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LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL



Onekama Village and Township Community Parks and Recreation Committee

Township of Onekama
P. O. Box 458, Onekama, MI 49675—0458
(231) 889-3308

March 20, 2009

To: Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
Manistee County Planning Department
Village of Onekama Council
Onekama Township Board of Trustees
Onekama Consolidated Schools Board of Education
Onekama Branch of the Manistee County Library
Parks and Recreation Committee
Beckett & Raeder

From: Tom H. Gerhardt, Secretary, Parks and Recreation Committee

FIVE-YEAR PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN 2009-2013

The attached letter of March 5, 2009, from Grants Management of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources indicates that The Portage Lake Community Five-Year Plan for Parks and Recreation in the Village of Onekama, Onekama Township, and the Onekama Consolidated Schools submitted on March 1, 2009, is approved.

Thanks for your cooperation in this undertaking.



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LANSING



REBECCA A. HUMPHRIES
DIRECTOR

March 5, 2009

Ms. Ruth Hudson, Clerk
Village of Onekama
P.O. Box 477
Onekama, MI 49675-0477

Dear Ms. Hudson:

SUBJECT: Portage Lake Community Five--Year Recreation Plan (Village of Onekama, Onekama Township and Onekama Consolidated Schools)

Please find attached your copy of the recreation plan checklist recently submitted to our office for approval. Your recreation plan has been approved.

Your recreation plan will expire **December 31, 2013**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Our address is: **Grants Management, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30425, Lansing, MI 48909-7925.**

Sincerely,

Linda J. Hegstrom, Grant Coordinator
Grants Management
517-241-4128
mctiernanl@michigan.gov

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Helen Mathieu, Onekama Township
Ms. Kathleen Black, Onekama Consolidated Schools

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March 1, 2009

Grants Management
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 30425
Lansing, MI 48909-7925

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Onekama Village and Township Community Parks and Recreation Committee is submitting to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources The Portage Lake Community Five-Year Plan for Parks and Recreation in the Village of Onekama, Onekama Township, and the Onekama Consolidated Schools.

The Plan, which is dated February, 2009, should enable the Village of Onekama, Onekama Township, and the Onekama Consolidated Schools to apply for funding from grant programs administered by the M-DNR. The document replaces the Five-Year Plan approved by the M-DNR in 2004.

The 2009 Five-Year Plan was prepared by members of the Community Parks and Recreation Committee, which has representatives from the three community bodies named in the document. Each body has adopted the Plan by resolution. Accompanying the Plan are the signed originals of the resolutions and the signed originals of the checklists to certify that the required contents of the document are included.

Should you have any questions regarding the Five-Year Plan that has been submitted, please let the Committee know by writing to it at Box 458, Onekama, MI 49675-0458, or by telephoning (231) 889-3308.

Sincerely,

Tom H. Gerhardt
Secretary

Enclosures



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March 1, 2009

Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
P. O. Box 506
Traverse City, MI 49685-0506

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March 1, 2009

Ms. Sue Wagner, County Planner
Manistee County Planning Department
415 Third Street
Manistee, MI 49660

Dear Sue:

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October 17, 2008

To Our Friends Reviewing This Document—

Here is the draft of The Portage Lake Community Five-Year Plan for Parks and Recreation in the Village of Onekama, Onekama Township, and the Onekama Consolidated Schools, February, 2009. It is the third Plan that has been written by the Onekama Village and Township Community Parks and Recreation Committee.

Although the Plan is required to apply for grants administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, it also is of value to the local Community in that it gives us—

- ❖ an assessment of what we have for parks and recreation;
- ❖ goals, objectives, and action programs for the development and use of what we have and what we would like to have; and
- ❖ a public relations tool that brings the Community into the thought process and rallies its support, which is necessary for a viable parks and recreation program.

The appearance and mention of flora, fauna, water, and sand throughout this document should bring an immediate realization that our parks and recreation are strongly related to the natural resources that exist in Onekama Township and Village. They are the bases of our program here.

We have already had much input from the Community in the vision and student sessions that were conducted by Beckett & Raeder in the spring and summer of 2008 for the Onekama Community Master Plan, and express appreciation to John Iacoangeli, principal of the firm, for letting us use this material. We are now looking forward to the November 17 public meeting, in which the final verbal and written input will be received from those who have reviewed the draft of the Plan. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Onekama Township Hall.

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During this public meeting, members of the Committee will note any additions, deletions, and corrections to the 2009 Plan, and make appropriate revisions. At a special meeting following, the Committee will vote to recommend the document for adoption by the three governing bodies that represent the entities involved in the Plan. These governing bodies will vote to adopt the document through individual resolutions in February, 2009, the month in which the current Plan expires. The governing bodies will also sign individual Community Recreation Plan Certification Checklists.

It is our hope that The Portage Lake Community Five-Year Plan for Parks and Recreation in the Village of Onekama, Onekama Township, and the Onekama Consolidated Schools, February, 2009, will be enlightening as well as inspiring to all who read it. Comments, questions, and concerns should be directed to the Onekama Township Office at 5435 Main Street, P. O. Box 458, Onekama, MI 49675-0458, (231) 889-3308 or fax at (231) 889-5587, onekamatwp@charterinternet.com.

Sincerely,



Tom H. Gerhardt
Secretary