respective meeting minutes are included in Appendix B.

Recreation Plan Certification

A copy of the Recreation Plan Certification is in Appendix C.

Transmittals to the County Planning Department and regional planning agency.

A copy of the adopted plan was transmitted to the Charlevoix County Planning Department and a copy to the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments on February 25, 2014, a copy of each transmittal letter is provided in Appendix B.

SECTION 3

RECREATION INVENTORY

Inventory of Recreation Facilities in Boyne Valley Township including the Village of Boyne Falls

An inventory of existing recreation facilities located in Boyne Valley Township and those within the Village of Boyne Falls are provided below. Sites are grouped according to jurisdictional ownership. Township owned facilities are listed first, followed by Village owned facilities then other public sites, and finally privately owned recreation sites. Each listing is followed by a brief description of that location. Figure 3.1 illustrate the location of the public sites.

Boyne Valley Township owns the Township Hall property which is less than one acre in size and has meeting rooms.

Table 3-1
Facilities Owned and/or Operated By Boyne Valley Township

| Name | Size | Facilities | Needs for ADA Compliance |
|---|------|---|----------------------------|
| Boyne Valley Twp Hall | N/A | Meeting room, offices and kitchen. | Met |
| Township Property (at former Township Hall) | | basketball court and playground equipment | Met |
| Property on Dam Road (future trail head site) | | None | Will be met when developed |

Table 3-2
Facilities Owned and/or Operated By Village of Boyne Falls

| Name | Size | Facilities | ADA Needs |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| Boyne Falls Village Hall | N/A | Meeting room | Met |
| Mill Pond Park, Boyne Falls | 2 acres | Picnic sites, pavilion, horseshoe pit, playground and restrooms | Met |
| Well House Park | N/A | Used for mud run and horse and pony pull during the Polish Festival | Interior of park not accessible. |
| War Memorial Park | N/A | War memorial for Veterans of World War I to present day. | Met |

**Table 3-3
Other Public Recreation Facilities in Boyne Valley Township**

| Name | Ownership | Facilities |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| State Forest | State | 4370 acres |
| Lake access site on Deer Lake | State | 1 acre – 1400 feet of frontage Park, boat launch, swimming |
| Roadside Park on U.S. 131 | State | Picnic tables |
| Char-Em ISD/ alternative school | School | 1 acre – meeting room, gym, kitchen, all-purpose room, playfields, play equipment, basketball courts. |
| Boyne Falls School (on M-75S) | School | 65 acres – meeting room, gym, kitchen, all-purpose room, playfields, play equipment, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, and trails. |
| Boyne Falls School Property | School | 160 acres- ball fields, trails |
| Concord Academy Boyne | School | 9.5 acres -meeting room, all-purpose room, playfields, play equipment, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, and trails. |
| Crooked Tree District Library | | Library |
| North Branch Boyne River Nature Preserve | Little Traverse Conservancy | 60 acres – Nature preserve, trail |
| Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve | Little Traverse Conservancy | 36 acres – trail system being developed. Adjacent to 160 acres owned by the Boyne Falls Public School District. |
| Wellman Preserve | Little Traverse Conservancy | 5 acres, 400 feet of frontage on Boyne River, just outside Boyne Falls |
| Boyne River Access Site (Dam Rd) | State | |

| Table 3-4 Private Recreation Facilities in the Township | |
|--|--|
| Name | Facilities |
| Boyne Mountain | Downhill skiing, snowboarding, golf, tennis, swimming pool, cross-country ski trails, picnic sites, bike trails, beach on Deer Lake, Avalanche Bay Water Park, Convention center, airport. |
| Aten Place | Music performances |

| Table 3-5 Recreation Events held in Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls | |
|---|---|
| Name | Event Time & Description |
| Boyne Falls Polish Festival | 4 day event in early August. Parade, car show, carnival rides, mud run, polka tent, youth activities. |

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● RECREATION SITES
■ STATE / FEDERAL LAND
■ CONSERVANCY LAND

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

- STATE/FEDERAL HIGHWAY
 PAVED COUNTY ROAD
 UNPAVED COUNTY ROAD
 TRAILS (NORTH COUNTRY)

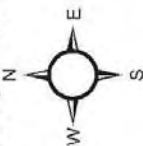
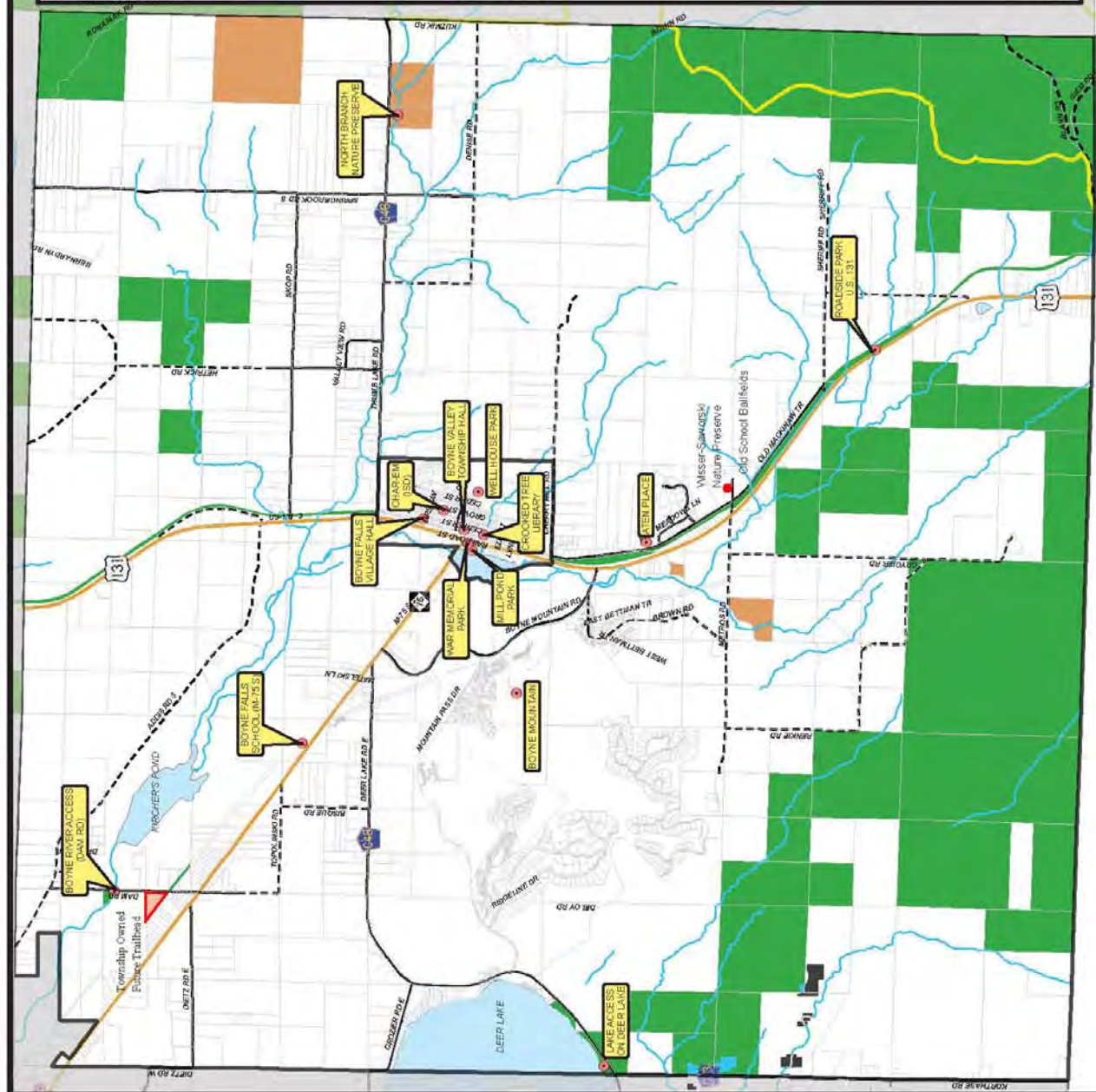


Figure 3.1

1 mile



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SECTION 4

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS

Planning Process

Prior to this Recreation Plan, Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls had not had a separate community recreation plan, but had been covered by the Charlevoix County Recreation Plan.

The Township decided late in 2013 to prepare a Recreation Plan, and invited the Village of Boyne Falls to be a part of the plan. A recreation committee with representation from the Township, the Village and the local schools was appointed to guide the planning process. The Recreation Committee worked with a consultant to prepare this plan during a series of meetings open to the public.

The committee prepared a survey to solicit input regarding the recreation needs and wants for the area. The survey was posted on the Township website, with copies available at the township offices and the library. The input was considered during the public meetings, and the draft plan revised to incorporate this input. A summary of the survey findings are presented in Appendix A.

The draft plan sections of the plan were discussed and revised during public meetings. A public hearing on the recreation plan was held on February 17, 2014. The preliminary draft plan was posted on the Township website and made available at the Township Hall on January 21, 2014. A legal notice in the Petoskey News Review, as well as the posting of flyers and webposting announced the availability of the draft plan. Minutes from the public meetings are included in Appendix A and public hearing minutes are included in Appendix B.

The plan was adopted and recommended by the Recreation Committee on February 17, 2014, and by the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees on February 24, 2014, and by the Village of Boyne Falls Council on February 24, 2014.

SECTION 5

RECREATION GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The recreational goal and objectives presented below are the result of the recreation related planning efforts, the public input received during that process, and the further refinement and expansion during the subsequent recreation plan development.

GOAL:

Provide a recreation system, responsive to the needs and desires of present and future residents of Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls

OBJECTIVES:

- Develop local trail system and support facilities to connect with the regional trail network, as well as provide local linkages to school, recreation facilities and downtown area.
- Work with MDOT to install a pedestrian activated light to facilitate the safe crossing of US-131 to make trail connections and connect to area businesses.
- Promote the importance of recreation as a contributor to the improvement of the quality of life and a healthy lifestyle.
- Pursue the participation in community and school programs that foster healthy lifestyles, including the pursuit of “complete streets” policies for both the Village and the Township, and the Safe Routes to Schools program.
- Provide a recreational system that keeps pace with the growing demand for recreational activities.
- Where possible, encourage multiple use for recreation areas, open space areas, forest lands and flood plains.
- Encourage private land donations for public parks and recreation purposes.
- Acquire, develop, operate and maintain the Township and Villages parks.
- Pursue available funding for recreational development.
- Partner with the private sector to develop facilities complementing public uses.

GOAL:

Encourage the development of recreation areas and programs that consider proper utilization of natural resources without environmental damage.

OBJECTIVES:

- Pursue a safe and environmentally responsible crossing of the Boyne River for the non-motorized trail.
- Work in partnership with local property owners to clear trees and debris from the Boyne River to facilitate kayak and canoe travel from Boyne Falls to Boyne City.
- Pursue the development of an access site on the Boyne River for fishing, and a possible site for canoe/kayak use.
- Identify the existing network of snowmobile and ORV trails, and pursue additional trails to provide improved access to services and expand the trail network.
- Work cooperatively with the State and Little Traverse Conservancy to increase the amount of mountain bike trails to serve riders with varied skill levels.
- Work cooperatively with the Little Traverse Conservancy to provide a parking area at the North Boyne River Nature Preserve to facilitate safe recreational enjoyment of the property.
- Encourage commercial recreation development in such a manner that minimizes conflicts with adjoining land uses.
- Identify and preserve scenic and unique natural areas, while providing reasonable access.
- Promote awareness of invasive species and encourage the use of native plants.

GOAL:

Encourage the development of age appropriate recreation opportunities for the changing demographics of the Township and Village.

OBJECTIVES:

- Survey the community members to determine the unmet recreational needs.
- Investigate the level of interest and support for a skateboard park.
- Explore opportunities to re-establish a skating rink in Boyne Falls.

GOAL:

Identify and preserve historic and archaeological elements within the Township and Village

OBJECTIVES:

- Pursue the acquisition and development of a museum to provide improved public education and access to the local history.
- Increase awareness of identified historic and archaeological areas, explore the development of a historic plaque program and/or history trail.

SECTION 6 ACTION PROGRAM

The action program is presented below in two tables that describe improvements to existing facilities and the development of new facilities. Anticipated funding sources will be in the form of cash from the Township general fund, in-kind labor, and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) grants. Sources of the grants are: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF), Recreation Passport, and other appropriate grant programs.

| Capital Improvements Schedule for Existing Properties/Facilities - Township | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--|
| Existing Facilities | Year | Activity/ Development | Estimated Cost and Anticipated Funding Sources |
| Dam Road Property | 2015/ 2016 | Trailhead Park to include well, picnic tables, pavilion, restroom, parking and landscaping. | MNRTF, Local trail groups, local foundations and Township. |
| Township Property (former Township Hall site) | 2015 | Ice Skating Rink | Cost to be determined Township, local service group and volunteers |
| | 2017 | Resurface basketball court | Township, local foundations |

Rationale for planned Township Property improvements

The Dam Road property, (see recreation inventory map in Section 3), was acquired by Boyne Valley Township in order to be developed as a Trailhead Park to provide support facilities for the planned non-motorized trail between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

The re-establishment of a ice skating rink in the Village of Boyne Falls on property owned by the Township is being pursued in response to public input received during the plan development.

| Capital Improvements Schedule for Existing Properties/Facilities- Village | | | |
|--|---------------|--|--|
| Existing Facilities | Year | Activity/ Development | Estimated Cost and Anticipated Funding Sources |
| Mill Pond Park Pavilion Area | 2014/ 2015 | Park improvements- including additional picnic tables and facility renovations to improve accessibility. | Michigan Recreation Passport, Village of Boyne Falls, and local foundations. |
| | 2017 | Restroom enhancements to add showers to better accommodate trail users. Playstructure for multiple age groups. | [to be determined] |
| | 2018 | Pond enhancements-dredge pond and create swimming beach area and sand volleyball court. | [to be determined] |

Rationale for planned Mill Pond Park improvements

The Mill Pond Park is located in the heart of Boyne Falls, and will serve as trailhead for the planned non-motorized trail as well as a recreation area for local families and those passing by on US-131. The proposed improvements will be designed to improve accessibility of all aspects of the park, provide additional picnic facilities and restroom renovations including the addition of showers, which are of particular interest to trail users.

Future pond enhancements are planned to make the Mill Pond an attractive swimming location with the addition of a beach area after dredging the pond.

| Capital Improvements Schedule for Proposed Facilities | | | |
|--|---------------|--|---|
| New Facilities | Year | Activity/ Development | Cost and Anticipated Funding Source |
| Non-motorized routes | 2014/ 2015 | Pursue the development of Phase I of the non-motorized trail through Boyne Valley Township from the City limit of Boyne City to Boyne Mountain property. | \$ [under investigation] Top of Michigan Trails Council, DNR, MDOT, Road Commission |
| | 2015/ 2016 | Pursue the development of Phase II of the non-motorized trail through Boyne Valley Township to Boyne Falls and school connections. | \$ [under investigation] Top of Michigan Trails Council, DNR, MDOT, Road Commission |
| | 2016 | Designate and sign routes. | \$ [under investigation] Top of Michigan Trails Council, DNR, MDOT, Road Commission |
| | 2018 | Pursue development and/or designation of trails throughout the Township and Village, including a route along Thumb Lake Road to ultimately connect to the North Central State Trail. | \$ [under investigation] Top of Michigan Trails Council, DNR, MDOT, Road Commission |
| | 2018 | Plan non-motorized routes to connect to recreation facilities and points of interest within the surrounding areas. | \$ [To be determined] Top of Michigan Trails Council, DNR, MDOT, Road Commission |
| Other trails and pathways, including water trails | 2016/ 2017 | Develop additional mountain bike trails for various skill levels with appropriate support facilities. | \$ [under investigation] Michigan Mountain Bike Association, local service organizations, Little Traverse Conservancy. |
| | 2017/ 2018 | Develop or expand snowmobile/ORV trails and provide connections between existing routes. Provide designated trailhead parking area. | \$ [under investigation] Local snowmobile clubs, and foundations. |

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|---|---|
| | 2017 | Fishing access site | \$ [under investigation] Township, local foundations, Trout Unlimited chapter |
| Property Acquisition | 2018 | Deer Lake –State owned property, monitor to acquire if and when the State sells the property. Pursue purchase of identified property, as necessary for continued public use | \$ [To be determined- timing dependent] MNRTF, local conservancy, local tribal governments, Township and private donations |

Rationale for New Non-motorized Routes:

There is a growing interest in trails both within the community and connecting to a larger trail network. In the current Charlevoix County Recreation Plan, one of the goals is “develop a network of trails throughout the county that will link the communities with each other and provide improved access to all recreation facilities”. Phase I of a non-motorized trail will connect Boyne City to Boyne Mountain (through a portion of Boyne Valley Township), see notated aerial photo on following page. This trail will provide initial connections to the planned trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix and thus the existing Little Traverse Wheelway.

Phase II of the non-motorized trail between Boyne City and Boyne Falls, is planned to provide safe non-motorized routes to the local schools to promote a healthy lifestyle, as well as connect to the local services in Boyne Falls. A safe crossing for US-131 will be needed, possibly with a pedestrian activated light. The non-motorized routes are planned to provide connecting routes planned between trails, downtown areas, schools, recreation facilities, parks and places of interest.

Additional non-motorized pathways through the Township are being explored to determine the appropriate routing to connect to other trail systems including the North Country Scenic Trail, as it passes through the eastern portion of the Township and also to ultimately connect to the North Central State Trail.

Rationale for Other Trails and Pathways:

The need for other biking, hiking trails, x-country ski and snowshoeing trails is currently being explored, and should be considered on Village, Township and Conservancy properties, as appropriate. There is considerable interest in mountain biking, and the current trails available for use on the Boyne Mountain property are excellent for advanced skill riders. A need has been identified by the local mountain biking group for additional trails for riders with beginner and intermediate skill levels. The local mountain bike group hopes to work in cooperation with the Little Traverse Conservancy to develop a trail system and parking area on the North Boyne River Property.

There are a number of snowmobile routes throughout northern Michigan. With the designation of a trailhead parking area for the local snowmobile trails, the Village and Township are interested in expanding the network of trails in the area, and adding connector trails in order to facilitate access to existing trails and from those trails and facilities.

Rationale for Property Acquisition:

When and if the State of Michigan decides to sell the property on Deer Lake, Boyne Valley Township will pursue the acquisition of such to provide continued public access.

Boyne Valley Trailway

Proposed Routes

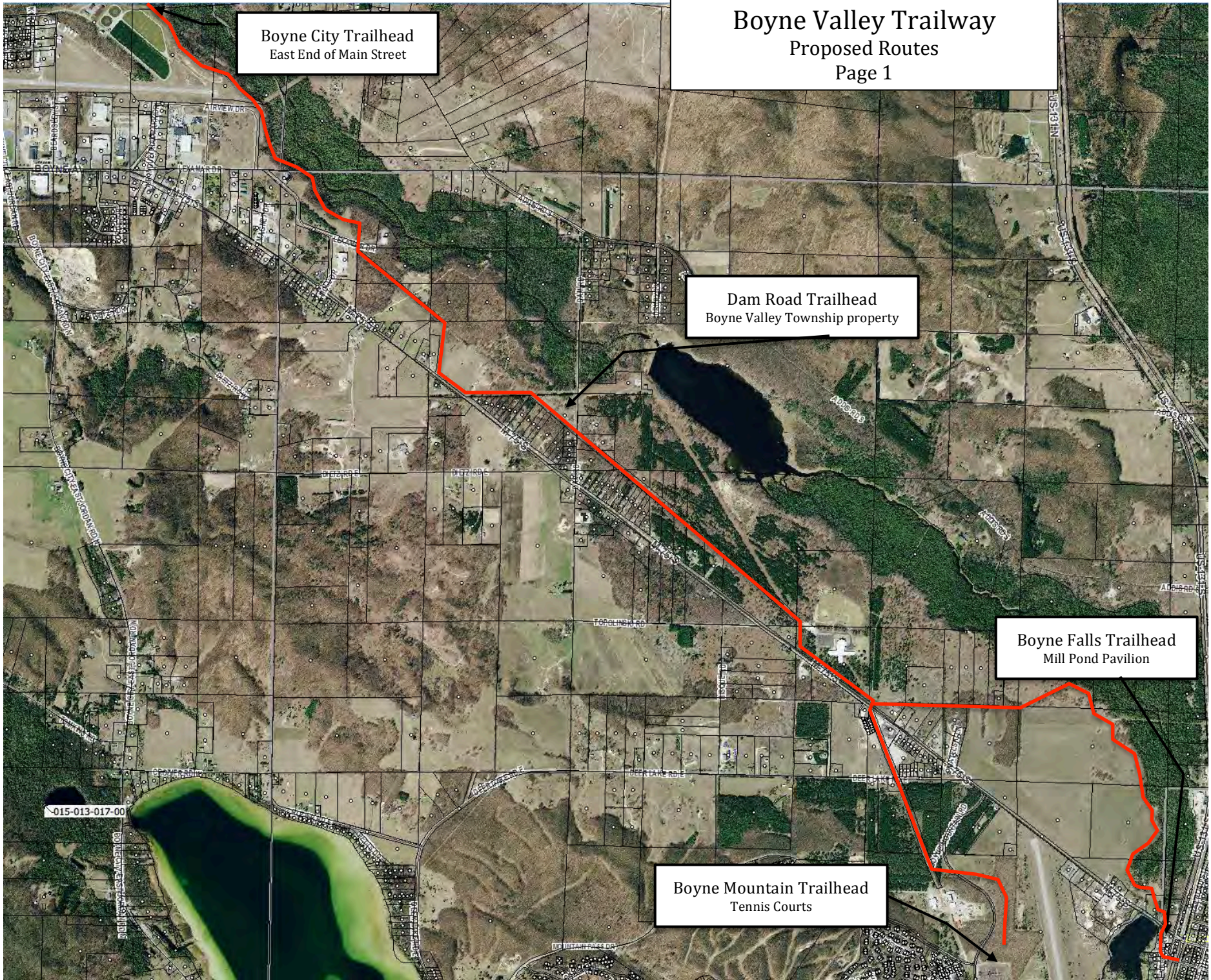
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Boyne City Trailhead
East End of Main Street

Dam Road Trailhead
Boyne Valley Township property

Boyne Falls Trailhead
Mill Pond Pavilion

Boyne Mountain Trailhead
Tennis Courts



Boyne Valley Trailway
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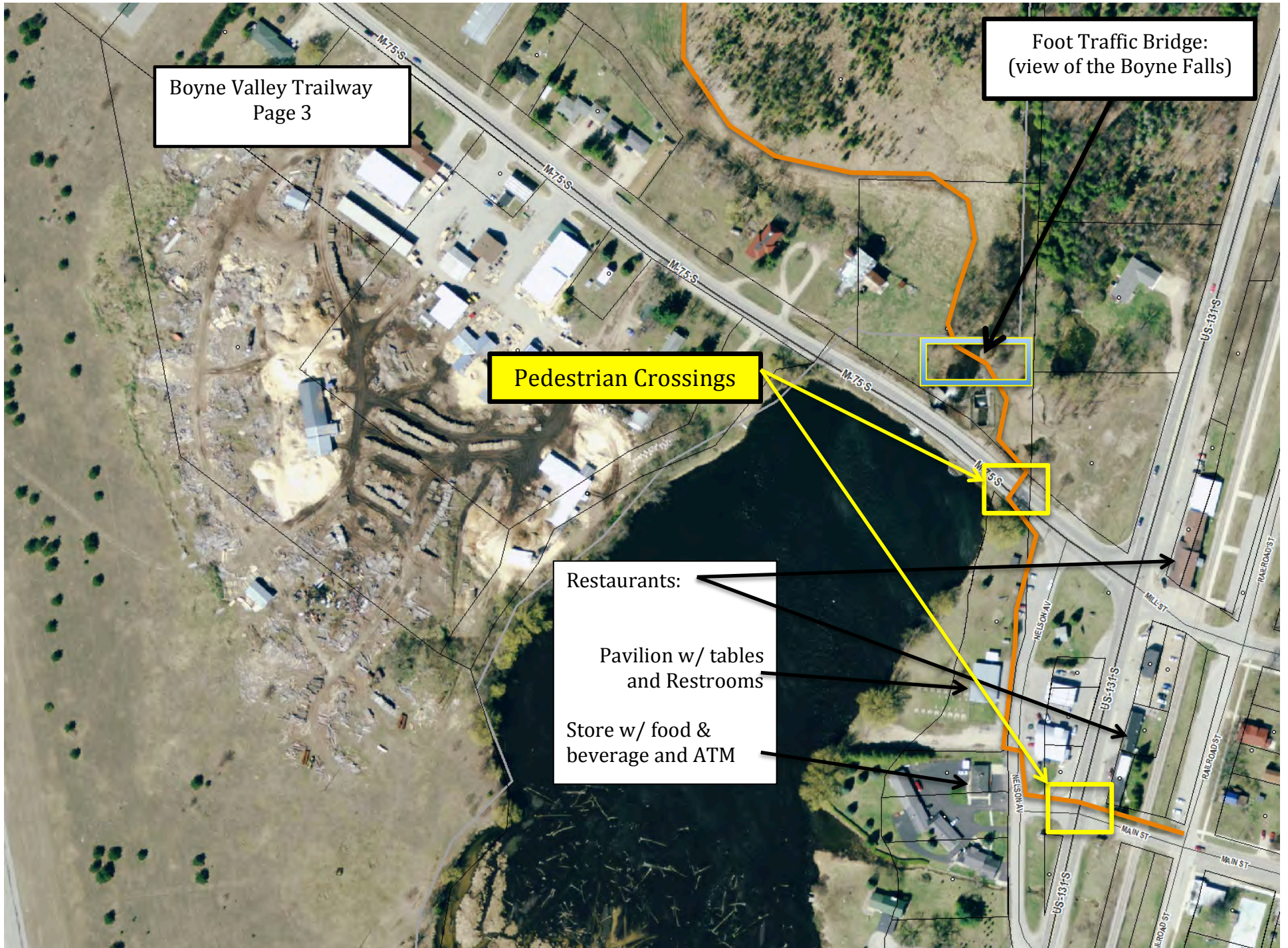
Foot Traffic Bridge:
(view of the Boyne Falls)

Pedestrian Crossings

Restaurants:

Pavilion w/ tables
and Restrooms

Store w/ food &
beverage and ATM



Appendix A

Recreation Plan Public Input – Supporting Documents

- Boyne Valley Community Recreation Survey Findings
- Boyne Falls School Recreation Survey Findings
- Survey Summaries Comparison Table
- Recreation Plan Flyer
- Newspaper Public Hearing Notice 1/21/14
- Newspaper Board Consideration Notice 2/7/14
- Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes 1/13/14 & 1/20/14

1. Please indicate your level of agreement regarding the importance of providing and/or maintaining each of the possible recreational opportunities or enhancements in the Village of Boyne Falls or surrounding Boyne Valley Township?

| | Combined Agree | | | Combined Disagree | | Rating Count |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral/ Uncertain | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | |
| Covered pavilion for group use | 45.8% (22) | 85.4% 39.6% (19) | 14.6% (7) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 48 |
| Picnic area - more tables | 27.7% (13) | 57.5% 29.8% (14) | 40.4% (19) | 2.1% (1) | 2.1% 0.0% (0) | 47 |
| Picnic area - more grills | 19.6% (9) | 47.9% 28.3% (13) | 43.5% (20) | 8.7% (4) | 8.7% 0.0% (0) | 46 |
| Fire pit | 22.2% (10) | 51.1% 28.9% (13) | 31.1% (14) | 13.3% (6) | 17.7% 4.4% (2) | 45 |
| Basketball court | 44.7% (21) | 85.1% 40.4% (19) | 8.5% (4) | 6.4% (3) | 6.4% 0.0% (0) | 47 |
| Tennis court | 29.5% (13) | 56.8% 27.3% (12) | 31.8% (14) | 6.8% (3) | 11.3% 4.5% (2) | 44 |
| Volleyball court (sand) | 34.1% (15) | 65.9% 31.8% (14) | 25.0% (11) | 2.3% (1) | 9.1% 6.8% (3) | 44 |
| Soccer/multi-purpose field | 22.7% (10) | 50.0% 27.3% (12) | 34.1% (15) | 11.4% (5) | 15.9% 4.5% (2) | 44 |
| Horseshoe pit | 30.4% (14) | 60.8% 30.4% (14) | 30.4% (14) | 6.5% (3) | 8.7% 2.2% (1) | 46 |
| Shuffleboard court | 20.0% (9) | 40.0% 20.0% (9) | 42.2% (19) | 13.3% (6) | 17.7% 4.4% (2) | 45 |
| Ice rink (re-establish) | 30.4% (14) | 65.2% 34.8% (16) | 23.9% (11) | 6.5% (3) | 10.8% 4.3% (2) | 46 |
| Play structure | 54.3% (25) | 82.6% 28.3% (13) | 8.7% (4) | 4.3% (2) | 8.6% 4.3% (2) | 46 |
| Community garden | 31.8% (14) | 65.9% 34.1% (15) | 20.5% (9) | 11.4% (5) | 13.7% 2.3% (1) | 44 |
| Enhanced landscaping, including shade trees | 44.4% (20) | 75.5% 31.1% (14) | 20.0% (9) | 4.4% (2) | 4.4% 0.0% (0) | 45 |
| Restroom with shower facilities | 21.7% (10) | 41.3% 19.6% (9) | 39.1% (18) | 10.9% (5) | 19.6% 8.7% (4) | 46 |
| Non-motorized trail (to connect to regional trail systems) | 59.6% (28) | 89.4% 29.8% (14) | 6.4% (3) | 2.1% (1) | 4.2% 2.1% (1) | 47 |
| Mountain bike trails | 43.8% (21) | 68.8% 25.0% (12) | 22.9% (11) | 6.3% (3) | 8.4% 2.1% (1) | 48 |
| Snowmobile/ORV trails | 39.1% (18) | 71.7% 32.6% (15) | 17.4% (8) | 6.5% (3) | 10.8% 4.3% (2) | 46 |
| Skateboard park | 13.3% (6) | 26.6% 13.3% (6) | 44.4% (20) | 13.3% (6) | 28.9% 15.6% (7) | 45 |





| | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----|
| | | 63.1% | | | 15.2% | |
| Swimming access | 37.0% (17) | 26.1% (12) | 21.7% (10) | 6.5% (3) | 8.7% (4) | 46 |
| Kayak/canoe access site on Boyne River | 61.7% (29) | 27.7% (13) | 10.6% (5) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 47 |
| Deer Lake access site | 58.7% (27) | 17.4% (8) | 21.7% (10) | 0.0% (0) | 2.2% (1) | 46 |
| Fishing opportunities | 54.3% (25) | 26.1% (12) | 15.2% (7) | 2.2% (1) | 2.2% (1) | 46 |
| Winter activities (such as ice fishing, snowshoeing, X-C skiing) | 53.2% (25) | 31.9% (15) | 8.5% (4) | 4.3% (2) | 2.1% (1) | 47 |
| Other | 20.0% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 60.0% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 20.0% (1) | 5 |

Other (please specify)





4

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| answered question | 49 |
| skipped question | 0 |

2. A non-motorized trail is planned from Boyne City to Boyne Falls. Phase I between Boyne City and Boyne Mountain is anticipated for construction in 2015. How important is it to continue the trail to Boyne Falls, which will provide a safe non-motorized route to the school areas (Boyne Falls, Concord Academy and Boyne City)

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Very Important |  | 71.4% | 35 |
| Important |  | 18.4% | 9 |
| Neutral/Uncertain |  | 6.1% | 3 |
| Unimportant |  | 4.1% | 2 |
| Very Unimportant | | 0.0% | 0 |
| answered question | | | 49 |
| skipped question | | | 0 |

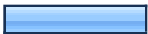



3. What should be done to promote trail use: (check all that apply)

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|--|------------------|----------------|
| Nothing |  | 4.3% | 2 |
| Signs (trails & trailhead parking) |  | 91.5% | 43 |
| Maps |  | 70.2% | 33 |
| Extend to other areas |  | 44.7% | 21 |
| Other (please specify) | | | 3 |
| answered question | | | 47 |
| skipped question | | | 2 |




4. Are you aware of and/or have you used the following Township/Village public sites?

| | Have used | Aware of site | Unaware of site | Rating Count |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| North Branch Boyne River Little Traverse Conservancy Preserve | 13.0% (6) | 23.9% (11) | 63.0% (29) | 46 |
| Wisser Saworski Little Traverse Conservancy Preserve | 30.4% (14) | 23.9% (11) | 45.7% (21) | 46 |
| Deer Lake Boat Launch | 57.4% (27) | 42.6% (20) | 0.0% (0) | 47 |
| Mill Pond Park | 57.4% (27) | 19.1% (9) | 23.4% (11) | 47 |
| Township Park (at former firehall) - Basketball Court | 52.2% (24) | 37.0% (17) | 10.9% (5) | 46 |
| answered question | | | | 47 |
| skipped question | | | | 2 |

5. In your opinion, how important is it that future park improvements utilize 'green' environmentally friendly design/construction techniques and materials?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| Very Important |  | 20.8% | 10 |
| Important |  | 62.5% | 30 |
| Neutral/Uncertain |  | 12.5% | 6 |
| Unimportant | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Very Unimportant |  | 4.2% | 2 |
| answered question | | | 48 |
| skipped question | | | 1 |

6. Do you think a native tree planting should be pursued?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| Yes |  | 67.4% | 31 |
| No |  | 4.3% | 2 |
| Indifferent |  | 28.3% | 13 |
| answered question | | | 46 |
| skipped question | | | 3 |

7. Additional Comments:

| | Response Count |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| | 2 |
| answered question | 2 |
| skipped question | 47 |

Q1. Please indicate your level of agreement regarding the importance of providing and/or maintaining each of the possible recreational opportunities or enhancements in the Village of Boyne Falls or surrounding Boyne Valley Township?

| | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Baseball/softball field | Feb 5, 2014 11:19 PM |
| 2 | Playground, dog park | Feb 4, 2014 9:57 PM |
| 3 | We previously lived in Gaylord and Petoskey and miss the paved trail systems available. With 3 young children we do not have a safe place to ride bikes. | Feb 4, 2014 9:12 PM |
| 4 | Lake front on Lake Charlevoix | Jan 30, 2014 12:45 PM |

Q3. What should be done to promote trail use: (check all that apply)

| | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Articles in local newspapers | Feb 7, 2014 8:43 PM |
| 2 | Smart phone apps of trails | Feb 5, 2014 9:39 AM |
| 3 | Celebrations | Feb 4, 2014 9:12 PM |

Q7. Additional Comments:

| | | |
|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | trails should be open to use for all - non motorized and motorized , posted with rules and regulations, M-75 does not allow for recreational travel between Boyne Falls and Boyne City and there both loosing out on recreational money that would be spent by allowing a multi use trail along the M-75 corridor | Jan 28, 2014 4:28 PM |
| 2 | Keeping the sidewalks cleared in the winter would be a good idea! | Jan 28, 2014 4:06 PM |

Boyne Valley Community Recreation School Survey



1. Please indicate your level of agreement regarding the importance of providing and/or maintaining each of the possible recreational opportunities or enhancements in the Village of Boyne Falls or surrounding Boyne Valley Township?

| | Combined Agree | | Neutral/ Uncertain | Combined Disagree | | Rating Count |
|--|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Strongly Agree | Agree | | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | |
| Picnic area - more tables | 64.2% 22.9% (25) | 41.3% (45) | 26.6% (29) | 9.2% 4.6% (5) | 4.6% (5) | 109 |
| Basketball court | 79.9% 56.0% (61) | 23.9% (26) | 15.6% (17) | 4.6% (5) | 0.0% (0) | 109 |
| Tennis court | 61.3% 29.2% (31) | 32.1% (34) | 21.7% (23) | 17.0% 12.3% (13) | 4.7% (5) | 106 |
| Volleyball court (sand) | 59.8% 27.1% (29) | 32.7% (35) | 26.2% (28) | 14.0% 9.3% (10) | 4.7% (5) | 107 |
| Soccer/multi-purpose field | 64.7% 31.4% (33) | 33.3% (35) | 21.0% (22) | 14.3% 9.5% (10) | 4.8% (5) | 105 |
| Horseshoe pit | 48.1% 25.9% (28) | 22.2% (24) | 26.9% (29) | 25.0% 18.5% (20) | 6.5% (7) | 108 |
| Ice rink (re-establish) | 72.2% 53.7% (58) | 18.5% (20) | 13.9% (15) | 13.9% 7.4% (8) | 6.5% (7) | 108 |
| Fire pit | 70.4% 46.3% (50) | 24.1% (26) | 21.3% (23) | 8.3% 3.7% (4) | 4.6% (5) | 108 |
| Play structure | 72.1% 42.3% (44) | 29.8% (31) | 21.2% (22) | 6.7% 2.9% (3) | 3.8% (4) | 104 |
| Community garden | 53.7% 25.0% (27) | 28.7% (31) | 29.6% (32) | 16.7% 7.4% (8) | 9.3% (10) | 108 |
| Non-motorized trail (to connect to regional trail systems) | 62.0% 32.4% (35) | 29.6% (32) | 24.1% (26) | 13.9% 7.4% (8) | 6.5% (7) | 108 |
| Mountain bike trails | 73.2% 45.4% (49) | 27.8% (30) | 23.1% (25) | 3.7% 0.9% (1) | 2.8% (3) | 108 |
| Snowmobile/ORV trails | 85.2% 57.4% (62) | 27.8% (30) | 13.9% (15) | 0.9% 0.9% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 108 |
| Skateboard park | 59.3% 32.4% (35) | 26.9% (29) | 14.8% (16) | 26.0% 16.7% (18) | 9.3% (10) | 108 |
| Swimming access | 80.6% 67.6% (73) | 13.0% (14) | 13.9% (15) | 5.5% 4.6% (5) | 0.9% (1) | 108 |
| Kayak/canoe access site on Boyne River | 77.6% 53.3% (57) | 24.3% (26) | 15.0% (16) | 7.5% 5.6% (6) | 1.9% (2) | 107 |
| Deer Lake access site | 76.4% 48.1% (51) | 28.3% (30) | 18.9% (20) | 4.7% 3.8% (4) | 0.9% (1) | 106 |
| Fishing opportunities | 79.2% 54.7% (58) | 24.5% (26) | 15.1% (16) | 5.7% 3.8% (4) | 1.9% (2) | 106 |






| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Winter activities (such as ice fishing, snowshoeing, X-C skiing) | 87.8% | | 0.9% | | 107 |
| | 68.2% (73) | 19.6% (21) | 11.2% (12) | 0.9% (1) | |
| Other | 51.3% | | 5.2% | | 39 |
| | 43.6% (17) | 7.7% (3) | 43.6% (17) | 2.6% (1) | |
| Other (please specify) | | | | | 26 |

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| answered question | 109 |
| skipped question | 0 |

2. Are you aware of and/or have you used the following Township/Village public sites?

| | Have used | Aware of site | Unaware of site | Rating Count |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| North Branch Boyne River Little Traverse Conservancy Preserve | 9.7% (10) | 21.4% (22) | 68.9% (71) | 103 |
| Wisser Saworski Little Traverse Conservancy Preserve | 5.0% (5) | 21.8% (22) | 73.3% (74) | 101 |
| Deer Lake Boat Launch | 41.3% (43) | 38.5% (40) | 20.2% (21) | 104 |
| Mill Pond Park | 15.7% (16) | 35.3% (36) | 49.0% (50) | 102 |
| Township Park (at former firehall) - Basketball Court | 41.2% (42) | 30.4% (31) | 28.4% (29) | 102 |
| answered question | | | | 104 |
| skipped question | | | | 5 |











3. In your opinion, how important is it that future park improvements utilize 'green' environmentally friendly design/construction techniques and materials?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| Very Important |  | 43.8% | 46 |
| Important |  | 39.0% | 41 |
| Neutral/Uncertain |  | 14.3% | 15 |
| Unimportant |  | 1.9% | 2 |
| Very Unimportant |  | 1.0% | 1 |
| answered question | | | 105 |
| skipped question | | | 4 |

4. Additional Comments:

| | Response Count |
|-------------------|----------------|
| | 18 |
| answered question | 18 |
| skipped question | 91 |

5. OPTIONAL - What grade are you in?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | 0.0% | 0 |
| 2 | | 0.0% | 0 |
| 3 |  | 12.3% | 13 |
| 4 |  | 9.4% | 10 |
| 5 |  | 11.3% | 12 |
| 6 |  | 6.6% | 7 |
| 7 |  | 7.5% | 8 |
| 8 |  | 4.7% | 5 |
| 9 |  | 7.5% | 8 |
| 10 |  | 11.3% | 12 |
| 11 |  | 12.3% | 13 |
| 12 |  | 17.0% | 18 |
| answered question | | | 106 |
| skipped question | | | 3 |

Q1. Please indicate your level of agreement regarding the importance of providing and/or maintaining each of the possible recreational opportunities or enhancements in the Village of Boyne Falls or surrounding Boyne Valley Township?

| | | |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | I dont know. | Feb 11, 2014 12:56 PM |
| 2 | DOWN HALL SKIING | Feb 5, 2014 10:33 AM |
| 3 | three weeling | Feb 5, 2014 10:33 AM |
| 4 | 3 WHEELING | Feb 5, 2014 10:33 AM |
| 5 | Mcdonalds | Feb 5, 2014 10:30 AM |
| 6 | giant game room open every friday | Feb 5, 2014 10:30 AM |
| 7 | skiing trails | Feb 5, 2014 10:30 AM |
| 8 | game room activity for Fridays | Feb 5, 2014 10:28 AM |
| 9 | vidogame ROOM | Feb 5, 2014 10:27 AM |
| 10 | drag racing strip | Feb 4, 2014 8:49 AM |
| 11 | sledding hill | Feb 4, 2014 8:49 AM |
| 12 | horse back rides | Feb 4, 2014 8:48 AM |
| 13 | track for quads and dirt bikes lawn mowers, fishing piers | Feb 4, 2014 8:47 AM |
| 14 | Dog Park | Feb 3, 2014 2:58 PM |
| 15 | Ice-Cream shop somewhere | Feb 3, 2014 2:57 PM |
| 16 | Ice rink with hot cocoa | Feb 3, 2014 2:30 PM |
| 17 | parks | Feb 3, 2014 2:28 PM |
| 18 | Haveing a minecraft play airear | Feb 3, 2014 2:28 PM |
| 19 | concert place | Feb 3, 2014 2:28 PM |
| 20 | Footballplace | Feb 3, 2014 2:28 PM |
| 21 | Concert Place | Feb 3, 2014 2:28 PM |
| 22 | other | Jan 31, 2014 12:20 PM |
| 23 | ballet teaching | Jan 31, 2014 12:19 PM |
| 24 | dirt bike track | Jan 31, 2014 12:19 PM |
| 25 | Snowbording | Jan 31, 2014 12:18 PM |
| 26 | recycling center | Jan 31, 2014 12:17 PM |

Q4. Additional Comments:

| | | |
|----|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | none | Feb 12, 2014 12:01 PM |
| 2 | we need to have family friendly areas and we also need things that accommodate all age groups. | Feb 11, 2014 12:57 PM |
| 3 | An Ice-rink is unneeded. | Feb 11, 2014 12:56 PM |
| 4 | good | Feb 5, 2014 10:30 AM |
| 5 | great | Feb 5, 2014 10:30 AM |
| 6 | toitles+NASCAR= woho! | Feb 4, 2014 1:04 PM |
| 7 | NASCAR | Feb 4, 2014 12:57 PM |
| 8 | i dont know what this is for but some sounds fun | Feb 4, 2014 8:48 AM |
| 9 | I would like a place where I can go to in the summer and winter to have fun after school and to hang out with friends. I really think a swimming pool would be gret then it could be and ice rink. I really hope something can go in there. Please put something in this area. | Feb 4, 2014 8:47 AM |
| 10 | These are good ideas and it is good for the town | Feb 4, 2014 8:46 AM |
| 11 | i like outside | Feb 3, 2014 3:00 PM |
| 12 | i just want an ice rink ice rink | Feb 3, 2014 2:56 PM |
| 13 | I like to do surveys. Thank for letting me do this. by | Feb 3, 2014 2:30 PM |
| 14 | I think it's great you are doing this thank you so much for thinking of our community | Jan 31, 2014 12:19 PM |
| 15 | please conceder a dirt bike track by the monster truck field I know tons of people would love it | Jan 31, 2014 12:19 PM |
| 16 | gymnastics | Jan 31, 2014 12:18 PM |
| 17 | I like the firepit idea | Jan 31, 2014 12:18 PM |
| 18 | I'm excited to do so cool activities | Jan 31, 2014 12:17 PM |

Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan

Community Survey Summary

Recreational opportunities in order of importance

| Importance Rank order | Recreational Activity | Combined Level of importance (%) |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Kayak/canoe access site on Boyne River | 89.4 |
| 2 | Non-motorized trail (to connect to regional trail systems) | 89.4 |
| 3 | Covered pavilion for group use | 85.4 |
| 4 | Winter activities (such as ice fishing, snowshoeing, X-C skiing) | 85.1 |
| 5 | Basketball court | 85.1 |
| 6 | Play structure | 82.6 |
| 7 | Fishing opportunities | 80.4 |
| 8 | Deer Lake access site | 76.1 |
| 9 | Enhanced landscaping, including shade trees | 75.5 |
| 10 | Snowmobile/ORV trails | 71.7 |
| 11 | Mountain bike trails | 68.8 |
| 12 | Volleyball court (sand) | 65.9 |
| 13 | Community garden | 65.9 |
| 14 | Ice rink (re-establish) | 65.2 |
| 15 | Swimming access | 63.1 |
| 16 | Horseshoe pit | 60.8 |
| 17 | Picnic area – more tables | 57.5 |
| 18 | Tennis court | 56.8 |
| 19 | Fire pit | 51.1 |
| 20 | Soccer/multi-purpose field | 50.0 |
| 21 | Picnic area – more grills | 47.9 |
| 22 | Restroom with shower facilities | 41.3 |
| 23 | Shuffleboard court | 40.0 |
| 24 | Skateboard park | 26.6 |

Compiled February 17, 2014 based on 49 responses received to date.

School Survey Summary

Recreational opportunities in order of importance

| Importance Rank order | Recreational Activity | Combined Level of importance (%) |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Winter activities (such as ice fishing, snowshoeing, X-C skiing) | 87.8 |
| 2 | Snowmobile/ORV trails | 85.2 |
| 3 | Swimming access | 80.6 |
| 4 | Basketball court | 79.9 |
| 5 | Fishing opportunities | 79.2 |
| 6 | Kayak/canoe access site on Boyne River | 77.6 |
| 7 | Deer Lake access site | 76.4 |
| 8 | Mountain bike trails | 73.2 |
| 9 | Ice rink (re-establish) | 72.2 |
| 10 | Play structure | 72.1 |
| 11 | Fire pit | 70.4 |
| 12 | Soccer/multi-purpose field | 64.7 |
| 13 | Picnic area – more tables | 64.2 |
| 14 | Non-motorized trail (to connect to regional trail systems) | 62.0 |
| 15 | Tennis court | 61.3 |
| 16 | Volleyball court (sand) | 59.8 |
| 17 | Skateboard park | 59.3 |
| 18 | Community garden | 53.7 |
| 19 | Horseshoe pit | 48.1 |

Compiled February 17, 2014 based on 109 responses received to date.

Boyne Valley Recreation Committee

Invites you

To become involved in your Community

Please plan to attend the

RECREATION PLAN

PUBLIC HEARING

When: 6:00p.m. Monday, February 17, 2014

***Where: Boyne Valley Township Hall,
2489 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls***

Why: Your INPUT is VITAL!



**Give your Opinion-
RECREATION
SURVEY
Available on-line**

*The draft Recreation Plan & Recreation Survey
for Boyne Valley Township & the Village of Boyne Falls is available
on-line at: <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/boynevalley.asp>*

Or can be reviewed at: Boyne Valley Township Hall, 2489 Railroad Street

For more information contact:

Boyne Valley Township Supervisor: Sue Hobbs: (213) 549-3130 or 582-9231

Or

Consultant: Mary Campbell, M.C. Planning & Design: (231) 487-0745

Or e-mail: mcampbell@mcplanningdesign.com

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2004 FORD F250 King Ranch Fisher V-plow, 108,000 miles, original owner, <120 hours on plow, 6.8L V-10, tonneau cover, bedliner, 4 leather captain seats, \$14,750. Call or text Mike @ (989)619-0400. Parked at 2240 S. Otsego, Gaylord. (Alpine Transmission). Pics: goo.gl/pvboEQ

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that on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the Division Street Courthouse, in the Division Street Courthouse of the Emmet County Building, 200 Division Street, in Petoskey, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Emmet is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in West Traverse Township, Emmet County, Michigan, described as follows:

UNIT 13, THE APARTMENTS AT PERRY FARM VILLAGE, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 891, PAGES 649 THROUGH 748, EMMET COUNTY RECORDS, AND FIRST AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED IN LIBER 896, PAGES 674 THROUGH 688, INCLUSIVE, EMMET COUNTY RECORDS AND DESIGNATED AS EMMET COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 265, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE FIRST AMENDED MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. SECTION 11, T35N, R6W. (16-15-11-480-113)

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS

PUBLIC HEARING RECREATION PLAN

The Boyne Valley Recreation Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 17, 2014 beginning at 6:00pm in the Boyne Valley Township Hall at 2489 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls, to accept comments on the proposed Recreation Plan for the Village of Boyne Falls and Boyne Valley Township.

A recreation survey and the draft Recreation Plan are available on-line at

www.charlevoixcounty.org/boynevalley.asp

Hard copies can be viewed at the Boyne Valley Township office or Crooked Tree Library in Boyne Falls during regular hours. For additional information, contact Township Supervisor Sue Hobbs at (231) 549-3130 or 582-9231. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to Supervisor Sue Hobbs, 2489 Railroad Street, P.O. Box 191, Boyne Falls, MI 49713

(L-1/21)

2015 PUBLIC NOTICES

BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

MEETING SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting

February 5, 2014

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Hoffman, Nowland, Golding and Mays

Absent: Keiser

Pledge and Welcome

Approved minutes from our last regular meeting Jan. 8 and special meeting Jan. 22.

Request from the floor: Blight request

Roads: Mr. Gutowski did a presentation on our road status and needs.

Consumers Energy/Street Lights regarding our contract with them. Requested to keep our old contract and still waiting on the lights to be repaired at Division and US 31 before signing a new contract.

DPW Presentation on our recycling program and the renewal of our 5 yr. contract.

Applebee's Tax Appeal Stipulation was approved.

Wage Resolutions were approved for the Board's salary increase of 1.5%

Wine Makers License was tabled until next month until we can get some clarification on the request.

Atkins Rd. Preserve sign from the Little Traverse Conservancy explaining the Tannery Creek Watershed was discussed and will work with the Parks and Rec. committee. Commissioner gave his report on the MAC Priorities and possibly what the County may help with the Road Commission issues.

Fire Dept. training was reported as well as 12 EMS calls and 14 Fire calls.

Clerk bills were approved from Jan. 9-31 in the amount of \$48,869.80 and from Feb. 1-5 in the amount of \$91,396.90.

Treasurer presented the account balances from Dec. 31, 2013

Approved sewer bills in the amount of \$57,504.88.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Judy Mays, Clerk
(L-2/7)

NEWLY REMODELED



\$239,900

Fantastic home on Skyline Drive just a few short minutes to downtown Petoskey. The entire main level (including the kitchen) have been completely remodeled including hardwood flooring, high end appliances, maple countertops, and a great open floor plan for entertaining. Upstairs boasts a large master with distant views of Lake Michigan, large private bedrooms and a giant Jacuzzi tub. Room to expand in the walkout lower level and all of this on a sunny lot with your own vegetable garden.

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BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS RECREATION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING AND PLAN CONSIDERATION

The Boyne Valley Recreation Committee will hold a public hearing on the draft recreation plan starting at 6pm on February 17, 2014 at the Boyne Valley Township Hall. The Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees and the Village Council of the Village of Boyne Falls will discuss the 5-year Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan for possible action at the special joint meeting starting at 7:00pm on February 24, 2014, to be held at the Boyne Valley Township Hall located at 2489 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls. The draft Recreation Plan and Recreation Survey are available on-line at

www.charlevoixcounty.org/boynevalley.asp

Additionally, hard copies can be viewed at the Boyne Valley Township office, the Village of Boyne Falls or Crooked Tree Library in Boyne Falls during regular hours, for additional information, contact Sue Hobbs, Boyne Valley Supervisor at (231) 549-3130 or 582-9231. Written comments may be submitted in advance to: Supervisor, Sue Hobbs, 2489 Railroad Street, P.O. Box 191, Boyne Falls, MI 49713.

(L-2/7)

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 13, 2014

Present: Eric Franckowiak, Bill Aten, Ryan Book, Annie Mills, JoAnn Gibes, Boyne Valley Supervisor, Sue Hobbs, and Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design.

The meeting opened at 4:30 p.m.

Sue and Mary explained that the purpose of the meeting was to establish a recreation committee for the Township of Boyne Valley that will study current and future recreational opportunities in the township and plan for financial support of these opportunities.

Current recreational areas were reviewed and updated. Bill reported on the progress of the bike trail that is planned between Boyne Falls and Boyne City. Other future possibilities were discussed, including soccer fields at Boyne Mt., a safe trail to school, improvements at fishing sites, river and pond improvements, trails for hiking and improvements to park areas in the village and township. Other ideas were also discussed.

Mary will guide the committee through a plan of setting goals and objectives leading to a plan of action that will include applying for grants, and community input. The committee will also work with public and private sources.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 20, 2014 at 4:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "JoAnn Gibes".

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE

January 20, 2014

Present: Bill Aten, Eric Franckowiak, Annie Mills, Ryan Book, JoAnn Gibes, Boyne Valley Supervisor, Sue Hobbs, and Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design.

The meeting opened at 4:00p.m.

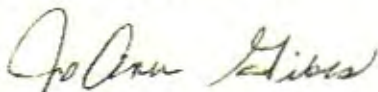
Discussion was held on the recreational needs of the township and the need for public input. Mary distributed sample copies of surveys done by other townships in the area, and discussion was held on the format of the Boyne Valley survey and possible questions the committee would like included. Examples included pavillion upgrades, reviving the ice skating rink, improving picnic areas, boat launch sites and various motorized and non-motorized trails.

Mary will compose the survey that will be available on line or at the township hall. A different survey will be distributed to the students in school for their input.

A public hearing on the recreation plan will be held on Monday, February 17, 2014 at the Boyne Valley Township Hall. The meeting begins at 6:00p.m. and all are invited. Posters advertising the public hearing will be distributed in the area and notices put in local newspapers.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JoAnn Gibes

Appendix B

Recreation Plan

Adoption Process – Supporting Documents:

- Public Hearing Minutes 2/17/14
- Public Hearing Sign in Sheet 2/17/14
- Recreation Committee Resolution 2/17/14
- Boyne Valley Twp Board Adoption Minutes 2/24/14
- Boyne Valley Twp Board Resolution 2/24/14
- Village of Boyne Falls Resolution 2/24/14
- Transmittal to Charlevoix County 2/25/14
- Transmittal to Northwest Council of Governments 2/25/14

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE

February 17, 2014

Present: Bill Aten, Eric Franckowiak, Annie Mills, Ryan Book, JoAnn Gibes, Boyne Valley Supervisor, Sue Hobbs and Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design.

The meeting opened at 5:00p.m.

Mary presented the results of the Recreation Survey taken by the general public and also the survey taken by the school students. As of February 17, 2014, a total of 49 responses were received from the general public and 109 responses were received from the school students. The general public may still take the survey.

After reviewing the responses, adjustments were made to the plan including adding playground equipment and a volleyball court to the Mill Pond Park and to resurface the basketball court at the Township property in the village. Water trails with canoe and kayak access were also discussed.

Organization: A motion was made by Ryan and seconded by Eric to nominate Bill as Chairman of the Boyne Valley Township Recreation Committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by JoAnn and seconded by Eric to nominate Annie as Vice-Chair of the Boyne Valley Township Recreation Committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Ryan to nominate JoAnn as the secretary of the Boyne Valley Township Recreation Committee. Motion carried.

Meeting suspended in preparation for the public hearing.

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

February 17, 2014

Present: Bill Aten, Ryan Book, Annie Mills, Eric Franckowiak, JoAnn Gibes, Boyne Valley Supervisor, Sue Hobbs and Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design.

Public Guests: 12 present.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Bill Aten.

Bill gave a background on the organization of the Boyne Valley Township Recreation Committee and the need for a recreation plan. He also discussed the proposed Boyne City- Boyne Falls trail that is planned for 2015.

Bill introduced Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design. Mary presented the Recreational Plan and answered various questions from the public. She explained the need for a plan and the procedures for applying for funding. Public comments also included recommendations of adding ORV trails, improving the pavillion area and possible new pavillions in other areas. Copies of the proposed recreation plan were available to the public.

The public hearing ended at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting of the Recreation Committee resumed. A motion was made by Annie and seconded by Ryan to adopt the Boyne Valley Recreation Committee Resolution No. RC1-2014 as presented. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Boyer Valley Community Recreation Plan

Public Hearing: February 17, 2014, 6pm

Sign-in

| Name (please print) | Address | e-mail address | Follow-up info (Y/N) | Become involved (Y/N or ?) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| William Carson | 2451 Grove St BF | w Carson1@charter.net | Y | Y |
| Geneva Towne | 450 Spring Brook Rd S | GENEVA5801@yahoo.com | YES | may be |
| Joanne Bell | 3130 Church Bayne Falls | | yes | No |
| Janet Kuehl | 5085 Church Bayne Falls | | No | N/O |
| Blaine McGeorge | 6921 US 131 S | MMKGeorge@centurytel.net | | N/O |
| Randy Matelski | 2514 METROS | R.MATELSKI55@GMAIL | YES | |
| Tony Bert | 2701 Railroad | | | YES |
| Dora Taylor | 3115 Main St. | village011@centurytel.net | YES | |
| Rebecca Disney | 2833 Railroad St. | rdisney@centurytel.net | yes | ? |
| Nicki Matelski | 01815 Matelski Lane | nmatelski@hotmail | yes | yes |
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Boyne Valley Recreation Committee
Resolution No. RC 1 of 2014

WHEREAS, the Boyne Valley Recreation Committee is made up of representatives from Boyne Valley Township, the Village of Boyne Falls and representatives from local schools, and

WHEREAS, the Boyne Valley Recreation Committee began the process of developing a community recreation plan in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources, and

WHEREAS, residents of Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls, were provided with well-advertised opportunities during the development of the draft plan to provide input, express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the recreation plan, and

WHEREAS, the public was given a well-advertised opportunities and reasonable accommodations to review the draft plan for a period of more than 30 days, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 17, 2014 at the Boyne Valley Township Hall to provide an opportunity for all residents of the planning area to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Boyne Valley Recreation Committee has developed the Recreation Plan to serve as a guideline for improving recreation for Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls, including the area served by the Boyne Falls Public School District and all other residents of the planning area, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boyne Valley Recreation Committee hereby adopts the Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan and recommends this plan be adopted by the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees and the Village Council of the Village of Boyne Falls.

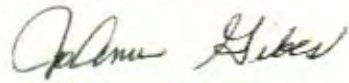
YEAS: ATEN, BOOK, FRANCKOWIAK, GIBES, MILLS

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED/~~NOT ADOPTED~~.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Boyne Valley Recreation Committee at its meeting on FEBRUARY 17, 2014


Joann Gibes, Secretary
Boyne Valley Recreation Committee

February 17, 2014
Date

Meeting called to order by Sue Hobbs, Supervisor

Also Present: Lynn Sparks, Clerk
Marie Kelenske – Treasurer
Debbie Carson - Trustee
Randy Matelski – Trustee
David Gillespie – Village Council
Bill Bricker – Village Council
JoAnn Bell- Village Council
Mike Kondrat – Village Council
Bill Carson – Village Council
JoAnn Gibes – Recreation Committee
Bill Aten – Recreation Committee
Eric Franckowiak – Recreation Committee
Ryan Book – Recreation Committee

Hobbs expressed the township's appreciation to the recreation committee for their hard work on the recreation plan.

WHEREAS, Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County has undertaken a Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2014 and 2018, and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Committee held public meetings to prepare the draft plan and then made the draft plan available on the Boyne Valley Township website and hard copies available at the Township offices, and posted flyers to inform the public of where to access the draft plan, where to provide comments and of the opportunity to comment at a public hearing on February 17, 2014 at the Boyne Valley Township Hall, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Recreation Committee on February 17, 2014 at the Boyne Valley Township Hall to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, Boyne Valley Township and the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County has developed the plan for the benefit of the entire community and to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and

WHEREAS, after a series public meetings and a public hearing, the Recreation Committee voted to approve the Community Recreation Plan on February 17, 2014 and recommend said Recreation Plan to the Boyne Falls Village Council for adoption and for adoption by the Boyne Valley Township Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Community Recreation Plan 2014-2018 as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the Village of Boyne Falls and Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County.

(Yeas: Hobbs, Sparks, Kelenske, Matelski, D. Carson)

(Nays: 0)

(Absent: None)

I, Lynn Sparks, Boyne Valley Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February 2014

MOTION by Sparks to adjourn at 7:26 pm.
2nd by Matelski. 5 yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Sparks, Clerk

**BOYNE VALLEY COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN
BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION**

Resolution # 2-2014

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Community Recreation Plan 2014-2018 as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the Village of Boyne Falls and Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County.

(Yeas: Hobbs, Sparks, Kelenske, Matelski, D. Carson)

(Nays: 0)

(Absent: None)

I, Lynn Sparks, Boyne Valley Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Boyne Valley Township Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February 2014.


Lynn M. Sparks

Boyne Valley Township Clerk

**BOYNE VALLEY COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN
VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION**

Resolution # 14-001

WHEREAS, Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County has undertaken a Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between 2014 and 2018, and

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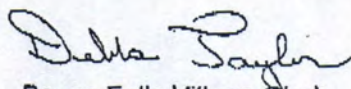
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Yeas: Carson, Kondrat, Bell, Gillespie, Bricker

Nays: 0

Absent: Securro

I, Debra Taylor, Boyne Falls Village Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at a Regular Meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February 2014.


Boyne Falls Village Clerk

M. C. Planning & Design

Community Planning Site Planning Landscape Architecture

Letter of Transmittal

If transmitted items are not as noted, notify writer immediately.

To: Charlevoix County Planning Department
Lower Level
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Date: February 25, 2014

Attn: Kiersten Stark, Planning Coordinator

Transmitted By: ☐ Regular Mail ☐ Overnight Delivery
☐ Hand Delivered
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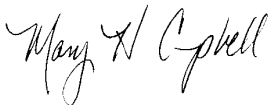
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For your: ☐ Action ☐ As Requested ☐ Information ☐ Review/Comment ☐ Use
☐ Approval ☐ Distribution ☒ Records /Files ☐ Signature

Remarks: Enclosed please find a copy of the Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan 2014-2018. This Recreation Plan has been prepared to meet the DNR guidelines. As you are aware one on the DNR requirements is that a copy of the adopted Recreation Plan must be transmitted to the County Planning Department.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Job No. BVT



By: Mary H. Campbell, ASLA, AICP

cc: Lynn Sparks, Boyne Valley Township Clerk

M. C. Planning & Design

Community Planning Site Planning Landscape Architecture

Letter of Transmittal

If transmitted items are not as noted, notify writer immediately.

To: Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
P.O. Box 506
Traverse City, MI 49685

Date: February 25, 2014

Attn: Matt McCauley, Assoc. Director of Regional Planning

Transmitted By: ☐ Regular Mail ☐ Overnight Delivery

☐ Hand Delivered

RE: Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan 2014-2018

☐ Picked Up By:

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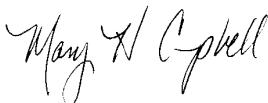
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By: Mary H. Campbell, ASLA, AICP

cc: Lynn Sparks, Boyne Valley Township Clerk

Appendix C

DNR Certifications:

- Public Outdoor Recreation Grant - Post-Completion Self-Certification Report
- Recreation Plan - Plan Certification Checklist

**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: Village of Boyne Falls

PROJECT 26-01023 R4 (1977)

PROJECT TYPE: Site Improvements

PROJECT TITLE: Dam Pond Park

PROJECT SCOPE: Picnic Pavilion/Restroom, Picnic Equipment, LWCF sign

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY (GRANTEE)

| | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Name of Agency (Grantee), <u>Village of Boyne Falls</u> | Contact Person <u>William Carson</u> | Title <u>President</u> |
| Address <u>P.O. Box 213</u> | Telephone <u>231-549-2443</u> | |
| City, State, ZIP <u>Boyne Falls, MI 49713</u> | Email <u>village011 @ centurytel.net</u> | |

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Any change(s) in the facility type, site layout, or recreation activities provided?
If yes, please describe change(s).

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please refer to the attached boundary map. 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

Playground equipment may not meet current safety standards.

Equipment will be assessed Spring 2014 - after snowmelt.

Is the site and all facilities accessible to persons with disabilities? If no, please explain.

☒ Yes ☐ No

List all additional existing development/facilities at the referenced project site. If the site is undeveloped, please describe the present use and provide a schedule for future development, including a list of proposed facilities.

Pavilion

Picnic Sites

Playground Equipment

POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT (CONT'D)

SITE QUALITY

Is there a park entry sign which identifies the property or facility as a public recreation area?
If yes, please provide a photograph of the sign. If no, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are there any features near the site which would detract from the use and enjoyment of the site or would pose a health or safety problem? If yes, 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

Picnic tables taken- garabage cans taken Writing with magic marker on floor and walls

Is maintenance scheduled on a regular basis? If yes, give schedule. If no, please explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Maintenance is scheduled on an 'as needed basis'.

GENERAL

Is a Program Recognition plaque permanently displayed at the site? If yes, please provide a photograph. (Not required for Bond Fund Grants)

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ 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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a fee charged for use of the site or facilities? If yes, please provide fee structure.

☒ Yes ☐ No

25.00 if you live in the village 50.00 if you don't per day - PAVILION RESERVED USE

What are the hours and seasons for availability of the site?

Park is open all hours in Spring, Summer & Fall, closed winter & used for snow storage.

POST-COMPLETION SELF-CERTIFICATION REPORT (CONT'D)

COMMENTS (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

CERTIFICATION

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.

Debra Taylor, Village Boyne Falls Clerk

Please print

Debra Taylor
Grantee Authorized Signature

2-25-2014
Date

~~Debra Taylor~~ Frank D. Wasylewski
Please print

Frank D. Wasylewski
Witness Signature

2-25-2014
Date

Send completed report to:

POST COMPLETION GRANT INSPECTION REPORTS
GRANTS MANAGEMENT
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PO BOX 30425
LANSING MI 48909-7925

APPENDIX H. COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND GREENWAY PLAN CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST



Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Grants Management

COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND GREENWAY 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, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plans* provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). To be eligible for grant consideration, plans must be submitted to the DNR prior to the grant application deadline with a completed checklist that has been signed by an authorized official(s) of the local unit of government(s) submitting the plan.

PLAN INFORMATION

Name of Plan:

Boyne Valley Community Recreation Plan

List the community names (including school districts) covered by the plan

County

Month and year plan adopted by the community's governing body

Boyne Valley Township

Charlevoix

February 2014

Village of Boyne Falls

Charlevoix

February 2014

PLAN CONTENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check each box to certify that the listed information is included in the final plan.

☒ 1. COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

☒ 2. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

☒ Roles of Commission(s) or Advisory Board(s)

☒ Department, Authority and/or Staff Description and Organizational Chart

Annual and Projected Budgets for Operations, Maintenance, Capital Improvements and Recreation

☒ Programming

☒ Current Funding Sources

☒ Role of Volunteers

☒ Relationship(s) with School Districts, Other Public Agencies or Private Organizations

Regional Authorities or Trailway Commissions Only

Description of the Relationship between the Authority or Commission and the Recreation Departments of

☐ Participating Communities

☐ Articles of Incorporation

☒ 3. RECREATION INVENTORY

☒ Description of Methods Used to Conduct the Inventory

☒ Inventory of all Community Owned Parks and Recreation Facilities

☒ Location Maps (site development plans recommended but not required)

☒ Accessibility Assessment

☒ Status Report for all Grant-Assisted Parks and Recreation Facilities

☐ 4. RESOURCE INVENTORY (OPTIONAL)

☒ 5. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANNING PROCESS

☒ 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 January 21, 2014
- Type of Notice Newspaper, Township Hall & Website posting
- Plan Location Township Hall and Library
- Duration of Draft Plan Public Review Period (Must be at Least 30 Days) 34 days
- ☒ 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 February 7, 2014
- Name of Newspaper Petoskey News Review
- Date of Meeting February 24, 2014
- ☒ Copy of the Minutes from the Public Meeting

☒ 7. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

☒ 8. ACTION PROGRAM

PLAN ADOPTION DOCUMENTATION

Plans must be adopted by the highest level governing body (i.e., city council, county commission, township board). If planning is the responsibility of a Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Commission, Recreation Advisory Board or other local Board or Commission, the plan should also include a resolution from the Board or Commission recommending adoption of the plan by the governing body.

The local unit of government must submit the final plan to both the County and Regional Planning Agency for their information. Documentation that this was done must be submitted with the plan to the DNR.

Items 1, 3 and 4 below are required and must be included in the plan.

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: February 24, 2014 (both)
- ☒ 2. Official resolution of the Recreation Committee Commission or Board, recommending adoption of the plan by the governing body, dated: February 17, 2014
- ☒ 3. Copy of letter transmitting adopted plan to County Planning Agency dated: February 25, 2014
- ☒ 4. Copy of letter transmitting adopted plan to Regional Planning Agency dated: February 25, 2014

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

Boyne Valley Township and Village of Boyne Falls includes the required content, as indicated

(Local Unit of Government)

above and as set forth by the DNR.

[Signature] 2/20/14
[Signature] 2/20/14
Authorized Official for the Local Unit of Government Date

This completed checklist must be signed and submitted with a locally adopted recreation plan to:

GRANTS MANAGEMENT
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PO BOX 30425
LANSING, MI 48909-7925

DNR USE ONLY - APPROVAL

The recreation plan is approved by the DNR and the community (ies) covered by the plan, as listed on page 1 of this checklist is/are eligible to apply for recreation grants through

By: _____ Date _____
Grants Management _____ Date _____