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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: February 13, 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 13, 2019 .

Please review the material and notify **Senator Darling** or **Representative Nygren** no later than **Monday, March 4, 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 8, 2019

The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
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The Honorable John Nygren, Co-Chair
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Jt. 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 the use of Stewardship Program funds in excess of $250,000. These funds will be provided through the Recreational Boating Facility (RBF) grant program. Effective October 27, 2007, RBF grants are funded with Stewardship Program moneys.

The City of Washburn requested grant aid totaling $254,198 to replace the three existing docks and a portion of the bulkhead at the West End Boat Launch that have become unsafe due to age and violent weather. This project will also include installing a new information kiosk and pay station.

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,

for Preston D. Cole
WDNR Secretary

C: Dave Siebert, Administrator, External Services Division
James Yach, Secretary Director, NOR
Roberta Winebar, Recreational Boating Grant Program Manager
Edward Slaminski, RBF Grant Project Manager, NOR

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: February 8, 2019

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Preston D. Cole, DNR Secretary

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITY GRANT USING STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS GREATER THAN $250,000**

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you of the proposed use of Stewardship Program funds in excess of $250,000. These funds will be provided through the Recreational Boating Facility (RBF) grant program. Effective October 27, 2007, RBF grants are funded with Stewardship Program moneys. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats. The City of Washburn has requested $254,198 to replace the three existing docks and a portion of the bulkhead at the West End Boat Launch that have become unsafe due to age and violent weather.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: City of Washburn
Grant sub-program: Recreational Boating Facilities (RBF)
Location: West End Boat Launch, City of Washburn, Bayfield County. The boat launch facility is located in Thompson's West End Park; the park is open to the public for boating, fishing, camping, swimming, and picnics.

Project Description: The City of Washburn proposes to replace the three existing docks and a portion of the bulkhead at the West End Boat Launch that have become unsafe due to age and violent weather. This project will also include installation of a new information kiosk and pay station.

Background: The City of Washburn owns and operates Thompson's West End Park, which is located on the Chequamegon Bay of Lake Superior. The launch and bulkhead have become unsafe due to age and violent weather. There has been a decline in usage of this boat launch due to the unsafe conditions.

Project Goals: West End Boat Launch renovation project meets the following goals:

- Provides a boat launch site that is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Provides and enhances public access to Chequamegon Bay for the whole community and visitors.
- Enhances safety of users with the replacement of three docks and reconstruction of the damaged bulkhead.

Public Uses: Thompson's West End Park and its launch is available to the public seven days per week, 365 days per year. Thompson's West End Park offers 27 acres of shoreline and a variety of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. Besides the boat launch, other Park amenities include a campground, restroom/shower facility, swimming beach, playground, play area, Lakefront Parkway and Walking Trail, shoreline fishing, picnic shelter, and an artesian well.

Property Management: The launch area will be operated and maintained by the City of Washburn, consistent with their management policy.

Timetable: Construction is proposed to begin in spring 2019 and be fully open to the public by summer 2019.

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Partnerships:

- City of Washburn: Responsible for redevelopment, operation, and maintenance.
- Department of Natural Resources: Provides financial assistance in the form of an RBF grant.

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

City of Washburn contribution	$	254,198
DNR RBF grant amount	$	254,198 (50%)
Total Project Costs	$	508,396

III. RECOMMENDED:

Mary Rose Teves — 8 Feb 2019

Mary Rose Teves, Director
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

Date

Ann Kippen — 2/11/19

Dave Siebert, Administrator
External Services Division

Date

Attachments:

Appendix A – Subject map
Appendix B – Conceptual site plan
Appendix C – Current photos

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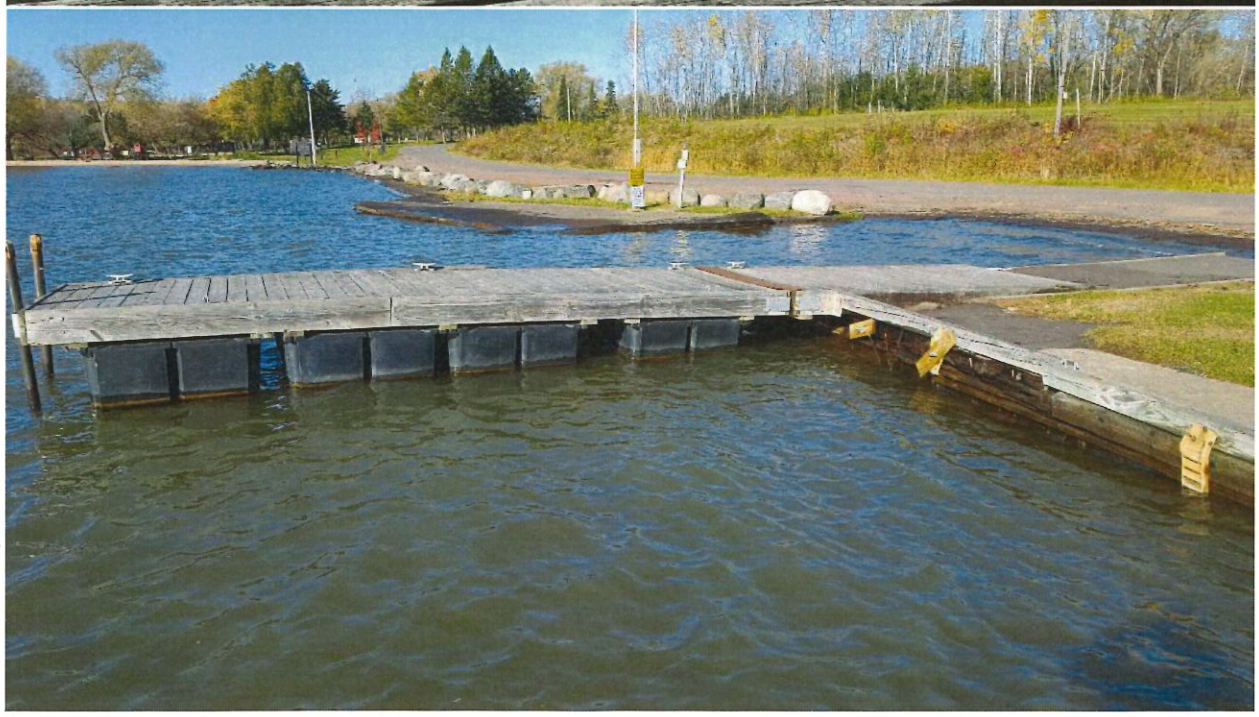

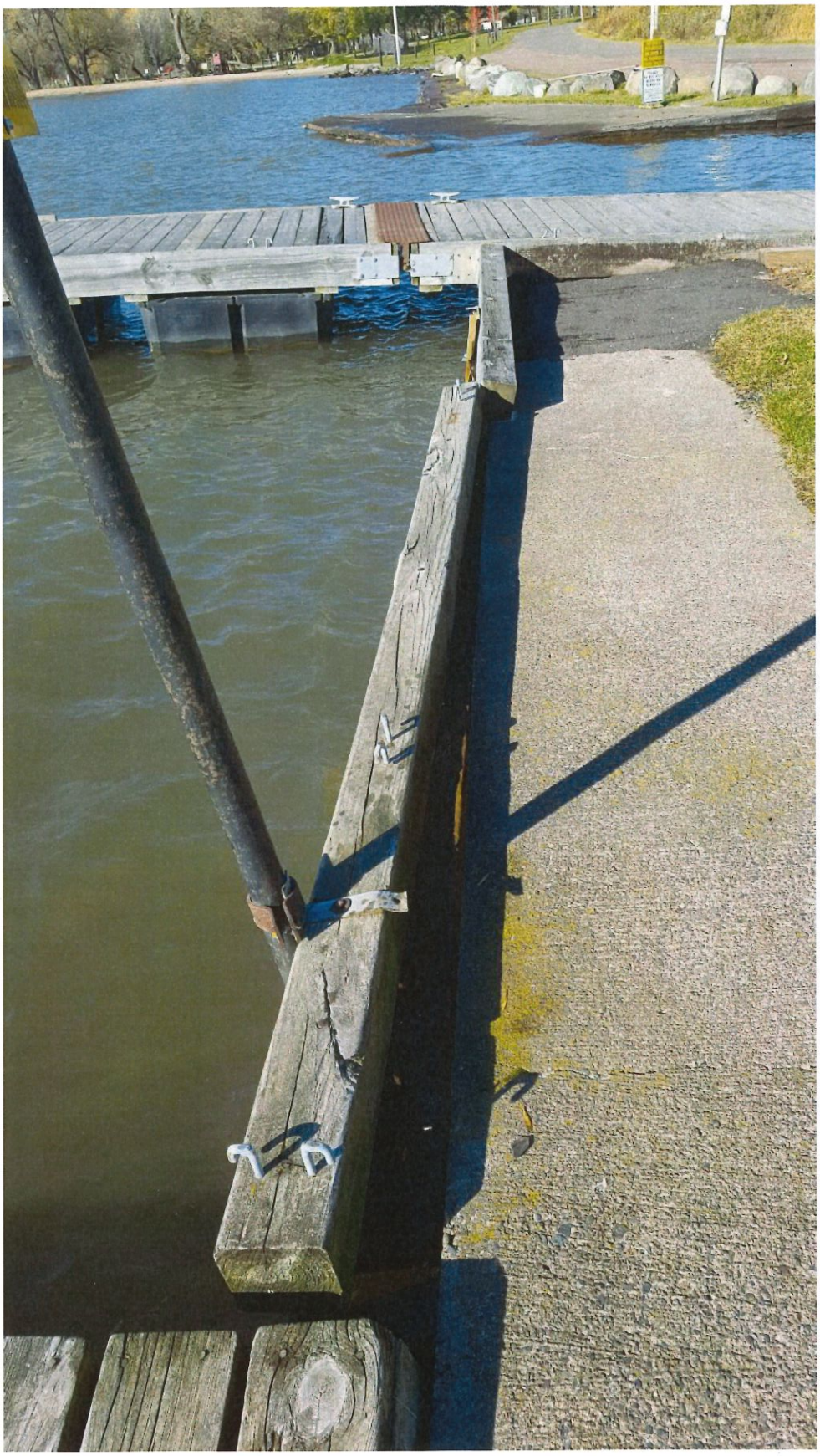

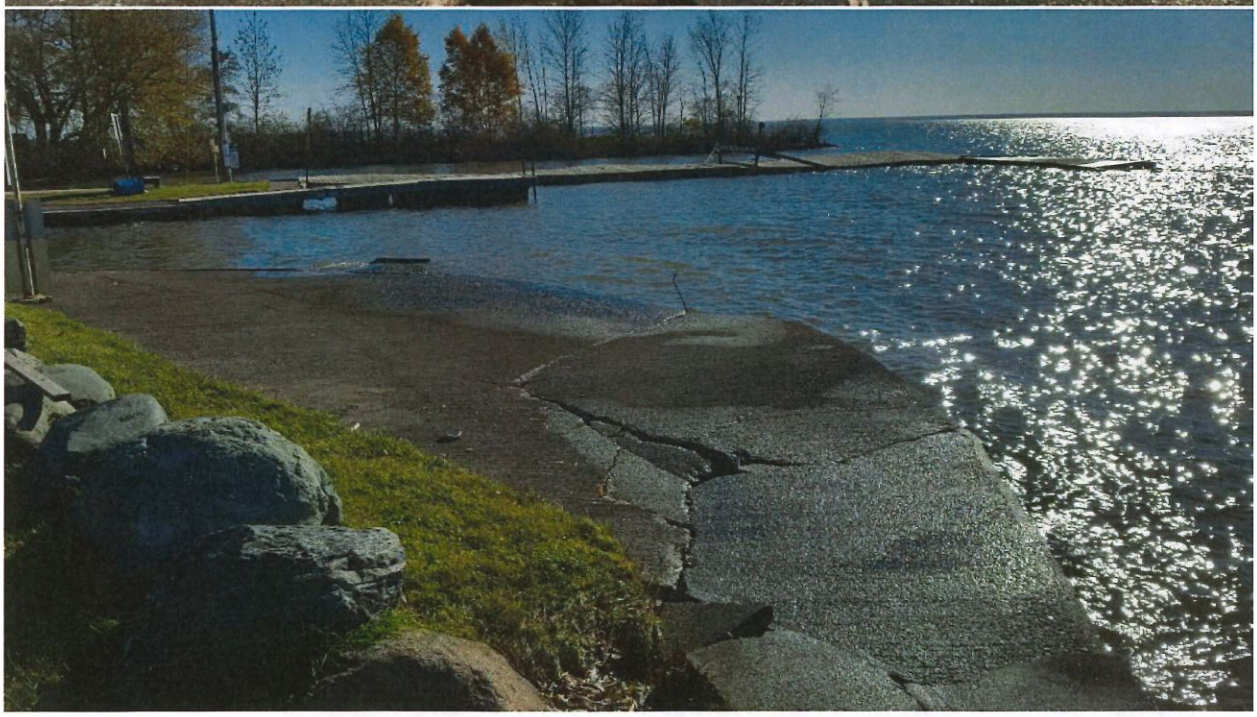

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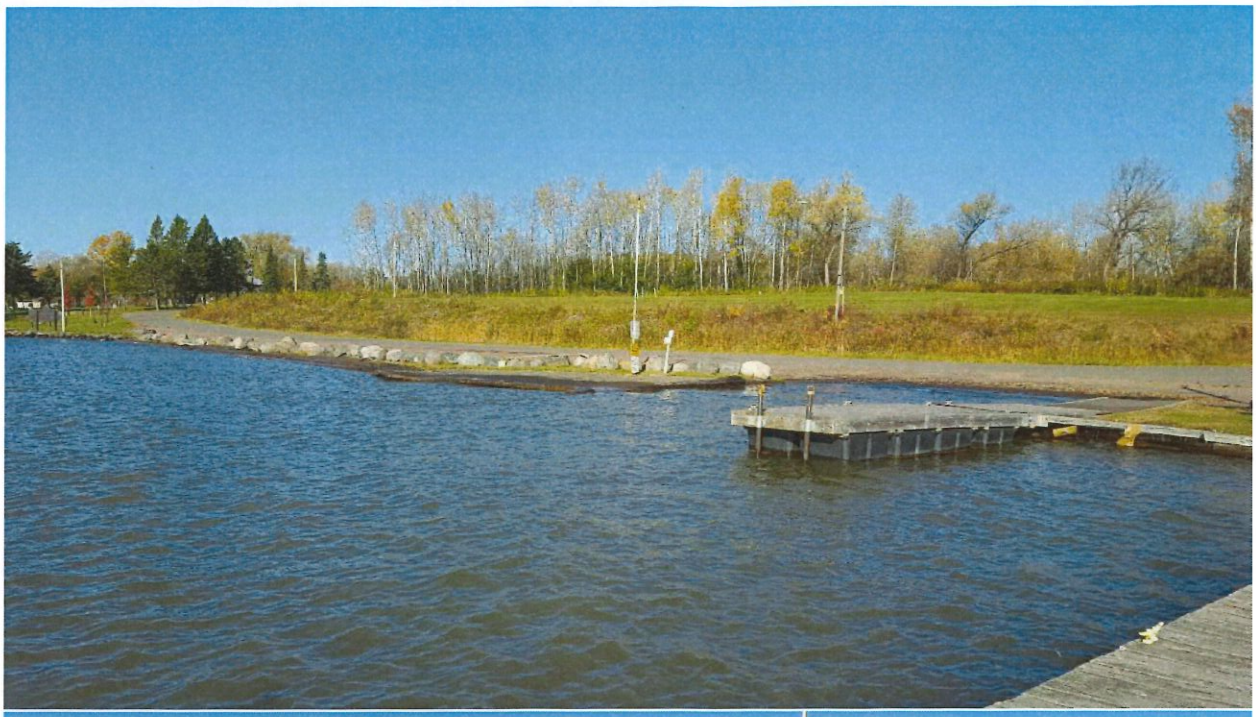

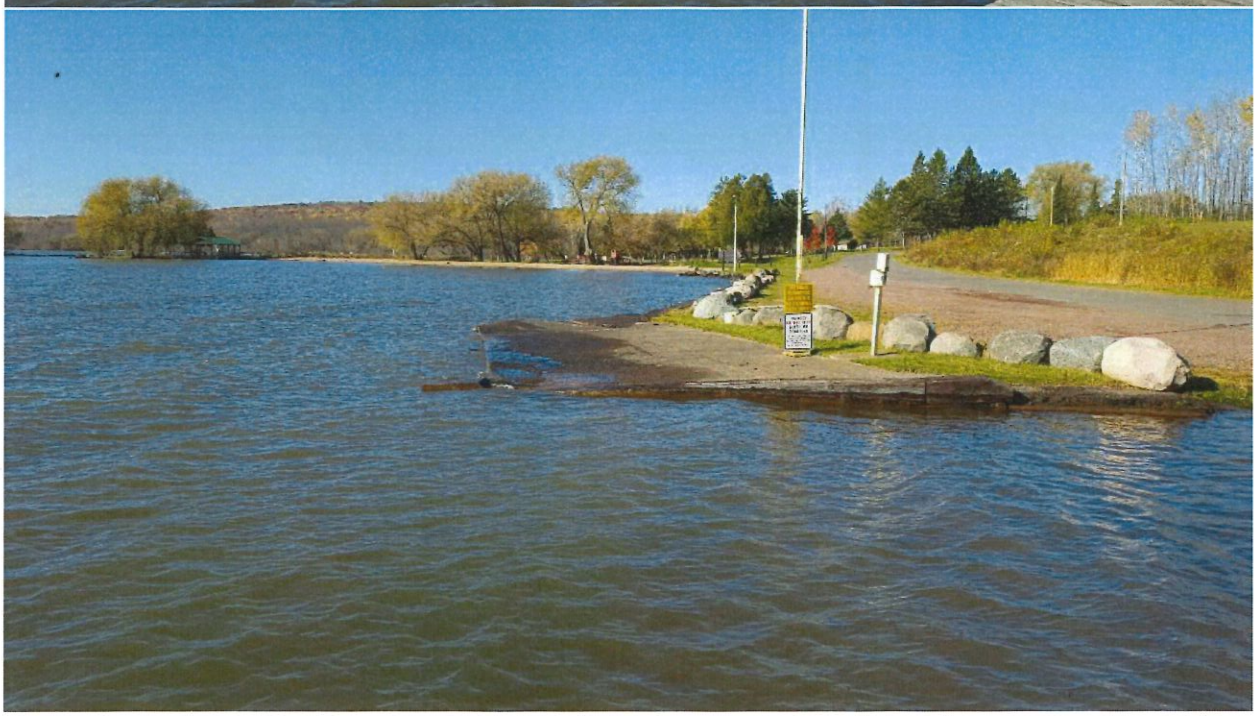

CITY OF WASHBURN

THOMPSON'S WEST END PARK
BOAT LAUNCH BULKHEAD AND DOCK REPAIR

1. NEW 8' WIDE CONCRETE SIDEWALK ON SHEETPILE BULKHEAD TO REPLACE EXISTING TIMBER CRIB BULKHEAD
2. NEW 8' X 60' TIMBER CRIB COURTESY DOCK TO REPLACE EXISTING TIMBER CRIB DOCK
3. RESTORED UPLAND TERRACE WITH INFORMATION KIOSK
4. EXISTING LAUNCH RAMPS TO REMAIN
5. 5' X 50' FIXED/ REMOVABLE COURTESY DOCK
6. 6'X30' ACCESSIBLE FLOATING COURTESY DOCK
7. REPLACE TIMBER BULKHEAD STAGING AREA WITH NEW SHEETPILE BULKHEAD AND CONCRETE
8. LOCATION OF NEW ACCESSIBLE PARKING STALL

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