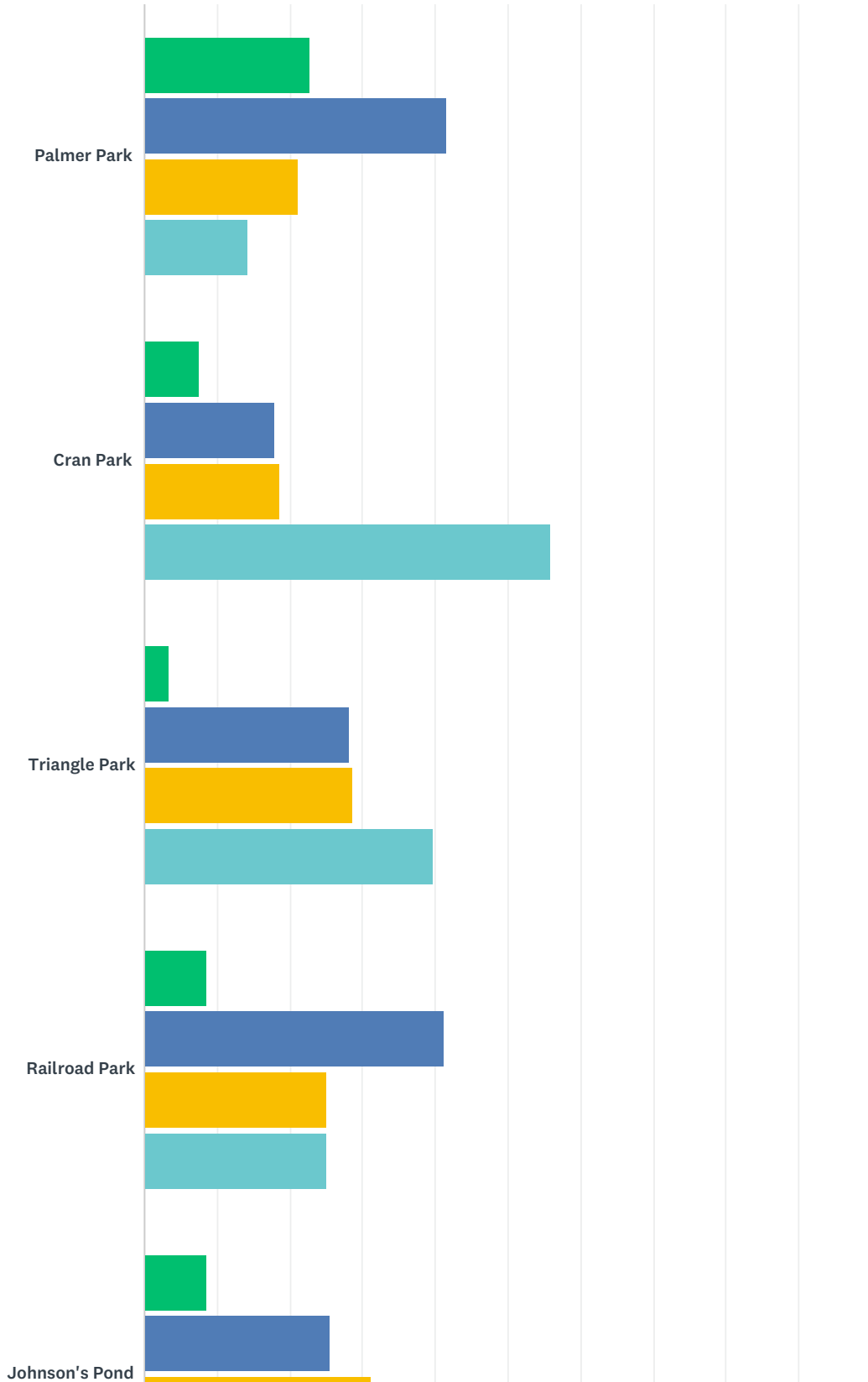


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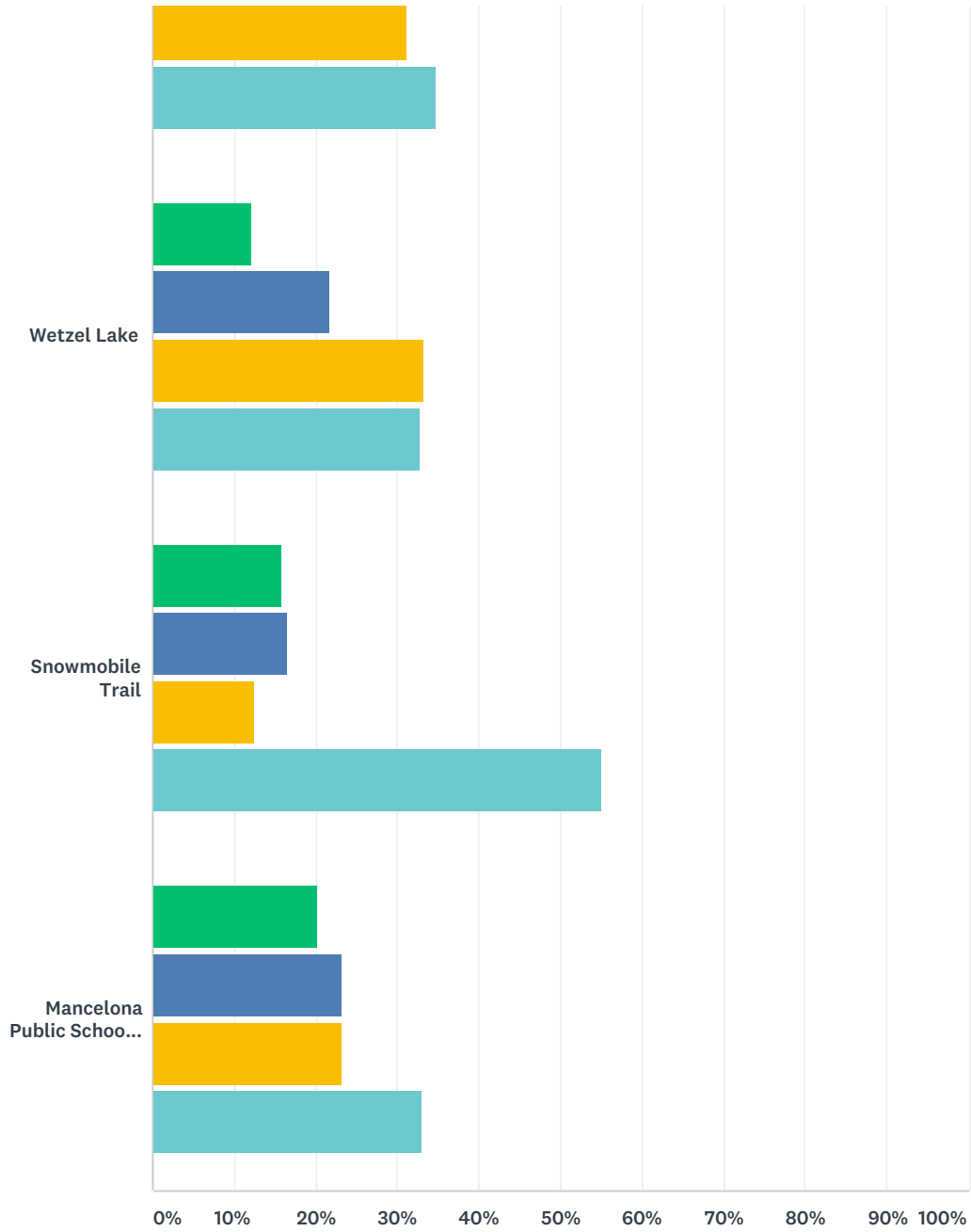
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- Mancelona Master Plan Survey—Summary Report 2/20/18
- Community Forum and Focus Group—Results Summary and Report 6/18/18
- Publication Notices for Public Review and Public Hearing

Q13 How often do you use the following Village and Township recreation facilities?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 65



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■ Often
 ■ Occasionally
 ■ Rarely
 ■ Never

	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL
Palmer Park	22.86% 40	41.71% 73	21.14% 37	14.29% 25	175
Cran Park	7.56% 13	18.02% 31	18.60% 32	55.81% 96	172
Triangle Park	3.45% 6	28.16% 49	28.74% 50	39.66% 69	174
Railroad Park	8.57% 15	41.14% 72	25.14% 44	25.14% 44	175
Johnson's Pond	8.67% 15	25.43% 44	31.21% 54	34.68% 60	173

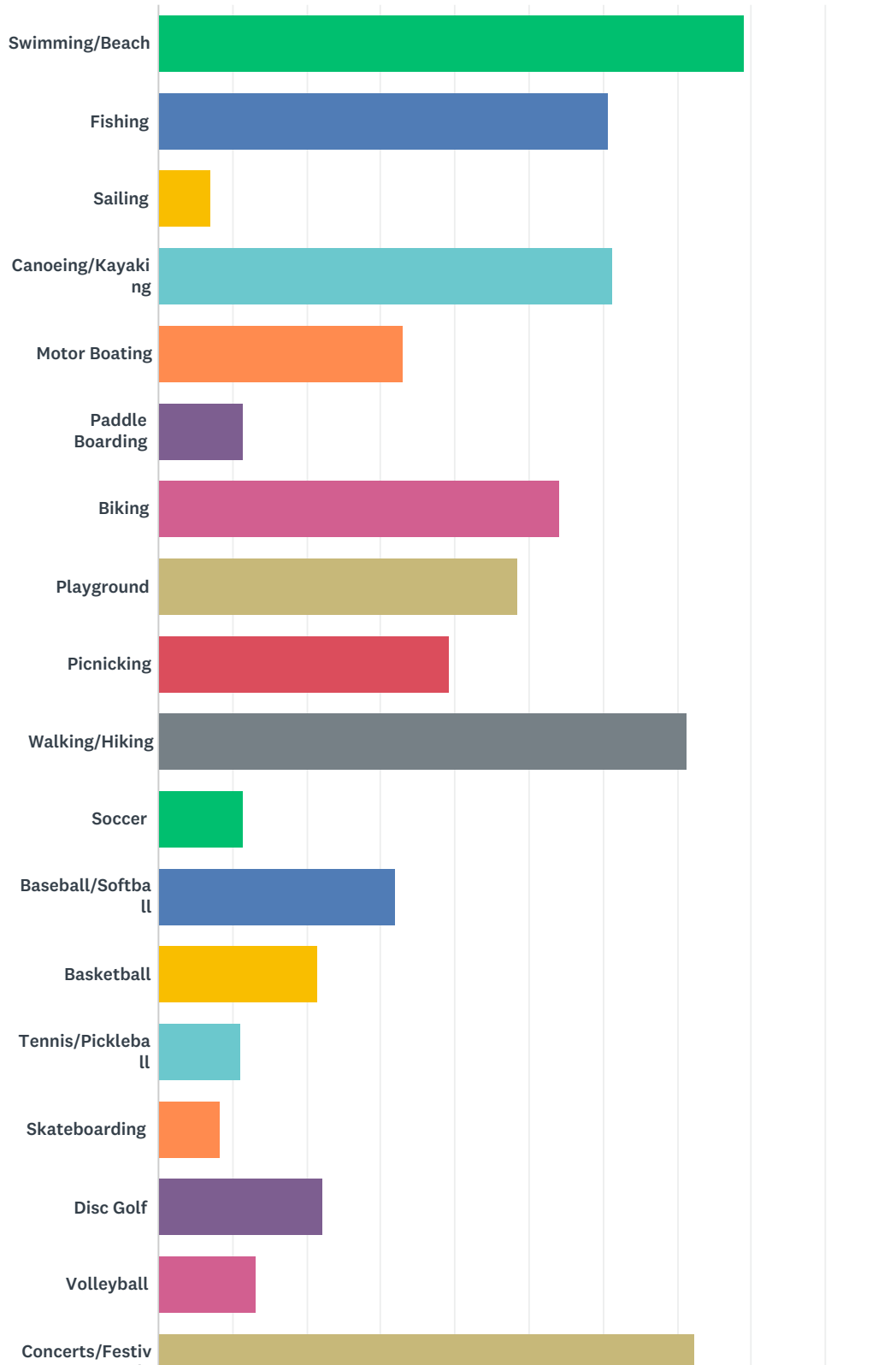
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Wetzel Lake	12.07% 21	21.84% 38	33.33% 58	32.76% 57	174
Snowmobile Trail	15.91% 28	16.48% 29	12.50% 22	55.11% 97	176
Mancelona Public Schools recreation facilities	20.35% 35	23.26% 40	23.26% 40	33.14% 57	172

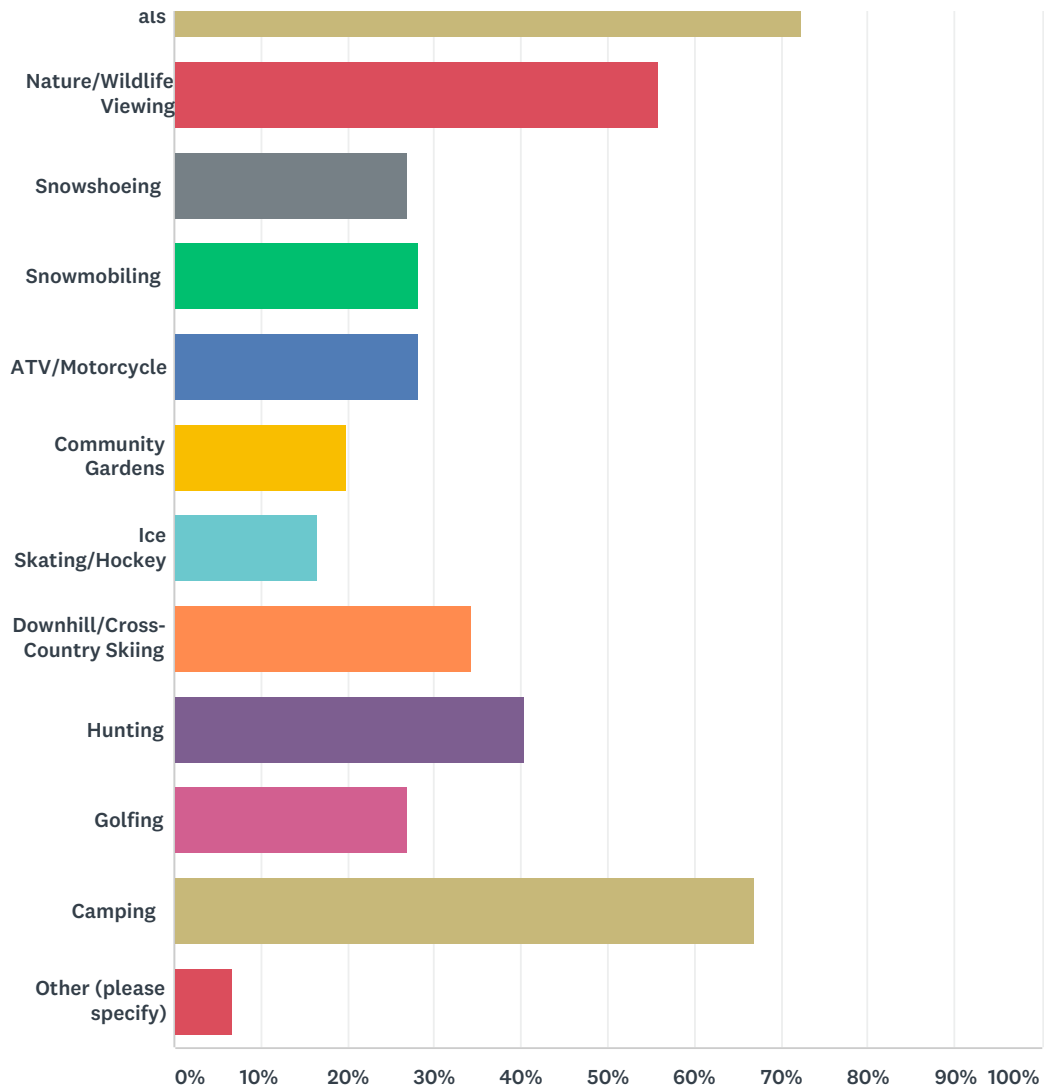
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Love the library	11/30/2017 8:12 AM
2	Would utilize the others if I were in town more.	11/29/2017 7:55 PM
3	Mt Mancelona and Lesher Park!	11/29/2017 4:26 PM
4	Schuss	11/29/2017 3:49 PM
5	Tried to use the running track once and was told it's not for public use. Should be open to the public to use.	11/25/2017 8:34 PM
6	General walking	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
7	Where is Cran park???	11/15/2017 7:28 PM
8	Not allowed by public	11/15/2017 5:11 PM
9	Only because we are new	11/15/2017 5:04 PM

Q14 What recreational activities do you and members of your household enjoy? (activities need not occur within the Village or Township, check all that apply)

Answered: 181 Skipped: 62



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swimming/Beach	79.01%	143
Fishing	60.77%	110
Sailing	7.18%	13
Canoeing/Kayaking	61.33%	111
Motor Boating	33.15%	60
Paddle Boarding	11.60%	21
Biking	54.14%	98
Playground	48.62%	88
Picnicking	39.23%	71
Walking/Hiking	71.27%	129
Soccer	11.60%	21
Baseball/Softball	32.04%	58

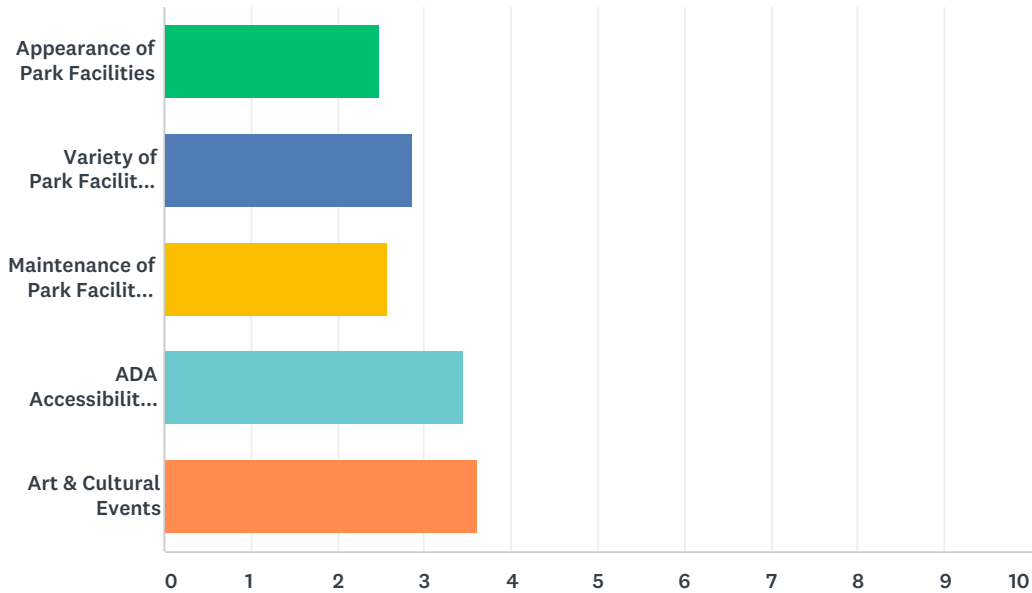
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Basketball	21.55%	39
Tennis/Pickleball	11.05%	20
Skateboarding	8.29%	15
Disc Golf	22.10%	40
Volleyball	13.26%	24
Concerts/Festivals	72.38%	131
Nature/Wildlife Viewing	55.80%	101
Snowshoeing	27.07%	49
Snowmobiling	28.18%	51
ATV/Motorcycle	28.18%	51
Community Gardens	19.89%	36
Ice Skating/Hockey	16.57%	30
Downhill/Cross-Country Skiing	34.25%	62
Hunting	40.33%	73
Golfing	27.07%	49
Camping	66.85%	121
Other (please specify)	6.63%	12
Total Respondents: 181		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Movies	11/30/2017 6:43 PM
2	Football	11/30/2017 6:11 AM
3	Mma	11/29/2017 9:54 PM
4	Mountain biking, trail running	11/29/2017 4:37 PM
5	Running	11/29/2017 4:03 PM
6	Enjoy being a spectator at sporting events	11/20/2017 6:14 PM
7	indoor recreation, such as swimming pool, ice rink, roller rink, weightlifting, yoga, exercise classes	11/20/2017 3:26 PM
8	Walking trail in town	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
9	pickleball (Kalisieum)	11/16/2017 11:47 AM
10	flying light aircraft	11/16/2017 11:15 AM
11	bonfires	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
12	Bird watching	11/15/2017 5:41 PM

Q15 Overall how would you rate the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township Parks and Recreation operations?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 63



	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Appearance of Park Facilities	13.41% 24	46.93% 84	24.58% 44	6.15% 11	8.94% 16	179	2.50
Variety of Park Facilities	7.87% 14	34.83% 62	31.46% 56	14.61% 26	11.24% 20	178	2.87
Maintenance of Park Facilities	15.17% 27	42.70% 76	24.72% 44	4.49% 8	12.92% 23	178	2.57
ADA Accessibility of Park Facilities (Americans with Disabilities Act compliant)	6.18% 11	28.65% 51	17.42% 31	8.43% 15	39.33% 70	178	3.46
Art & Cultural Events	0.00% 0	12.85% 23	32.40% 58	34.64% 62	20.11% 36	179	3.62

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Quality, clean, good-condition restrooms are key.	11/29/2017 7:55 PM
2	May be moving forward	11/29/2017 4:09 PM
3	Haven't visited parks	11/20/2017 6:14 PM
4	I love what we have, but we need more.	11/20/2017 2:13 PM
5	Brew pub	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
6	The cultural events are done well. There are not a lot of opportunities.	11/16/2017 12:40 PM
7	promotion of airport fly ins, perhaps fuel at the airport	11/16/2017 11:15 AM
8	Love music in park during summer . Should have one a week during summer . Like Mancelona Mondays in the park ????	11/16/2017 6:53 AM
9	you should be able to walk your dog in the parks on a leash.	11/16/2017 5:14 AM

Q16 What improvements and/or additional recreational opportunities would you like to see at the Village's and Township's recreational facilities? Please list below.

Answered: 50 Skipped: 193

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Palmer Park	72.00% 36
Cran Park	16.00% 8
Triangle Park	24.00% 12
Railroad Park	16.00% 8
Johnson's Pond	26.00% 13
Wetzel Lake	34.00% 17
Snowmobile Trailhead (Trail name?)	6.00% 3
Mancelona Public School recreational facilities	22.00% 11

#	PALMER PARK	DATE
1	Ice skating	11/30/2017 5:23 PM
2	"spif" it up for all listed!!!	11/30/2017 10:41 AM
3	Flowers	11/29/2017 8:34 PM
4	The disc course is a great idea. Wrong place. During bass festival its useless or if the park is busy with families.	11/29/2017 7:08 PM
5	Update the park and equipment	11/29/2017 7:04 PM
6	Dog run skate area	11/29/2017 6:44 PM
7	More variety of playground equipment (merry go round)	11/29/2017 5:08 PM
8	Handicap equipment for kids	11/29/2017 4:03 PM
9	Landscaping	11/29/2017 4:02 PM
10	Clean up, ground cover	11/29/2017 3:49 PM
11	More seating	11/29/2017 11:32 AM
12	More accessible rest room facilities.	11/28/2017 10:18 AM
13	More events	11/26/2017 7:17 PM
14	Public pool	11/25/2017 8:34 PM
15	Less vandalism	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
16	more workers taking care of it	11/19/2017 11:46 AM
17	pets allowed as well as clean up the park and make it functional for disabled people as well	11/17/2017 12:40 AM
18	unfortunately i would say bathrooms, but i think they would get destroyed	11/16/2017 1:15 PM
19	Camping	11/16/2017 12:56 PM
20	Lighting	11/16/2017 12:40 PM
21	More benches/seating closer to the play area for parents to watch their children play.	11/16/2017 12:11 PM

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22	More tables outside more public bathroom other then Pavilian when you have parties ther need a separate bathroom for the park not everybody using Pavilian bathroom when your trying to have a Reunion party !!! More newer tables inside kitchen area an air conditioner pur in for summer parties ! More garbage barrels around Pavilian ! Check list when it's cleaned last as it's been dirty st times !	11/16/2017 10:59 AM
23	Hiking path	11/16/2017 7:37 AM
24	Parking lot needs to be better maintained. A real eye sore tobtravelers passing by.	11/15/2017 10:45 PM
25	Walking trail with distances marked	11/15/2017 9:53 PM
26	alcohol permitted, water park/splash pad, ropes course	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
27	More safety	11/15/2017 8:11 PM
28	More pavilions with 110 outlets to keep food warm. Makw coffee, etc.	11/15/2017 7:35 PM
29	Better bathrooms maybe a volleyball court	11/15/2017 7:28 PM
30	Movies in the park	11/15/2017 7:13 PM
31	Basketball, ice skating	11/15/2017 6:38 PM
32	Landscaping	11/15/2017 6:12 PM
33	area for a dog park or at another park	11/15/2017 5:41 PM
34	Soccer/football field	11/15/2017 5:11 PM
35	Exercise equipment like railroad park	11/15/2017 4:16 PM
36	Skateboard/ scooter park	11/15/2017 3:10 PM
#	CRAN PARK	DATE
1	Volleyball court	11/29/2017 6:44 PM
2	Perfect as is	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
3	Remove the labyrinth.	11/16/2017 11:42 PM
4	unfortunately i would say bathrooms, but i think they would get destroyed	11/16/2017 1:15 PM
5	Additional shrubs around the labyrinth	11/16/2017 7:37 AM
6	More to do, better parking	11/15/2017 8:35 PM
7	Don't know anything about this park	11/15/2017 7:28 PM
8	Is just fine	11/15/2017 3:10 PM
#	TRIANGLE PARK	DATE
1	More flowers and well maintained	11/29/2017 8:34 PM
2	More concerts	11/29/2017 5:08 PM
3	Close the through street and expand	11/29/2017 4:02 PM
4	More concerns	11/26/2017 7:17 PM
5	Remove the hedge so drivers can see when turning left from downtown.	11/18/2017 9:14 AM
6	unfortunately i would say bathrooms, but i think they would get destroyed	11/16/2017 1:15 PM
7	Art work	11/16/2017 7:37 AM
8	alcohol permitted, public artwork/sculpture	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
9	More decorations at holidays	11/15/2017 7:35 PM
10	More benches	11/15/2017 7:28 PM
11	19 ft Bass fish for photo opportunities	11/15/2017 5:41 PM
12	Is just fine	11/15/2017 3:10 PM
#	RAILROAD PARK	DATE

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1	More watch for pedestrian signs near the side streets.	11/29/2017 7:08 PM
2	Food Truck Stop Rental	11/29/2017 4:26 PM
3	Dog waste supplies	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
4	unfortunately i would say bathrooms, but i think they would get destroyed	11/16/2017 1:15 PM
5	More bathrooms at ball parks	11/16/2017 10:59 AM
6	The bathroom should be open if the park is open	11/15/2017 9:53 PM
7	splash pad, updated playground	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
8	Is just fine	11/15/2017 3:10 PM
#	JOHNSON'S POND	DATE
1	Add a pavilion?	11/29/2017 7:08 PM
2	Bathrooms	11/29/2017 6:44 PM
3	Pavilion	11/29/2017 4:02 PM
4	More activities	11/29/2017 3:49 PM
5	Nature hike	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
6	There's nothing there. Add a dock or something.	11/18/2017 9:14 AM
7	Benches	11/16/2017 11:42 PM
8	More picnic tables benches	11/16/2017 10:59 AM
9	Restrooms (not portapotty)	11/15/2017 9:53 PM
10	benching near fishing areas	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
11	Benches and picnic tables	11/15/2017 7:28 PM
12	Picnic tables	11/15/2017 7:11 PM
13	Security cameras	11/15/2017 3:10 PM
#	WETZEL LAKE	DATE
1	Dock and raft	11/29/2017 8:16 PM
2	Bathrooms and garbage bins	11/29/2017 4:03 PM
3	More development and cleaning	11/29/2017 3:49 PM
4	Clean it up	11/29/2017 11:37 AM
5	More picnic table's and better beach area.	11/29/2017 11:17 AM
6	A good swimming lake	11/26/2017 7:17 PM
7	Boat & paddle boat rentals	11/25/2017 8:34 PM
8	Feels unsafe	11/23/2017 5:21 AM
9	Walking trail	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
10	Too much to even list. It's filthy, the water is scummy, the beach needs to be taken care of.	11/18/2017 9:14 AM
11	Picnic tables benches bathroom	11/16/2017 10:59 AM
12	Landscape, dock	11/15/2017 10:33 PM
13	Restrooms (not portapotty)	11/15/2017 9:53 PM
14	camp ground	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
15	Easier access, cleaner	11/15/2017 8:11 PM
16	Dock	11/15/2017 4:16 PM
17	A walking trail	11/15/2017 3:10 PM
#	SNOWMOBILE TRAILHEAD (TRAIL NAME?)	DATE

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1	More trails around Mancelona that connect to other trailer systems.	11/29/2017 5:30 PM
2	Signage	11/29/2017 4:37 PM
3	North country	11/16/2017 6:53 AM
#	MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	DATE
1	Not even sure what recreational facilities are at the schools.	11/29/2017 5:08 PM
2	Cleanliness	11/29/2017 4:02 PM
3	Good, maintain at high level	11/29/2017 3:49 PM
4	Youth Soccer	11/29/2017 10:47 AM
5	Not much going on there	11/26/2017 7:17 PM
6	Brighter night lights	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
7	splash pad	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
8	Not paying for baseball games.	11/15/2017 8:11 PM
9	open track to public. weight room to public	11/15/2017 6:38 PM
10	Open to public	11/15/2017 5:11 PM
11	A walking path for the community	11/15/2017 3:10 PM

**Q17 Are there additional recreational facilities and/or opportunities that you would like to see in Mancelona that are not provided at present?
Please list below.**

Answered: 43 Skipped: 200

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Swimming pool, ice skating, roller skating	11/30/2017 6:43 PM
2	Sledding, tubing,skating,and other winter activities.	11/30/2017 5:23 PM
3	Mt Mancelona...Go Fund Me, or other funding site...it was a great recreation spot! Could also be used for Mt. Biking in the summer!	11/30/2017 10:41 AM
4	Cooperate with Mt Mancelona. Signage, way finding, whatever it takes to help them succeed. This is a golden opportunity not seen in forever.	11/30/2017 9:32 AM
5	Splash pad, skating rink,	11/29/2017 9:54 PM
6	UTV Useage and trail connections	11/29/2017 9:31 PM
7	Outdoor movies.	11/29/2017 8:34 PM
8	Anytime fitness	11/29/2017 8:11 PM
9	Group hikes and events?	11/29/2017 7:55 PM
10	Bigger better disc golf course. Pinball arcade. Some kind of family entertainment center.	11/29/2017 7:08 PM
11	Indoor	11/29/2017 6:02 PM
12	A paved bike trail!	11/29/2017 5:30 PM
13	Mountain biking and trail running opportunities. Snowboarding opportunities.	11/29/2017 4:37 PM
14	Farm Park highlighting the history of region and working with youth and families educating on how to grow, harvest , cook and prepare whole foods	11/29/2017 4:26 PM
15	Swimming	11/29/2017 4:09 PM
16	Coffee hours to build spirit	11/29/2017 3:49 PM
17	Good fitness center like shanty. More local school sport support Gymnastic/dance/self defense training	11/29/2017 11:32 AM
18	Soccer	11/29/2017 10:47 AM
19	More to do for kids	11/27/2017 3:45 PM
20	Outdoor ice skating rink in the winter. Public pool/water park.	11/25/2017 8:34 PM
21	More signage for disc golf	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
22	more jobs	11/19/2017 11:46 AM
23	A campground in the woods	11/17/2017 10:31 AM
24	like a "skate" park	11/16/2017 1:15 PM
25	I would like to see giant flower pots hanging from street lamps in the downtown area. I would also like to see an island in the middle of the road with small bushes and flowers.	11/16/2017 12:58 PM
26	Promote Sand Lake area, Trails ect	11/16/2017 12:56 PM
27	If the community could bring in more area tax base through business and housing, a community center with an indoor or outdoor pool would be great!	11/16/2017 12:40 PM
28	More hiking/walking trails. Bike trails available.	11/16/2017 12:11 PM

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29	Music Kareokee nights around the town a music center for everyone to sing st instead of just a bar ! Families like to ding but not in bars need at center for all !	11/16/2017 10:59 AM
30	Developed the downhill ski area again	11/16/2017 10:47 AM
31	Promote North Country Trail that is nearby	11/16/2017 7:37 AM
32	Bike trail	11/16/2017 6:53 AM
33	More options for kids to do inside and outside	11/15/2017 10:33 PM
34	Get a man made lake put in with great swimming and fishing/boating opportunities. Ask the Army Corps of Engineers to do it. Wetzel lake is yuck.	11/15/2017 9:53 PM
35	more rustic camping, more lake access and promotion of our lakes	11/15/2017 8:54 PM
36	Indoor Farmers Market for winter time Dog Park A park with hiking trails would be nice, not sure if there is the landspace anywhere.	11/15/2017 8:35 PM
37	More walking paths and biking paths	11/15/2017 6:38 PM
38	Why can't the public use the track to walk on. It's much easier for walking that sidewalks or the street	11/15/2017 6:04 PM
39	skate park	11/15/2017 5:53 PM
40	Cross country skiing trails would be nice.	11/15/2017 5:21 PM
41	More bike trails	11/15/2017 4:16 PM
42	More markets	11/15/2017 3:48 PM
43	I would like to see a side walk that goes from one end of town to the other. North and south.	11/15/2017 3:10 PM

Q18 Please share any additional comments and/or suggestions you may have regarding recreation in Mancelona. (open ended)

Answered: 30 Skipped: 213

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Movie theater, bounce house, indoor play areas for kids	11/30/2017 6:43 PM
2	Mt. Mancelona!!!	11/30/2017 10:41 AM
3	Stone house tour, bike path. City wide wifi.	11/30/2017 9:32 AM
4	Bring in more orv/sxs/utv	11/29/2017 9:31 PM
5	I recently re-purchased former family property near Mancelona and have many memories of spending time in the community and look forward to returning to recreation opportunities in the area. As a current community and economic development professional leading efforts in a similar rural area, I can well relate to the challenges and realities small communities like Mancelona are facing. I hope for an opportunity to contribute.	11/29/2017 7:55 PM
6	Please have skiing and snowboarding!	11/29/2017 7:53 PM
7	Running races.	11/29/2017 5:30 PM
8	Increase cycling opportunities and trails.	11/29/2017 4:37 PM
9	I am excited to get involved!	11/29/2017 4:26 PM
10	Open a pub with entertainment	11/29/2017 4:03 PM
11	Need to get more people active in community and more community functions.	11/29/2017 11:32 AM
12	Railroad park has a nice play ground & workout equipment.	11/25/2017 8:34 PM
13	Not much here	11/24/2017 8:47 PM
14	Embrace the re-establishment of Mt Mancelona... to compete with Boyne and Shanty Creek, it needs to fill a unique niche, like Mt Bohemia with skiing and Copper Harbor/Marquette for biking.	11/22/2017 8:09 PM
15	Complete Wetzel lake facilities	11/20/2017 12:57 PM
16	I think some kind of pool/ recreation center would be nice.	11/17/2017 4:04 AM
17	Mancelona Water Authority sucks. They are rude, heartless and offer little to no information about the current state of our toxic water plume.	11/16/2017 12:58 PM
18	It would be great for the community to partner with local agencies to offer a variety of opportunities. For example, swimming lessons at local lakes, enrichment classes provided by the university center and so on.	11/16/2017 12:40 PM
19	Cannot stress enough the importance of enforcing the blight ordinance. It is the first impression of newcomers to Mancelona, and at this time the first impression is not a good one.	11/16/2017 11:55 AM
20	Promote utilization for our airport.	11/16/2017 11:15 AM
21	More restaurants , stores , factories , craft places farmers market year round . Ice skating rink An swimming center for health An fitness An just for family gun !	11/16/2017 10:59 AM
22	Making it easier for snowmobiles to reach and use businesses in the community.	11/16/2017 8:08 AM
23	The town has great potential. There is a lot of cleaning up that needs to happen and an identity needs to be determined. We compete with so many nice small towns in the area but are handicapped with no real water access and a dismal downtown area. A little elbow grease and a bit of added charm could bring great things.	11/15/2017 10:45 PM
24	There should be a soccer field. Perhaps where the old Dura plant was. At the very least, that parking lot needs taken out or redone. People have no idea how to park in there during Bass Festival.	11/15/2017 9:53 PM

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25	Wish the land on Mancelona road, going up the hill was being put to better use. It is labeled as a park, but there is no evident parking space or other signs.	11/15/2017 8:35 PM
26	Walking, biking and hiking paths that connect with Wetzel and other township, county, state and village properties.	11/15/2017 6:38 PM
27	Please open the Mancelona High School track. No bicycles, just walkers.	11/15/2017 6:04 PM
28	like to have tennis and lessons for children	11/15/2017 5:53 PM
29	I would like to see a plan for beautication of the village, trees, flowers and to keep them maintained and watered. Clean up vacant buildings and improve store fronts.	11/15/2017 4:31 PM
30	Safer places to ride bikes	11/15/2017 4:16 PM

Mancelona Area Master Plan Survey Results Summary and Report

PREPARED FEBRUARY 20, 2018

As part of developing a new Master Plan for the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township, the Mancelona Area Planning Commission developed and released an online survey designed to help create a shared vision of what Mancelona could become in the future, and to identify priority actions for the community.

The questionnaire was distributed over email and the Internet in November, 2017. Two hundred forty-three (243) responses were received. An additional opportunity to respond to six select questions from the survey was provided at the Mancelona Public Schools Parent Teacher Conferences on November 9, 2017.

In order to help the community prioritize future activities and direction, the following summary reviews survey results with an eye towards identifying strong consensus issues – that is, those with majorities indicating agreement or disagreement on a particular issue (for example, those with over 50% of responses stating that a strategy is “somewhat important” or “very important”). Complete survey results and comments are included as an appendix to this document.

Note: When reviewing survey results, it’s important to note that the questionnaire is **not a statistically valid survey**. Results must be balanced with additional data sources and dialogues, including committee discussion, focus groups, other forms of public input, and research and analysis. Survey results will help to point the way towards additional research, input opportunities, and discussion throughout the process.

Overview: High-Priority Issues

- There was strong support regarding the importance of being a small town with an **economy enhanced through year-round tourism**. There is good support to retain the businesses currently here, attract new businesses into the area and create **job opportunities** for residents. Having **housing for the workforce** is important. Citizens are also very concerned about the overall appearance of the community and would like to see **blighted conditions addressed**. In addition to improving the appearance, citizens also want to protect viewscapes and wooded hillsides.
- Responses and comments showed a strong interest in **community engagement** and **community pride** throughout the survey. Respondents want to work together on improving their community. Having schools, businesses and residents is important to come together to address issues.

- Mancelona area residents want **more entertainment options and other businesses** in the community. They would like to be able to visit more restaurants or a brewery. Residents enjoy attending concerts, festivals and events like the Bass Festival and Buck Pole and enjoy the activities associated with them.
- For outdoor recreation, **residents are most active in swimming, walking/hiking, camping, canoeing/kayaking, and fishing.** Respondents feel most of the parks are well maintained. However, Wetzel Lake Park could be improved. Other improvements included additional winter activities (ice skating, sledding, etc.) and new trails and paths. Comments were made in support of the restoration of Mt. Mancelona.

Profile of Respondents

70% of the respondents provided demographic information. 26% of respondents were year round Village residents and 33% of respondents were Township residents. 5% were part-time residents in Mancelona. 37% of respondents were not Mancelona residents. While they did not identify as Village or Township residents, these respondents may be business owners, property owners, employees in Mancelona, frequent visitors or customers, or otherwise invested in the community.

25% of respondents lived in the Township or Village for more than 30 years. 12% of residents lived in the community less than five years. 24% of respondents were a homeowner in the Village while 33% of respondents were a homeowner in the Township. Renters comprised 6% of respondents. 23% of respondents owned less than an acre of land in Mancelona while 21% of respondents owned one to five acres of land in Mancelona. 38% were not a Mancelona landowner.

37% of respondents were aged 46 to 60 while 35% of respondents were aged 31 to 45.

40% of respondents work outside of Mancelona (somewhere else in Northern Michigan). 17% work in the Village and 8% work in the Townships. 13% are retired.

65% of respondents learned about the survey through social media, followed by word of mouth (11%) or other means (19%). Most other means noted were email, school/work, or flyer.

Question #28 asked respondents that are interested in participating in Village or Township volunteer opportunities to provide their contact information. 40 respondents were interested and 26 respondents provided their names and contact information.

Responses

#1: What would enhance Mancelona's economy?

Majority of respondents (77%) indicated that year-round tourism opportunities were the greatest in enhancing the economy. When selecting "Other" as a response, the vast majority of respondents indicated that jobs or employment opportunities are highest while other notable responses were restaurants, followed by recreational facilities or activities.

- Year-round tourism opportunities (77%)
- More housing choices for families and/or the workforce (49%)
- Grocery/convenience store or other basic commercial services (32%)
- Promoting broadband, sewer, and water infrastructure (28%)
- Other (28%)

#2: How important are each of these characteristics in creating a desirable future for Mancelona?

Large majorities of respondents (93% and above) indicated that all listed characteristics were “somewhat” or “very” important. Higher-priority characteristics, as ranked by majorities of 81% or more of respondents indicating that each characteristic was “very” important, are as follows:

- Diverse mix of businesses and shops (83%)
- Community participation and engagement (82%)
- Year-round economy/tourism (81%)

Responses from the Parent Teacher Conferences reflected the same with the highest emphasis on *Year-round economy/tourism*.

#3: What would enhance Mancelona’s downtown?

Respondents were able to choose up to three responses. The top priorities were *more entertainment (dining/breweries/live music) options* (211 responses, or 87% of total), *additional residential opportunities* (180 responses, or 74% of total), and *mix of residential and commercial uses* (84 responses, or 35% of total). Other comments generally supported creating more activities and businesses in the downtown. Responses from the Parent Teacher Conferences mirrored these responses with the highest response being *more entertainment (dining/breweries/live music) options*.

#4: What types of development would you like to see in Mancelona?

Respondents were able to choose up to three responses. The top priorities were *commercial uses* (185 responses, or 76% of total), *mix of multi- and single-family homes* (82 responses, or 34% of total), and *additional single-family homes* (67 responses, or 28% of total). Comments addressed jobs and additional retail stores and restaurants.

#5: Please respond to the following community service related statements.

The majority of respondents (50% and above) indicated “agree” or “strongly agree” with all listed community services statements. Higher-priority statements, as ranked by majorities of 65% or more of respondents, are as follows:

- Area fire protection services are adequate (70%)
- Emergency medical services are adequate (69%)
- Primary and local road maintenance provided by the County Road Commission is adequate (65%)

#6: What public infrastructure improvements/projects do you think are most important for the Village and/or Township to address?

Respondents were able to choose up to two responses. The top priorities were *incorporate placemaking strategies (i.e., wayfinding signage, landscape design, public art* (99 responses, or 49% of total) and *improve pedestrian safety (i.e., cross walk markings, dedicated bike lanes, sidewalk maintenance / connectivity* (91 responses, or 45% of total).

Strategy Questions

#7: What strategies do you think are most important in addressing housing needs?

Respondents were able to choose up to three responses. *Encourage housing that's affordable to the workforce* is the most important priority for survey respondents, who expressed a strong consensus for this strategy (158 responses, or 78% of total). While not a majority, other top strategies include *allow small homes (under 700 square feet)* (70 responses, or 35% of total), *assisted living, extended care and nursing facilities* (67 responses, or 33% of total), and *allow multi-family homes (apartments, condos, duplexes, fourplexes) in more areas* (59 responses, or 29% of total). Responses from the Parent Teacher Conferences reflected the same with the highest emphasis on *Encourage housing that's affordable to the workforce*.

#8: What strategies do you think are important in addressing residential rentals in Mancelona?

There was overwhelming response (187 responses, or 94% of total) stating it was “somewhat” or “very” important to *enforce the blight ordinance to encourage cleanliness and maintenance*. Of that support, 86% felt it was “very” important. Regarding short term rentals, responses were generally even on whether to *prohibit short-term rentals, allow short-term rentals with no restrictions* or *allow short-term rentals with some restrictions (only in certain areas, cap the number allowed, limit the duration of stay, etc.)*. However, a majority (103 responses, or 53% of total) supported to *allow short-term rentals with some restrictions*. Responses from the Parent Teacher Conferences were similar with notable support for *enforce the blight ordinance to encourage cleanliness and maintenance*.

#9: What strategies do you think are important in preserving and enhancing the Mancelona area natural resources and rural character?

Large majorities of respondents (86% and above) indicated that five of the six listed strategies were “somewhat” or “very” important. Higher-priority characteristics, as ranked by majorities of 92% or more of respondents indicating that each characteristic was “very” important, are as follows:

- *Encourage preservation of viewsapes* (92%)
- *Encourage preservation of wooded hillsides* (92%)

While ranked lower, the strategy to *promote “dark skies” initiative (i.e., using lower wattage street lamps)* garnered 64% as a “somewhat” or “very” important.

#10: What events have you attended or volunteered for in Mancelona?

By the responses received, most (67% or more) have attended the events listed, however, highest responses were for the *Farmers Market, Bass Festival and Buck Pole*. For volunteering, highest responses were for *Mancelona Public Schools events, volunteer clean-ups and other volunteer-driven community building activities* and the *White Pine Stampede*.

#11: What would enhance community engagement in Mancelona?

Respondents were able to choose up to three responses. Top priorities were *events and festivals* (155 responses, or 81% of total), *creating opportunities for public art events, activities, and displays* (122 responses, or 64% of total), and *volunteer clean-ups and other volunteer-driven community building activities* (88 responses, or 46% of total).

#12. What other strategies do you think are important for moving Mancelona forward and addressing current issues?

Questions #12 was open ended question were designed to solicit ideas and creativity from survey respondents. Recurring themes in both questions include clean up blight; incentivize business growth and create job opportunities; strengthen community pride; and creating affordable housing options. A sampling of the responses are below:

Clean up blight

- Clean Mancelona up.
- Better visual appeal for downtown.
- Code enforcement is so key. People resist it and will react, but the rules exist for a reason.
- Filling up these empty buildings in town.
- Enforce the ordinance requiring buildings to be maintained.
- Fix the current buildings we have downtown. The cracks in the outside walls make the downtown look so trashy.

Incentivize business growth and create job opportunities

- Incentives to open businesses downtown, create a destination, downtown retailers work with out of town recreational opportunities.
- Incentives for businesses to come to Mancelona will bring jobs to the area.
- Creating jobs.
- Getting attention to current downtown businesses. Helping new businesses/building owners with concerns or processes.
- More great paying jobs.
- We need industry, jobs and places for our kids to get their first jobs.

Strengthen community pride

- Schools, churches, government, businesses all need to work together. There seems to be a division between these groups on what is best for our community.
- Continue to work to build community pride. Mancelona is a pleasant community that needs to take more pride in its excellent schools, local small businesses and friendly, caring residents.
- Find ways to bring people together with a common goal and/or interests.

- I think we need to pull together as a community. We need more resources for single moms, teens and foster children.

Create affordable options

- Having housing for low income people and easily accessible food and transportation
- Empower low income people. Help them to know that they matter and they are valued in the community. Marginalized constituents can and will engage in meaningful community development when they are valued and empowered, rather than dismissed and looked down upon.
- Start allowing housing to be created that is more affordable to the working class.
- I think if housing was more affordable and more opportunities for jobs it would help Mancelona grow.

Parks and Recreation Questions

#13: How often do you use the following Village and Township recreation facilities?

Palmer Park is the most important often visited park in Mancelona with 65% of respondents visiting it “often” or “occasionally.” Other top parks visited “often” or “occasionally” were Railroad Park (87 responses, or 50% of the total) and Mancelona Public Schools recreation facilities (75 responses, or 75% of the total). Responses from the Parent Teacher Conferences used certain parks more often than the community-wide survey. Railroad Park, Johnson’s Pond, Wetzell Lake and Mancelona Public Schools recreation facilities were used more often or more occasionally.

#14: What recreational activities do you and members of your household enjoy?

Majority of respondents (143 responses, or 79% of the total) indicated that *swimming/beach* is the most popular recreational activity. Other activities receiving 50% or more of the responses are as follows:

- Concert/festivals (72%)
- Walking/hiking (71%)
- Camping (67%)
- Canoeing/kayaking (61%)
- Fishing (61%)
- Nature/wildlife viewing (56%)
- Biking (54%)

Responses from the Parent Teacher Conferences were similar with the top five responses being *swimming/beach, camping, fishing, walking/hiking, concerts/festivals*.

#15: Overall how would you rate the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township Parks and Recreation operations?

60% of respondents felt that the *appearance of park facilities* were “good” or “excellent” and 58% of respondents felt that the *maintenance of park facilities* was “good” or “excellent.” *Art and cultural events* according to respondents was “fair” or “poor” (120 response, or 67% of the total).

#16: What improvements and/or recreational opportunities would you like to see at the Village’s and Township’s recreational facilities?

Question #16 was open ended question were designed to solicit ideas from survey respondents at current recreational facilities. Notable responses are highlighted below:

Palmer Park

- Basic improvements including restroom facilities, parking lot maintenance, lighting, landscaping, tables, and benches.
- Recreational equipment including ice skating, playground equipment, trail, etc.

Triangle Park

- More concerts
- Improvements such as benches and flowers

Railroad Park

- More bathrooms

Johnson’s Pond

- More benches, pavilions and tables

Wetzel Lake

- Clean up beach and area

#17: Are there additional recreational facilities and/or opportunities that you would like to see in Mancelona that are not provided at present?

Question #17 was open ended question were designed to solicit ideas from survey respondents about new recreational facilities and/or opportunities. Several respondents recommended more additional winter activities (ice skating, skiing, sledding, etc.). There were supporting comments for the restoration of Mt. Mancelona. A grouping of other responses recommended new trails and sidewalks for walking, hiking and biking.

#18: Please share any additional comments and/or suggestions you may have regarding recreation in Mancelona.

Question #18 was open ended question allowing for any additional comments and/or suggestions regarding recreation. Notable comments addressed support for the restoration of Mt. Mancelona, building new paths and trails, and improving existing facilities.

Mancelona Area Master Plan Community Forum and Focus Group Results Summary and Report

PREPARED JUNE 18, 2018

As part of developing a new Master Plan for the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township, the Mancelona Area Planning Commission conducted two community forums and one focus group discussion to help create a shared vision of what Mancelona could become in the future, and to identify priority actions for the community. This report provides a summary of the comments made at these events.

Overview: High-Priority Opportunities

Through the three events, there was extensive discussion and ideas posed. Certain opportunities rose to the top, including the following:

- Regulatory barriers and lack of trails connected to the west side of US-131 create a missed opportunity to boost local businesses with trail users as well as making it easier for trail users to access trails. **Create easier connections between Village businesses and the trails and trailheads.**
- For visitors, finding trails and parks can be difficult. **Establish a wayfinding system to find trails, parks, and other locations.**
- Branding and marketing the community requires a coordinated effort to due to limited human and financial resources. There are other community issues that could use a larger coordinated effort. **Start holding a joint meeting of key boards and councils in Mancelona to share issues, project ideas, and collaborative marketing of the community.**
- Mancelona is lacking a parks and recreation director or committee to lead and coordinate recreation related efforts. However, there are many recreation resource people in the Mancelona area. **Create a parks and recreation committee consisting of local resource people.**
- The downtown is lacking investment and is tired and worn. In an effort to improve the downtown, **consideration should be made to develop a downtown façade program and possibly an inspection of buildings to ensure they're ready for redevelopment.**
- Public engagement and support is needed to improving the community. **Create a volunteer program to help with events, festivals, clean-up programs, and other community activities.**
- Mancelona's sewer system needs additional users to alleviate the high per user costs. There is also concern about the number of septic system failures in the Village and being able to serve those locations. **Secure grant funding to assist new users with accessing the system and fund hook-ups and to assist in overall system operations.** To help with the water system, **enforcement of a local ordinance is needed that requires homes with a water main across its frontage to hook-up to the water main.**

Recreation Community Forum

June 6, 2018 – Mancelona Township Hall

The Recreation Community Forum was held on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mancelona Township Hall, 9610 S M-88 Highway. This was an opportunity for residents to voice their thoughts and ideas on improving parks, trails and other recreation facilities in the Mancelona area. For this event, a SWOT analysis was conducted that identifies a community's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The results of that analysis are as follows:

STRENGTHS

Strengths are the existing assets of the community. They are the physical and human elements that make the community attractive.

- Diversity of trails for different users
- Close proximity to trailheads
- Mancelona has only designated off-road vehicle (ORV) trail in Antrim County
- Significant amount of accessible public land
- Mancelona is a hub with three major highways (M-88, M-66, and US-131) and two County roads
- Mancelona is a bedroom community with good access to other communities
- Mancelona gets a lot of snow which provides recreation opportunities
 - Higher amount of snowfall than most other communities in the region
 - High amount of snow draws people north
- Resiliency of the residents in Mancelona
- Close proximity to a lot of lakes with fishing opportunities

WEAKNESSES

Weaknesses are elements of the community that detract from resident enjoyment and visitor interest.

- Lack of wayfinding
- Village not welcoming to ORV users
 - No designated ORV trails around/into town
 - ORV rules are not clear
 - Tickets issued to ORV users accessing town via the road right-of-way
- Lack of leadership and support from County
 - Antrim County no longer has a Parks and Recreation Commission
 - County does not provide planning or financial assistance
- Proposed projects for Wetzel Lake have not been implemented
 - Lack of coordination and follow-through from agencies involved
- Mancelona does not have the number of lakes and rivers like elsewhere in Antrim County
- Lack of community involvement due to lack of knowledge
- Negative perceptions
- Limited marketing
- Limited options for hotels and dining (no bar or restaurant with alcohol)

OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities are external conditions which may provide increased success to the community.

- Create more multi-use trails
- Shared access between ORVs and snowmobiles
- Connect to larger ORV trail network in surrounding area (Kalkaska)
- Develop loop trail at Wetzel Lake
 - Work with existing trail groups
 - Potential to connect loop with North Country Trail (Jordan Valley 45 Chapter)
- Develop camping opportunities at Wetzel Lake
- Connect with/start dialogue with state agencies and state representatives
- Provide more hotel and rental opportunities
 - Attract people looking for more affordable places to stay
 - Provide options that appeal to different trail user groups
- Develop vision to bring people in
- Use marketing to change perception
 - Build on planning efforts
 - Tell the story authentically, and build on what is here (not elsewhere)
 - Self-promote (no need to hire out)
- Use community events (concerts) as a means to reach a lot of people
- Mt Mancelona

THREATS

Threats are also external conditions, but those which will potentially impede progress.

- User conflict
- Private property limits trail development and sustainability
- Struggle to engage and get support from state agencies (DNR, MDOT)
- State's political process can have negative impacts
- Too far north?
- Do not have lakes
- Do not have the tax base that other communities have in the area, yet have a large village

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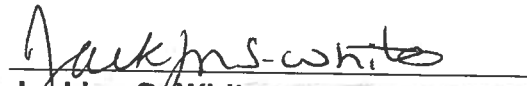
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COUNTY OF ANTRIM)

Jacqueline L. Tarrant, Partner/General Manager of the Antrim Review hereby acknowledges that the Public Notice for Village of Mancelona in the above entitled newspaper for the weeks of October 18, 2018.


Jacqueline L. Tarrant

Subscribed and Sworn to on the 18th Day of October, 2018


Jacklyn S. White
Notary Public
Antrim County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 01/23/24

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 01/23/24

**Notice to the Public
Village of Mancelona &
Mancelona Township
Recreation Plan Public Review**


The draft 2019 Mancelona Area Recreation Plan for the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township is available for public review beginning Thursday, October 18, 2018. A copy of the plan is available online at nwm.org/mancelonarecplan. Hard copies are available at the Village offices, located at 120 W State St, Mancelona, MI 49659, and at the Township offices, located at 9610 S M-88 Highway, Mancelona, MI 49659. Comments regarding the proposed Recreation Plan may be submitted to Elizabeth Calcutt at ecalcutt@networksnorthwest.org or 231-929-5048. Please submit comments by November 18, 2018 for consideration. Public comment will also be heard by the Mancelona Area Joint Planning Commission at a public hearing for the joint plan on November 26, 2018.

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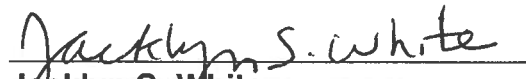
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Jacqueline L. Tarrant, Partner/General Manager of the Antrim Review hereby acknowledges that the Public Notice for Village of Mancelona in the above entitled newspaper for the weeks of November 8, 2018.


Jacqueline L. Tarrant

Subscribed and Sworn to on the 8th Day of November, 2018


Jacklyn S. White
Notary Public
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**Notice of Public Hearings
Village of Mancelona &
Mancelona Township**

Monday, November 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
9610 S M-88 Highway
Mancelona, MI 49659

Mancelona Area Master Plan and Mancelona Area Recreation Plan Public Hearings

The Mancelona Area Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Mancelona Area Master Plan and a public hearing on the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan at its meeting on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Mancelona Township Offices located at 9610 S M-88 Highway, Mancelona, MI 49659. A copy of the Master Plan is available online at nwm.org/mancelona. Please contact John Sych at Networks Northwest at john.sych@networksnorthwest.org or 231-929-5083 with any comments or questions on the Master Plan. A copy of the Recreation Plan is available online at nwm.org/mancelonarecplan. Please contact Elizabeth Calcutt at Networks Northwest at ecalcutt@networksnorthwest.org or 231-929-5048 with any comments or questions on the Recreation Plan. Both plans are available at the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township Offices.

Maureen Naumcheff
Village of Mancelona Clerk

Appendix B: Approval Documentation

- Mancelona Area Planning Commission—Public Hearing & Meeting Minutes
- Mancelona Area Planning Commission—Resolution
- Mancelona Village Council—Meeting Minutes
- Mancelona Village Council—Resolution
- Mancelona Township Board—Meeting Minutes
- Mancelona Township Board—Resolution

MANCELONA AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
November 26, 2018

Present: Mike Allison, Chuck Johnson, Maureen Naumcheff, Doug Derrer, RaeAnn Thompson
Absent: Rod Vesey, Mike Nygren
Also Present: Elizabeth Calcutt, John Sych, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald, Vince MacDonald,
Dave Fisher, Joanie Moore

The meeting was called to order at the Mancelona Township Office, M-88 Highway, Mancelona, MI at 5:42 pm by Vice Chair Mike Allison.

Allison moved, Thompson seconded, to approve Resolution 2018-1 Adoption of the Mancelona Area Master Plan. Roll Call: Johnson, Naumcheff, Thompson, Derrer, Allison – yes, Nygren, Vesey - absent

Derrer moved, Allison seconded, to approve Resolution 2018-2 To Recommend Approval of the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan. Roll Call: Johnson, Naumcheff, Thompson, Derrer, Allison – yes, Nygren, Vesey - absent

Adjourn at 5:43pm.



Mike Allison, Vice Chair



Maureen Naumcheff, Secretary

MANCELONA AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF
MANCELONA AREA RECREATION PLAN**

Resolution Number: 2018-2

The following resolution was offered by Commission Member Derrer and seconded by Commission Member Allison.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township have developed a joint 5-Year Recreation Plan, which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and goals and actions for improving and maintaining recreational facilities during the five year period covering 2019 through 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan has been developed in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources; and,

WHEREAS, public input was received through a community forum, questionnaire, meetings, a review period of at least 30 days, and a public hearing held on November 26, 2018 to obtain input on recreation needs and opportunities, and all other aspects of the recreation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was developed for the benefit of the entire community to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the entire community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mancelona Area Planning Commission recommends to the Mancelona Village Council and Mancelona Township Board adoption of the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan, with changes as proposed.

AYES: Johnson, Naumcheff, Thompson, Derrer, Allison

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Nygren, Vesey

I, Maureen Naumcheff, Secretary of the Mancelona Area Planning Commission, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted by the Mancelona Area Planning Commission at the meeting held on the 26th day of November, 2018.


Mancelona Area Planning Commission

VILLAGE OF MANCELONA
Regular Council Meeting
December 11, 2018

Present: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald
Absent:

The meeting was called to order at the Village Office, 120 West State St, Mancelona, MI by President Allison at 6:00pm.

Derror moved, Biehl seconded, CARRIED, to approve the minutes from the 11/13/2018 regular meeting. All present voting yes.

Jane MacDonald moved, Biehl seconded, CARRIED, to accept the accounts payable as presented. All present voting yes.

Biehl moved, Derror seconded, CARRIED, to approve the DDA Report. All present voting yes.

Justin MacDonald moved, Jane MacDonald seconded, CARRIED, to approve Resolution 5 of 2018, A Resolution to assert the Village Council's right to approve or reject the Master Plan. A Roll Call vote was taken: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald – yes, none – no

Derror moved, Biehl seconded, CARRIED, to approve Resolution 6 of 2018, A Resolution to adopt the Mancelona Area Master Plan. A Roll Call vote was taken: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald – yes, none – no

Justin MacDonald moved, Biehl seconded, CARRIED, to approve Resolution 7 of 2018, A Resolution to approve the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan. A Roll Call vote was taken: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald – yes, none – no

Biehl moved, Jane MacDonald seconded, CARRIED, to approve Resolution 8 of 2018, A Resolution to object the transfer of tax foreclosed properties to the local unit. A Roll Call vote was taken: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald – yes, none – no

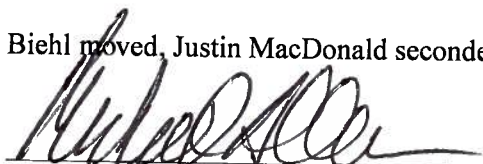
Biehl moved, Jane MacDonald seconded, CARRIED, to approve Resolution 9 of 2018, A Resolution of support for housing initiative of Community Resource Development (CRD) . A Roll Call vote was taken: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald – yes, none – no


Biehl moved, Justin MacDonald seconded, CARRIED, to approve Ordinance 109 of 2018, An Ordinance to amend the Village Code by adding a new chapter regarding prohibition of Marihuana facilities and use, which shall be designed as Chapter 35.400. A Roll Call vote was taken: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald – yes, none – no

Justin MacDonald moved, Biehl seconded, CARRIED, to approve the distribution of the draft Village Master Plan for the required 63 day public review period. All present voting yes.

Derror moved, Biehl seconded, CARRIED, to approve the DPW Report. All present voting yes.

Biehl moved, Justin MacDonald seconded, CARRIED, to adjourn at 7:00 pm. All present voting yes.


Michael Allison, President


Maureen Naumcheff, Clerk

MANCELONA VILLAGE COUNCIL

Resolution 7 of 2018

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MANCELONA AREA RECREATION PLAN

The following resolution was offered by Council Member Justin MacDonald and seconded by Council Member Biehl.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township have developed a joint 5-Year Recreation Plan, which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and goals and actions for improving and maintaining recreational facilities during the five year period covering 2019 through 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan has been developed in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources; and,

WHEREAS, public input was received through a community forum, questionnaire, meetings, a review period of at least 30 days, and a public hearing held on November 26, 2018 to obtain input on recreation needs and opportunities, and all other aspects of the recreation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was developed for the benefit of the entire community to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the entire community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mancelona Village Council hereby adopts the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan, with changes as proposed.

AYES: Allison, Biehl, Derror, Jane MacDonald, Justin MacDonald

NAYS:

I, Maureen Naumcheff, Clerk of the Mancelona Village Council, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted by the Mancelona Village Council at the meeting held on the 11th day of December, 2018.



Mancelona Village Clerk

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the December 20, 2018

Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m. at the Mancelona Township Offices by Supervisor Chuck Johnson.

Present: Mike Biehl, Sue Robinson, Chuck Johnson, Rod Vesey Samuel Simmonds.


Absent: None

Motion by Sue Robinson supported by Chuck Johnson to approve Resolution number 13-18, Resolution to assert the Township Board's right to approve or reject Master Plan. Roll call, Ayes, Johnson, Robinson, Vesey, Biehl. Nays, Simmonds. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve Resolution number 14-18. Resolution to adopt the Mancelona Area Master Plan. Roll call, Ayes, Johnson, Robinson, Vesey, Biehl. Nays, Simmonds. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Rod Vesey supported by Mike Biehl to approve Resolution number 15-18. Resolution to approve the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan. Roll call, Ayes, Johnson, Robinson, Vesey, Biehl. Nays, Simmonds. Resolution adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.


Mike Biehl
Township Clerk

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Resolution 15-18 of 2018

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MANCELONA AREA RECREATION PLAN

The following resolution was offered by Board Member Rod Vesey and seconded by Board Member Mike Biehl.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mancelona and Mancelona Township have developed a joint 5-Year Recreation Plan, which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities, and goals and actions for improving and maintaining recreational facilities during the five year period covering 2019 through 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan has been developed in accordance with the most recent guidelines developed by the Department of Natural Resources; and,

WHEREAS, public input was received through a community forum, questionnaire, meetings, a review period of at least 30 days, and a public hearing held on November 26, 2018 to obtain input on recreation needs and opportunities, and all other aspects of the recreation plan; and

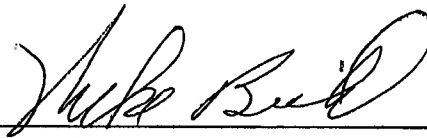
WHEREAS, the Plan was developed for the benefit of the entire community to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the entire community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mancelona Township Board hereby adopts the Mancelona Area Recreation Plan, with changes as proposed.

AYES Johnson, Robinson, Vesey, Biehl

NAYS: Simmonds

I, Mike Biehl, Mancelona Township Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted by the Mancelona Township Board at the meeting held on the 20th day of December, 2018.



Mancelona Township Clerk