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**IRON ORE HERITAGE RECREATION AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022, 4:30 PM
ISHPEMING SENIOR CENTER**

DRAFT AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items – Limit to three minutes)
- III. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. January Minutes
 - B. January Financials
 - C. February Bills to be Paid
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. 2023 IRON RANGE ROLL EVENT PERMIT
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Michigan Grant Updates
 - 1. Michigan Spark Grant 1 & 2, Lakenenland
 - 2. MDARD Grant 2022
 - B. Projects
 - 1. Negaunee Boardwalk
 - 2. Lakenenland - Other Grant Opportunities
 - 3. Property Acquisition of 176 acres
 - 4. Negaunee Township new aggregate
 - 5. Trail Sustainability Open House
 - 6. Winthrop Junction
 - 7. Hiring Committee Report
 - 8. Lighting - Ishpeming
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - ~~A. Iron Ore Board Members - Ishpeming & Negaunee reps up for 2022 appointment~~
 - C. Executive Board Action Polar Roll Ultra
 - D. Interpretive Sign Book
- VIII. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
- IX. BOARD COMMENT
- X. PUBLIC COMMENT



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IRON ORE HERITAGE RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2022

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. ROLL CALL – Chair Don Britton, Chocolay; Glenn Johnson, Vice Chair/Secretary, Marquette Township; Lauren Luce, Treasurer, Marquette County; Al Reynolds, Executive At Large, Negaunee Township; Jim Brennan, Republic; Dawn Hoffman, Tilden Township; Larry Bussone, Ishpeming; Bob Hendrickson, Negaunee; Nick Leach, Marquette
Guests: Rob Katona, DNR; Mike Springer, Marquette Township Alternative
Staff: Carol Fulsher, Administrator
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items – Limit to three minutes) – No public comment.
 - A. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA – **Bussone motioned approve consent agenda with bills to be paid pulled as separate agenda items; Johnson seconded motion.** Consent agenda included December minutes, December balance sheet showing assets of \$871,201; liabilities of \$365,714 and total equity of 4505,486; December profit/loss showing income of \$1258, expenses of \$19,816 for net loss of \$18,667; ytd income of \$474,983, expenses of 452,762 for net income of \$22,221, Q4 budget v actual as of December showing income at 141%, expenses at 83%, YTD income at 100%, expenses at 98%; December general ledger showing checks written 1528 through 1543. **Vote and motion carried.**
 - B. January Bills to be Paid – Fulsher noted that she had paid Oberstar in December for \$10,614 waiting for their invoice from summer pavement project. Unfortunately she did not get an invoice and cancelled the check. A day after cancelling the check, they sent in invoice, so the board will see the \$10,614 in January bills to be paid. **Brennan motioned to pay the bills as presented; Hoffman seconded motion. Vote and motion carried.**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - **Bussone motioned to approve agenda as presented; Reynolds seconded motion. Vote and motion carried.**
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Michigan Grant Updates
 1. 2021 Trust Fund Negaunee Boardwalk – Waiting for Bill Sanders on bid documents, Fulsher will follow up.
 2. 2022 MNRTF Development Grant for Lakenenland – We can get boundary maps in and hire an engineering firm, but rest of project requires the grant to be signed.
 3. 2022 MNRTF Acquisition – We can do boundary maps, ESA phase I and Title work without grant agreement. Fulsher to speak to owner's representative, Michelle Schwemin before proceeding.

5. Michigan Spark Grant 2, Trust Fund and/or Rec Passport, Lighting – Fulsher requested guidance on what to do with Spark Grant II if Lakeneland not funded. **Leach motioned that if Lakeneland not funded in first round, we try again in second round when more money available. Luce seconded motion.** Discussion on getting funding for this project which is already planned. Try for lighting in other grants available. There will be \$50M in funding on rounds 2 and 3. **Vote and motion carried.**
6. MDARD Grant 2022 – Submitted in November. Funding for truck, tractor and trailer. Waiting for word in February.
- B. Negaunee Campground Environmental Assessment Lease Addendum – Lease addendum in packet already approved by Negaunee City council. **Brennan motioned to sign the lease addendum; Hendrickson seconded motion.** Agreement allows City to proceed with Phase II “due care” analysis on campground property. City agrees to pay any remediation needed for development undertaken by the City. If City elects not to proceed with campground, City remediation would be limited to that necessary for no development. **Roll call vote taken and motion passed with 9 yesses, 0 nos.**

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Administrator Hiring Committee Schedule – Hiring committee will meet virtually on February 14. Leach will set up zoom meeting.
- B. 2023 Priorities - List of 2023 priorities in packet
- C. Proposed ORV Route Negaunee Ice Arena to 492/35 with r/r crossing – Fulsher reviewed the proposed route from the Negaunee ice arena to 492/35 intersection. Uses snowmobile trail, with slight overlap in wetlands area and across the r/r crossing, and then route goes out to County Road 492 and follows on shoulder. Katona submitted request for ORV crossing to Michigan MDOT Rail Safety Division. If crossing approved, then bring in County Road Commission and make a trail proposal to DNR ORV Division for funding. Leach noted that Negaunee Township is working on Tony Harry of Team Riders on Negaunee Township hosting an ORV trailhead at their facilities.

VI. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – Fulsher noted that 2022 audit is starting end of January this year, she’s working on signage for boardwalk and needed ideas for helpers as the Science Teacher she had on board dropped out of project. Superior Watershed Partnership was suggested as organization that could help; and noted that the Eagle Mine/LSCP Trails Sustainability project will be holding open houses the week of February 6.

VII. BOARD COMMENT – Hoffman noted that Aspen Ridge is again hosting their Fair on May 24. Britton noted that the Polar Roll permit we approved did not include the new Polar Roll Ultra. It’s a 140 mile snowbike event held on Monday – Wednesday after the Polar Roll of February 17 and 18. Their initial route did not get approvals from Moose Country Snowmobile Club and they are looking to use Heritage Trail. Would use Chocolay section, Holiday Inn to Smith Paving pit road, and Ishpeming to Humboldt. Brennan noted that since we have no permit application in packet, the Board could defer this to Executive Board once a permit received since event happens before our February meeting

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority
Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2023

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02/16/2023
Accrual Basis
Jan 31, 23

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

001-008 · Embers Credit Union 4.18 cd	100,348.22
001-007 · Embers CD	156,275.04
001-006 · Embers Savings	13.92
001-005 · nicoleet promontory acct	384,303.09
001-004 · nicoleet bank checking account	49,488.39
Total Checking/Savings	690,428.66

Accounts Receivable

018-012 · Taxes Receivables - unassigned	-0.10
018-000 · Taxes Receivable	
018-001 · Taxes Receivable - Tilden	3,754.26
018-002 · Taxes Receivable - Ishpeming	22,923.05
018-003 · Taxes Receivable - Negaunee	7,030.71
018-004 · Taxes Receivable - NEG TWP	29,508.43
018-005 · Taxes Receivable - MQT TWP	28,154.85
018-006 · Taxes Receivable - Marquette	-1,438.92
018-007 · Taxes Receivable - Chocoday	39,475.58
018-011 · Taxes Receivable - Rep Twp	5,366.11
Total 018-000 · Taxes Receivable	134,774.07
018-008 · Donation Receivable	1.07
Total Accounts Receivable	134,775.04

Other Current Assets

018-013 · Taxes Receivable - unassigned	27,156.37
Total Other Current Assets	27,156.37

Total Current Assets

852,360.07

TOTAL ASSETS

852,360.07

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

202-000 · Accounts Payable	141.63
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Total Accounts Payable

141.63

Other Current Liabilities

204-000 · Accrued Wages	6,533.28
203-000 · Unearned revenue	24,736.66
200-250 · Federal Taxes	1,505.12
200-259 · State Taxes	322.32

Total Other Current Liabilities

33,097.38

Total Current Liabilities

33,239.01

Total Liabilities

33,239.01

Equity

395-000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	494,869.59
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Net Income	324,251.47
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Total Equity

819,121.06

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

852,360.07

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority
Profit & Loss
January 2023

	<u>Jan 23</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
General Revenue	
401-000 · Taxes	331,800.00
664-000 · Interest	860.53
Total General Revenue	<u>332,660.53</u>
Total Income	<u>332,660.53</u>
Gross Profit	<u>332,660.53</u>
Expense	
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	321.28
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	<u>321.28</u>
701-000 · Payroll	
701-001 · Salaries and Wages	6,190.33
701-002 · Payroll taxes	532.99
Total 701-000 · Payroll	<u>6,723.32</u>
802-000 · Accounting Contract Services	130.00
803-000 · Professional Services Fees	860.00
850-000 · Telephone, Telecommunications	83.58
900-000 · Printing and Publishing	203.70
970-000 · Capital Outlay	
970-200 · Trail Expense	
970-202 · Trail Supplies	87.18
Total 970-200 · Trail Expense	<u>87.18</u>
Total 970-000 · Capital Outlay	<u>87.18</u>
Total Expense	<u>8,409.06</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>324,251.47</u>
Net Income	<u><u>324,251.47</u></u>

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January 2023

9:35 AM
02/16/2023
Accrual Basis

	<u>Jan 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
General Revenue			
674-002 · Individual Contributions	0.00	95.00	0.0%
401-000 · Taxes	331,800.00	335,000.00	99.05%
664-000 · Interest	860.53	350.00	245.87%
Total General Revenue	<u>332,660.53</u>	<u>335,445.00</u>	<u>99.17%</u>
Program Revenue			
Unrestricted			
642-000 · Promo Sales	0.00	46.00	0.0%
Total Unrestricted	<u>0.00</u>	<u>46.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Program Revenue	<u>0.00</u>	<u>46.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	<u>332,660.53</u>	<u>335,491.00</u>	<u>99.16%</u>
Gross Profit	<u>332,660.53</u>	<u>335,491.00</u>	<u>99.16%</u>
Expense			
62800 · Facilities and Equipment			
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	321.28	330.00	97.36%
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	<u>321.28</u>	<u>330.00</u>	<u>97.36%</u>
701-000 · Payroll			
701-001 · Salaries and Wages	6,190.33	6,191.00	99.99%
701-002 · Payroll taxes	532.99	528.00	100.95%
Total 701-000 · Payroll	<u>6,723.32</u>	<u>6,719.00</u>	<u>100.06%</u>
727-000 · Office Supplies	0.00	100.00	0.0%
800-000 · Operations			
800-001 · Books, Subscriptions, Refe	0.00	530.00	0.0%
800-002 · Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	67.00	0.0%
Total 800-000 · Operations	<u>0.00</u>	<u>597.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
802-000 · Accounting Contract Service	130.00	0.00	100.0%
803-000 · Professional Services Fees	860.00	1,900.00	45.26%
850-000 · Telephone, Telecommunicat	83.58	80.00	104.48%
870-000 · Board Meeting Expenses	0.00	10.00	0.0%
900-000 · Printing and Publishing	203.70	0.00	100.0%
970-000 · Capital Outlay			

970-200 · Trail Expense
 970-202 · Trail Supplies
 Total 970-200 · Trail Expense
 Total 970-000 · Capital Outlay
 990-000 · Debt Service
 990-002 · Bank Fees
 Total 990-000 · Debt Service
 Total Expense
 Net Ordinary Income
 Net Income

<u>Jan 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
87.18	200.00	43.59%
<u>87.18</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>43.59%</u>
87.18	200.00	43.59%
0.00	2.00	0.0%
<u>0.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
8,409.06	9,938.00	84.62%
<u>324,251.47</u>	<u>325,553.00</u>	<u>99.6%</u>
<u>324,251.47</u>	<u>325,553.00</u>	<u>99.6%</u>

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority
General Ledger
As of January 31, 2023

Name		Split	Amount
001-008 · Embers Credit Union 4.18 cd			
Embers	664-000 · Interest		348.22
Total 001-008 · Embers Credit Union 4.18 cd			348.22
001-007 · Embers CD			
Embers	664-000 · Interest		331.11
Total 001-007 · Embers CD			331.11
001-006 · Embers Savings			
Total 001-006 · Embers Savings			
001-005 · nicolet promontory acct			
	664-000 · Interest		181.20
Total 001-005 · nicolet promontory acct			181.20
001-004 · nicolet bank checking account			
1542 Carol L Fulsher	701-001 Salary		-4,895.68
1545 mARQUETTE BLP	970-202 trail supply lighting		-13.25
DEPOSI Tilden, Republic	401-001 property tax		4,084.25
1551 NICOLET NATIONAL BANK	cc payment, various		-78.66
DEPOSI MQT, Negaunee	401-001 property tax		9,111.01
EFTPS United States Treasury	701-002 payroll tax		-1,526.12
EFT State of Michigan	200-259 · State Taxes		-789.27
DEPOSI Negaunee, Republic, MQT TWF	401-001 property tax		32,374.55
1546 Becky Harju	802-000 ACCOUNTING		-130.00
1547 City of Negaunee	970-202 trail supply lighting		-15.00
1548 Clark Properties	628-000 rent		-270.00
1549 mARQUETTE BLP	628-000 utilities, 970-202 lighting		-109.21
1550 Mining Journal	900-000 publishing		-203.70
1552 Pride Printing	900-000 publishing		-110.13
1553 Steward & Sheridan P.L.C.	803-000 professional fees		-860.00
1554 Verizon	850-000 telephone		-83.58
1555 Oberstar	970-203 trail maintenance		-10,614.30
DEPOSI Tilden, MQT	401-001 property tax		285.59
DEPOSI negaunee Twp, mqt	401-001 property tax		12,945.93
Deposit Michelle Schwemin	018-020 · merchandise		72.22
			39,174.65

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority**BILLS TO BE PAID**

February 2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
Intuit quickbooks	800-001 · Books, Subscriptions, Referen	-530.00
United States Treasury	200-258 · Federal Taxes	-1,505.12
Carol L Fulsher	701-001 · Salaries and Wages	-4,895.68
mARQUETTE BLP	970-202 · Trail Supplies, neg twp lighting	-14.25
Greater Ishpeming Negaunee Cha	881-000 · Public Relations (membership)	-170.00
Lake Superior Press	900-000 · Printing of map	-1,274.25
mARQUETTE BLP	62890 · Utilities office	-50.45
mARQUETTE BLP	970-202 · Trail Supplies, kiln lighting	-57.36
Marquette County Treasurer	401-000 · Taxes	-120.19
NICOLET NATIONAL BANK	727-000 · Office Supplies, see below	-95.78
Steward & Sheridan P.L.C.	803-000 · Professional Services Fees	-100.00
Transnation	970-215 · Acquisition Title Work	-685.00
Verizon	850-000 · Telephone, Telecommunicatio	-83.53
City of Negaunee	970-202 · Trail Supplies Lighting @r/r	-15.00
Clark Properties	628-900 March rent	-265.00
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		-9,861.61
Nicolet National Bank credit card charges		
Zoom	727-000 office supplies	-15.89
Adobe	727-000 office supplies	-13.77
NMU EAN	727-000 office supplies	-30.25
Office Depot	727-000 office supplies, 990 forms	-35.87
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		-95.78



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TRAIL USE PERMIT/RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

ORGANIZATION NAME: Connect Marquette

CONTACT NAME: Daniel Croney

ADDRESS: 101 W Washington St Suite 10, Marquette, MI 49855

EMAIL: ironrangeroll@connectmarquette.org PHONE: 906-285-2474

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT DATE: June 3 2023 EVENT DAY: Saturday

EVENT TITLE: Iron Range Roll

SET UP TIME: 10am REGISTRATION TIME: 3 months prior EXPECTED ATTENDANCE: 300

START TIME: 2pm VACATE TIME: 4pm

LOCATION ON HERITAGE TRAIL OF EVENT: **PICK CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

(IF EVENT UTILIZES SOME OF THE PORTION BUT NOT ALL, PLEASE STILL CHECK)

☐ CHOCOLAY KAWBAWGAM ROAD TO WELCOME CENTER

☒ JACKSON MINERS PARK TO THIRD STREET (ISHPEMING)

☐ WELCOME CENTER TO LOWER HARBOR ORE DOCK

☒ THIRD STREET TO CLIFFS SHAFT MINE MUSEUM

☒ LOWER HARBOR ORE DOCK TO HOLIDAY INN

☒ CLIFFS SHAFT MINE MUSEUM TO WASHINGTON STREET (ISHPEMING)

☒ HOLIDAY INN TO 492/35, NEG TWP

☒ 492/35 TO NEGAUNEE JACKSON MINERS PARK (DOWNTOWN)

☐ WASHINGTON STREET (ISHPEMING) TO U.S. 41 CROSSING IN HUMBOLDT (NEAR HUMBOLDT MINE)

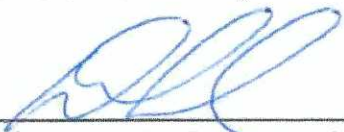
☐ HUMBOLDT MINE (US 41 CROSSING) TO REPUBLIC

RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

The Iron Range Roll, hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority, its appointed officials, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents from any liability for damages to any person or property in, or about the Iron Ore Heritage Trail, from any cause whatsoever. All persons or groups using Iron Ore Heritage Trail shall be responsible for the proper supervision, control, and accommodation of persons attending the activity.

The Iron Range Roll agrees to be responsible for the preservation of order and assist Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority in orderly trail use.

In addition, a copy of your organization's general liability or special events policy in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence naming the "Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority" as additionally insured for this event would have to be submitted at least three weeks prior to the scheduled event. It is understood and agreed by naming the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority as additional insured, coverage afforded is considered to be a primary and any other insurance the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority may have in effect shall be considered secondary and or excess.



Authorized Organization Representative Signature

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Representative

1/26/23

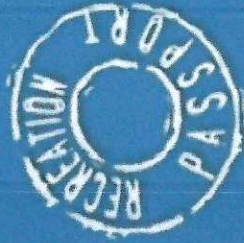
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Spark Grant Program Update

- **Round One** applications were due by:
 - 12-19-2022
- 462 applications received seeking \$280m
- 21 Grants awarded totaling \$14.2 million
- All applications done through MiGrants
- **Round Two** application period will be announced soon

Anticipated Funding 2023



\$2 Million



\$5 Million



\$21 Million





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MEMO

TO: Prospective Applicants
FROM: Scott Erbsich, Administrator
DATE: September 2, 2022
RE: Guidelines – 2% Funding Applications

The County of Marquette is proud to serve as a pass through for 2% gaming revenue. As a reminder, however, the County may only serve as a pass through for projects that the County is authorized to spend taxpayer dollars on. Accordingly, the following guidelines have been developed to assist you in ensuring your project meets these requirements.

For the County to act as the pass through and disburse funds received from the tribes:

- Funds must benefit residents of the County of Marquette
- Projects must serve a public purpose
- Expenditure of funds must be authorized by state statute or the state constitution

Applications that do not meet these criteria will not be approved for funding.

Some examples of authorized expenditures include:

- **Activities or Services for Older Persons.** MCL 400.571 *et seq.* authorizes the County to appropriate funds to public or private nonprofit corporations or organizations for the purposes of planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons.
- **Public Parks/Recreational Areas.** The County Board is authorized to appropriate funds for the improvement and maintenance of any public park or public recreation area either owned or held in trust by the County or by any township, city, or village within the County, under MCL 123.61 *et seq.* as long as it is open to the general public.
- **Advancement of Historical Interests.** MCL 399.171 authorizes the County Board to “appropriate money for the purpose of fostering any activity or project which the governing body of the ... county determines will advance the historical interests of the ... county.”

These examples are not all inclusive. If you have questions about whether your project qualifies for 2% funding, please submit an inquiry to Brett Hubbard at bhubbard@mqtco.org at least five business days prior to the deadline for applications.

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

523 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Contact Person: Candace Blocher

Phone: (906) 635-6050 ext: 26310

Fax: (906) 635-6587

Email: cblocher@saulttribe.net

2% Funding Request

Under the current agreement with the State of Michigan for gaming revenue sharing, 2% of the Tribe's gaming revenue is set aside and made available to **local units of government** as determined by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

The Sault Tribe requests involvement on projects responsible to government entities. Please describe the request that you would like presented to the Tribal Board for consideration. Upon completion of this form, please submit to your appropriate governmental agency for an authorized signature and documentation indicating governmental support for the project. If a governmental support letter is not included, the application will not be considered for 2% revenue share.**

Request submitted by (Unit of Government): County of Marquette

Authorized Agent's Signature: _____ Phone# 906-225-8151

Print Agent's Name: Anne Giroux Tax ID#: 38-6004869

Address: Courthouse Annex City: Marquette, Michigan

Zip: 49855 County: Marquette Sault Tribe Unit # _____

****Attach a copy of the Resolution or Memorandum indicating governmental support (Required)**

Project Name: _____

Project Agency: _____ Project Supervisor: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Contact Telephone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Project Cost: _____ Amount requested: _____ Other matching funds: _____

Has this project been previously submitted for consideration? _____ If so, When: _____

Was this project funded in the past? _____ Amount: _____ When: _____

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Explain the plans for this project's sustainability if funded:

- **Projects are awarded funding based on a number of factors: the availability of funds at the end of each 2% cycle; the project merit; and the potential benefit to communities. There may be other factors considered as well, i.e., project sustainability.**

Please be prepared for further inquiries by having a complete copy of your project application readily available. Applications must be received no later than March 31st for the Spring Distribution Cycle and September 30th for the Fall Distribution Cycle.

Date submitted: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR TRIBAL USE ONLY

Date Received by Tribe: _____ Received by: _____

Method of submission: ☐ US Mail ☐ Fed Ex / UPS or DHL ☐ Fax ☐ Email

Approved / Not Approved (Circle One)

Unit # _____ Unit Director's Initials _____

Date Approved: _____ Amount Approved: \$ _____

Hi Carol!

Attached please find 2% funding guidelines as well as the application form for Sault Tribe requests. If you would like to request funds from the KBIC, a letter is sufficient, addressed to:

Randy Haataja, Treasurer
ATTN: 2% Requests
16429 Beartown Road
Baraga, MI 49908

I've added you my 2% email list so you will get this information again in early March, but this will give you a chance to get a head start if you decide to submit a request this spring.

The requests are due to the tribes on March 31, so please return paperwork to me by Friday, March 24 for eligibility review, processing and mailing.

Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

Brett Hubbard
Marquette County Administrator's Office
234 W. Baraga Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855
906-225-8151

LIGHTING PROJECT ISHPEMING, EXTENSION OF LIGHTING FROM NEGAUNEE

BACKGROUND: Lighting the non-motorized IOHT from Negaunee trailhead to Ishpeming Division Street has been a project advocated by IOHRA for several years. We tried twice for MNRFT funds to light 2.5 miles of trail and have been unsuccessful. Our project was wooden poles with dark sky lighting and underground wiring for a price tag of \$438,000. We requested \$300,000 from MNRFT. We did contact the Line Tech School to see if we could be on their radar to do the installation. At the time, the Line Tech educator did not commit because he was retiring and wanted to leave it up to the new educator.

In 2021 and 2022, Negaunee has been able to use their electrical fund to put lighting along their portion of trail. It is decorative lighting, aluminum posts with decorative lights. They used 906 Technology to bore and wire at a rate of \$20/linear foot. They used Standard Electric for purchasing and installing lights. Lights were \$1000 each.

Lights are 200' apart.

If IOHRA did 1.25 miles Negaunee/Ishpeming city limits to Division Street, the cost would be ~ \$45,000 for 35 poles, lights and conduit. Plus another ~\$120K for boring ; \$25,000 for 3 transformers. Other miscellaneous charges to get us the grant would include benches, landscaping and engineering totaling \$30,000 for ~total cost of \$220,000.

The Line Tech School would not commit to project as they see it more as an electrician project rather than line tech. Possibility of electrical apprentices?

BOARD TO CONSIDER:

We could do a Rec Passport grant for \$150,000 and match at 32% for our portion at \$70K for 1.25 miles. We can also submit MNRFT for \$150K or more and match at ????

We can do a smaller project first, Negaunee to Howard Oil as Phase I. Would be .4 miles. Option because of parking located at Howard Oil. There is no parking available at Division Street.

Other items for consideration: We will have to go through Ishpeming Planning Commission to get lighting to Division Street due to housing along the trail. We would have plenty of time to do that.

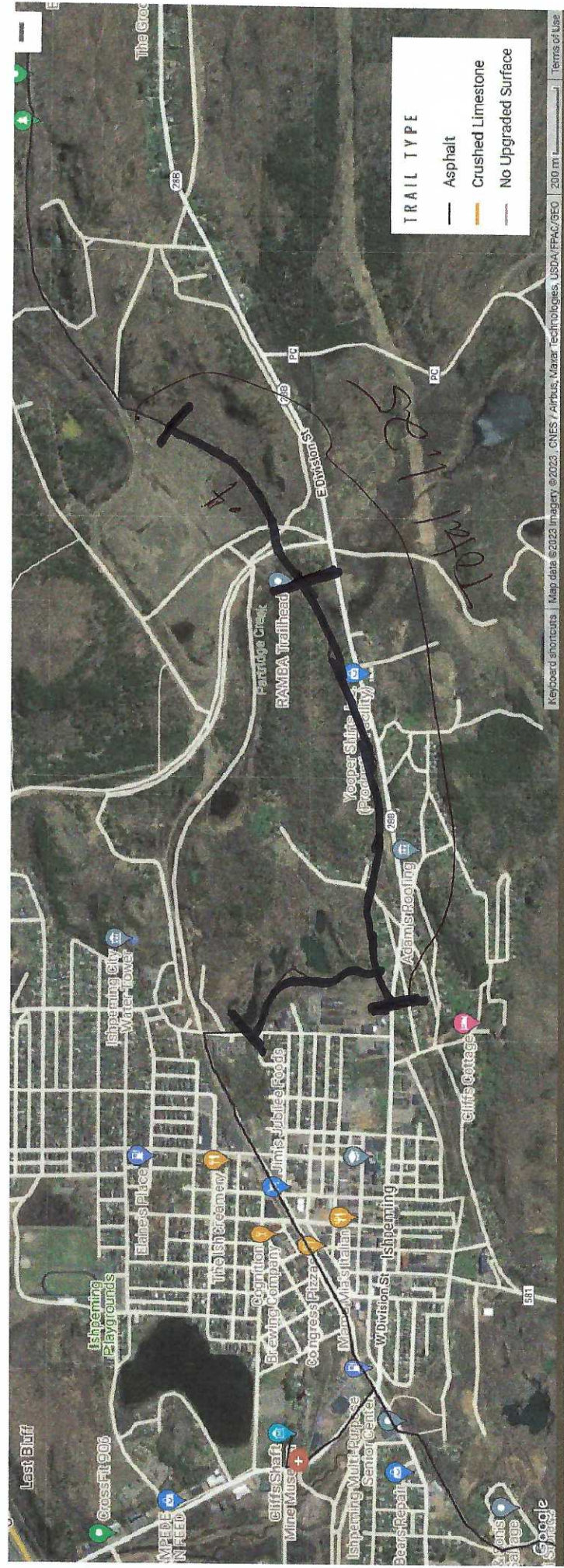
There is parking at 7th Street which is another .3 miles; However, to get to 7th Street, we traverse the Ishpeming land that has the covenant of no digging.

Need discussion and direction on how to proceed.

Lighting

Phase I: Negavnee to Ramba Parking/Howard Oil .4 miles
Phase II: Ramba to Division
Total 1.25 miles
.85 miles
.32 miles

Phase III: Division St. to 7th
No digging covenant



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Interpretive Sign Book –

Background

Looked into printing a book of our interpretive signage a few years ago and decided it was too big/expensive of an undertaking.

Kathy Peters has been doing some background work with IOHRA and Marquette Regional History Center to see if costs/profits could be shared. MRHC is interested in project and could be an outlet for sales.

Fulsher contacted Stacey Willey at Globe Printing (they work with publishers/authors and got some prices.

\$6/book with vertical binding, 100 pages (we have 84 unique signs right now), full color @ 500 printing. Would have to open like calendar

MRHC thinks the book could sell for \$19.99.

Upfront cost to publish (next 30 days quote is good for). \$3000

Breakeven point is 150 books if IOHRA takes on project solo. But would have to review whether MRHC will come in for half the costs and get half the profit.

Also looking at Humanities grant cost or underwriter for cost.

\$3000 is not in our budget for 2023.

Need to look into photo credits/one time use charges to see if we can make money when we only paid for one-time use.

Are there other publishers/printers who should be consulted?

BOARD DECISION

Should project move forward in 2023, would require a budget amendment and is not listed as Priority.

Looking for discussion/decision on whether to pursue.