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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: February 5, 2019

Re: 14-Day Passive Review Approval – DNR

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Stats., attached is a 14-day passive review request from the Department of Natural Resources, received on February 5, 2019.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Darling** or **Representative Nygren** no later than **Friday, February 22, 2019,** if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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February 4, 2019

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H. Finance

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant to the Village of Wausaukee for development and improvement of Evergreen Park. The proposed grant award of $295,000 is 50% of the estimated project cost.

The Village will enhance the existing campground via construction of an ADA accessible restroom/shower facility, RV-hookups, and regraded sites. The Village will also construct a parking area, accessible fishing pier, trailhead/warming shelter, and trails in day-use areas of Evergreen Park.

As provided in s. 23.0917(6m)(a), Wis. Stats., if the Department does not receive notification of the scheduling of a hearing from either of the Joint Committee on Finance co-chairpersons within 14 working days from today, the Department will award this grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hanson

for

Preston D. Cole
Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: February 4, 2019

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Preston D. Cole, Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT GREATER THAN $250,000: VILLAGE OF WAUSAUKEE

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is notifying you of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant in the amount of $295,000.00 to the Village of Wausaukee for the improvements at Evergreen Park. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: Village of Wausaukee

Project Name: Evergreen Park Improvements

Grant Sub-programs: Acquisition and Development of Local Parks; Urban Rivers

County: Marinette

Location: Evergreen Park is located in the Village of Wausaukee, bordered on the north by North Avenue and to the east by Cedar Street. Stumbris County Park is located to the southeast of Evergreen Park bordered to the west by Cedar Street and to the south by Fairgrounds Road.

Project Description: The improvements to Evergreen Park include enhancement of the campground and day-use areas. Campground improvements consist of a new ADA accessible restroom/shower facility, site grading, and water and sanitary hook-ups to accommodate RVs. Improvements to day-use areas include an accessible fishing pier, trailhead/warming shelter, trail signage, parking lot, and trail linking Evergreen Park with Stumbris County Park.

Project Goals: The Evergreen Park Improvement project supports goals of the Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and the following local/regional plans:

- Marinette County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2018-2022
- Village of Wausaukee Comprehensive Plan 2009-2029

Public Uses: Evergreen Park is accessible to day users from sunrise to 10pm. The park provides access to hiking, fishing, camping, a playground, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, picnic area and restrooms. The project will create a trail connection to Stumbris County Park, which has additional recreation opportunities.

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Ownership & Management: The Village co-owns Evergreen Park with the Town of Wausaukee, who has given their support to the proposed improvements. The parking lot and trails located in Evergreen Park are co-owned by the Village of Wausaukee and the Town of Wausaukee.

Timetable: Construction is anticipated to begin spring of 2019, with estimated completion by the end of the year.

Project Partners:

- Village of Wausaukee: Construction management; ongoing operation and maintenance.
- Marinette County: Shared maintenance of connector trail.
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: Grant assistance for engineering and construction.

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

Village of Wausaukee	$	295,000.00
DNR Stewardship Grant	$	295,000.00
Project Total	$	590,000.00

The Village has secured their required matching funds.

RECOMMENDED:

Terry Bay — 1/31/19

Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands — Date

Douglas Haag — 2-1-19

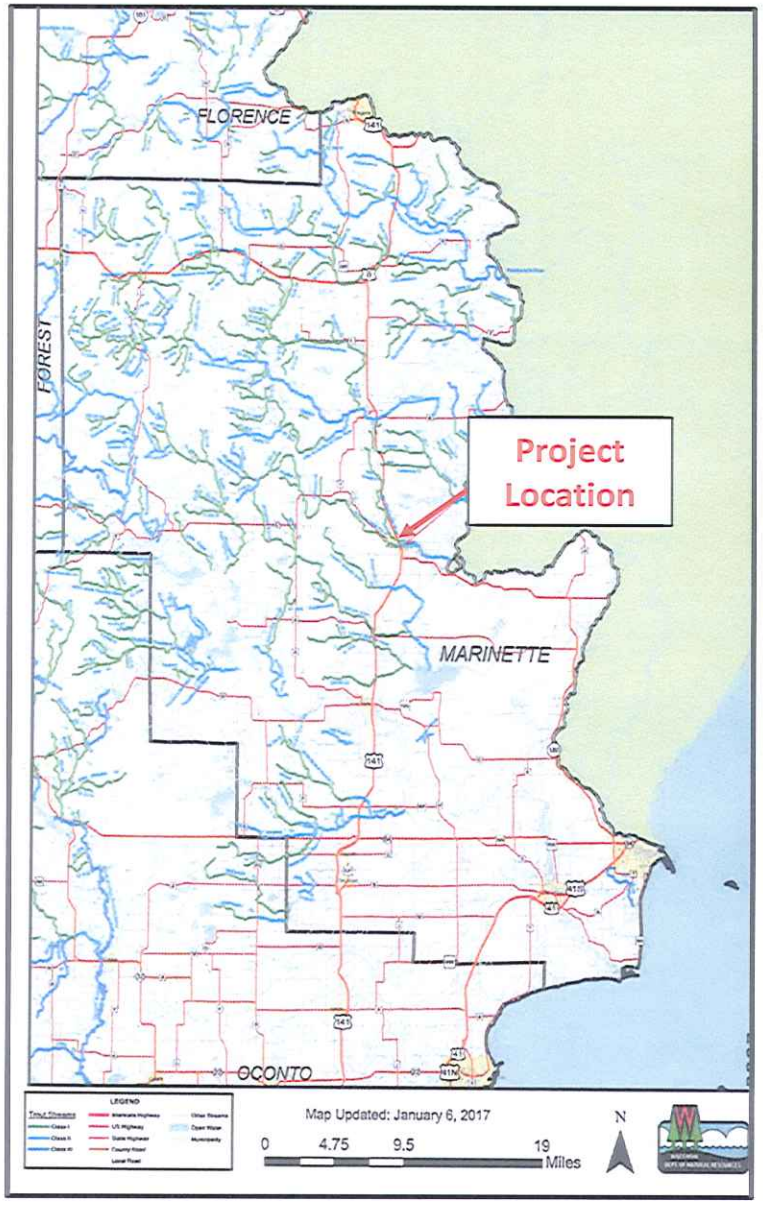
Douglas Haag, Administrator, Division of Internal Services — Date

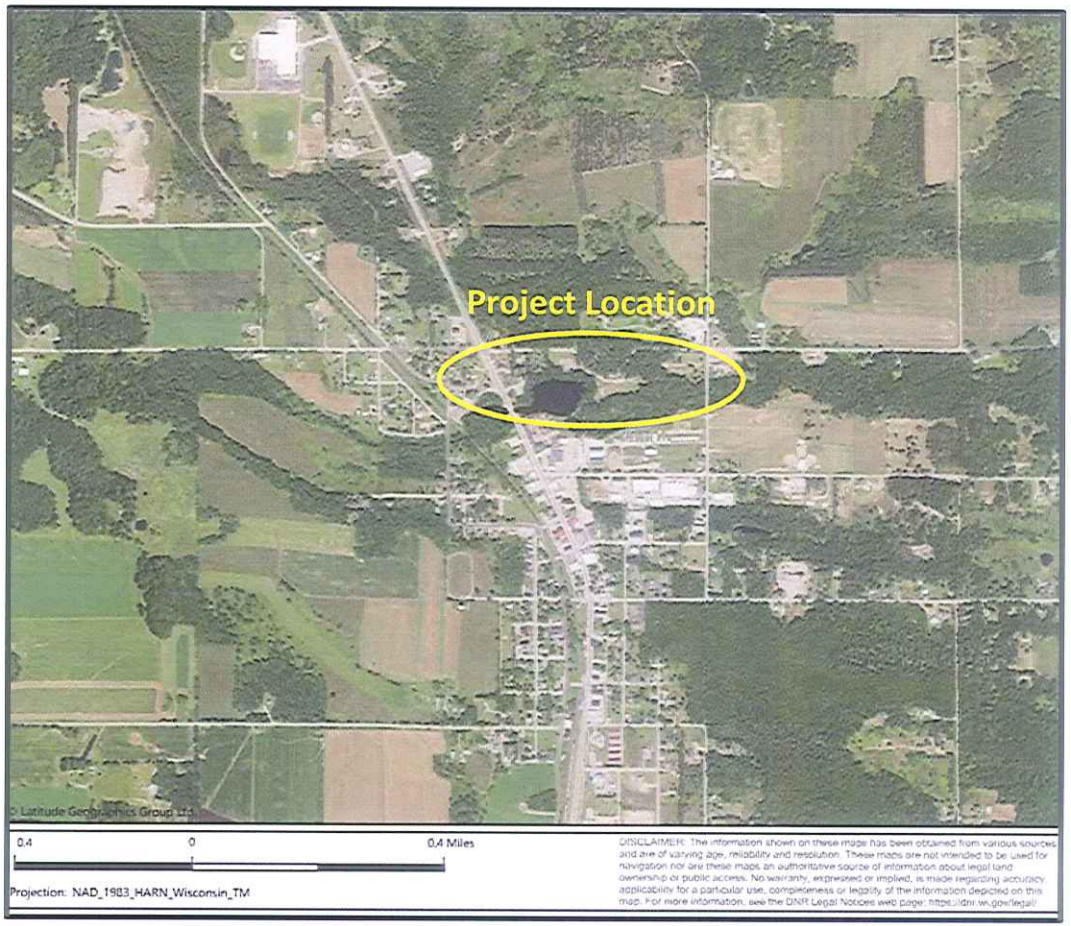
ATTACHMENTS:

Project Maps

Proposed Knowles-Nelson Local Units of Government Stewardship Grant Award
Evergreen Park Improvements: Village of Wausaukee, Marinette County

Attachment A
Project Location Map





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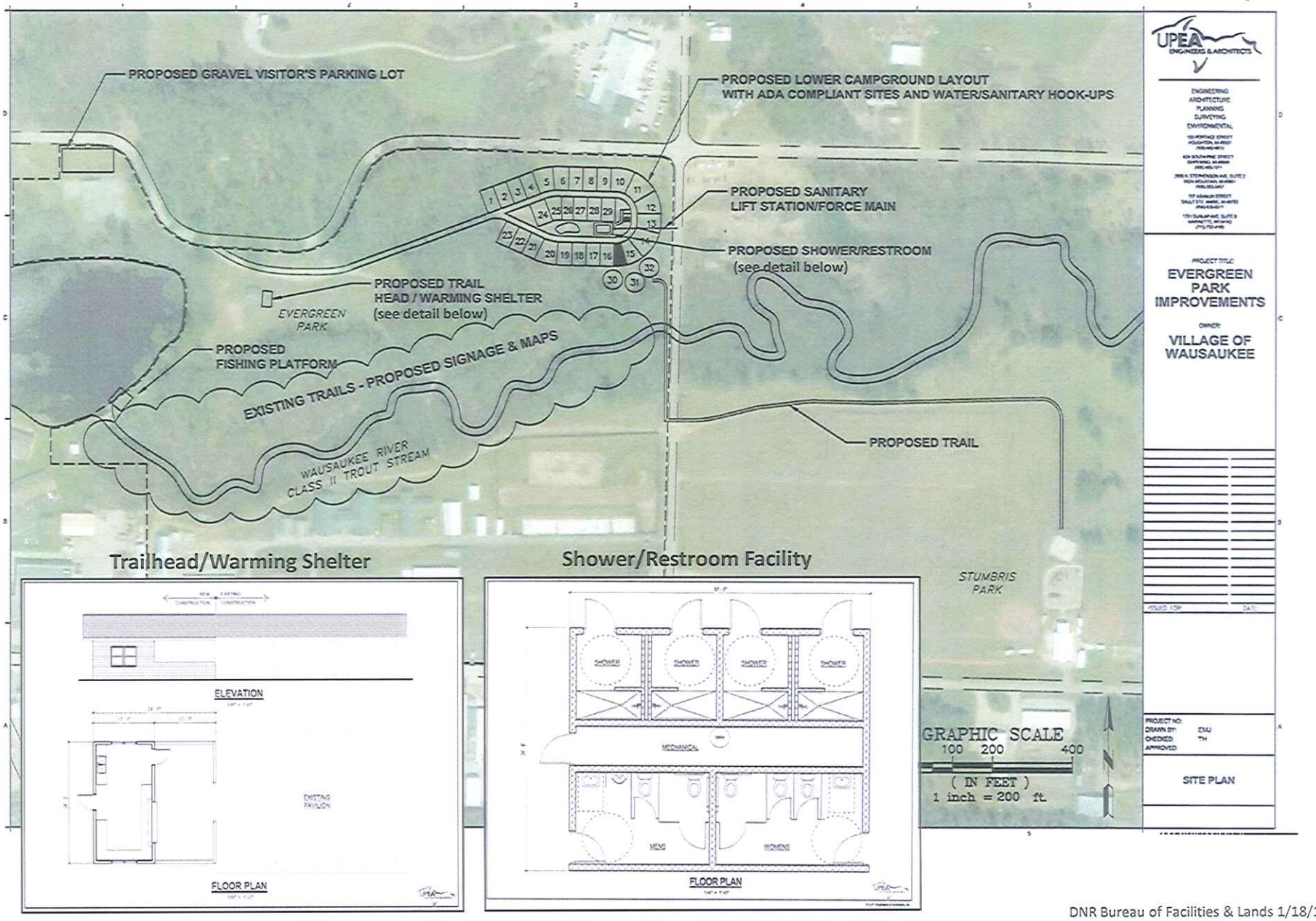
Evergreen Park Improvements: Village of Wausaukee, Marinette County

Attachment B
Site Map



Trailhead/Warming Shelter

Shower/Restroom Facility

DNR Bureau of Facilities & Lands 1/18/19