



MANISTEE COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

October 2, 2023
6:15 P.M

Manistee County Board of Commissioner's
Meeting Room and via Zoom

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from September 5, 2023
- Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2023
- Public Comment
- Friends of SMARTrails Report
 - o Agenda/Minutes
- Old Business
 - o Minger Grant Application
 - o Minger Grant Letter of Support (Appendix A)
- New Business
- Other Items before the board
- Next meeting November 6, 2023
- Adjourn

**** Members must attend in person to be counted as in attendance and to be allowed to vote on matters before the Commission. Public and invited guests may attend via Zoom ****

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Manistee County Recreation Commission
c/o Katie Mehl, County Recreation Planner
Manistee County Government Center
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Manistee County, MI 49660

Dear Manistee County Recreation Commission,

The Scenic Manistee Area Recreation Trails (SMART) organization is honored to provide this letter of support for the upcoming submission of the grant application for the Kaleva Village trailhead and campground facilities engineering request, to the Manistee County Community Foundation. This request aligns with the goals and priorities set within the Manistee County-Wide Park and Recreation Plan for the Village Park within the Village of Kaleva. It is further supported by the SMART organization as a necessary improvement which will support increased use and use options for on-going trail implementation efforts, between the Village of Thompsonville, through the Village of Kaleva and onto the City of Manistee.

Recreational asset development efforts are widely supported across Manistee County and beyond. These efforts when ultimately implemented provide increased visitation and length of stays to our communities, fostering economic impacts to our businesses, providing healthy recreational options for residents and visitors and supporting community consecutiveness.

We value our partnership with the Manistee County Recreation Commission and the dedication of the membership in supporting the development of grant applications. Support of projects which will build upon the strength of our natural resources and improving and expanding benefits to the community will lend itself to continuation of a supportive legacy for our communities.

We ask that the Manistee County Community Foundation grant application review committee look favorably upon this application. Please feel free to contact SMART if any questions or issues arise.

Respectively,

SMART Board of Directors
Undersigned by



Robert Carson, SMART Board President