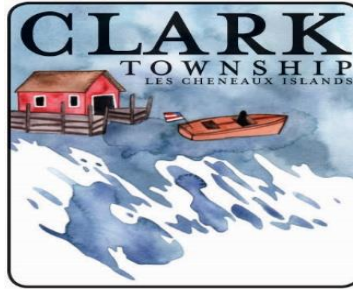


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## WHAT HAVE WE DONE

### 2023/2024

- ✓ **2023** – Completed 2023 – 2026 Recreation Plan
- ✓ **2023** – Supported YAC in their efforts for an ice rink in our community
- ✓ **March 2023** – Electrical pedestals replaced at Hessel Marina for safety reasons and new electrical code
- ✓ **Early Spring 2023** – Restroom facility at Heritage Park received (acquired through Mackinac County and private donations)
- ✓ **Early Spring 2023** – Security cameras installed at the Heritage Park
- ✓ **Spring 2023** – Developed “Flea Market” in Heritage Park
- ✓ **Spring 2023** – Great Lakes Islands Alliance has chosen Les Cheneaux Islands for their 4 day Summit location in September of 2024.
- ✓ **April 2023** – Closed on the John Hessel Property located on M-134 acquired through a DNR Trust fund grant applied for in 2018
- ✓ **April 2023** – A “new to us” pickup truck was purchased for the Marinas
- ✓ **April 2023** – Required Airport Emergency Plan was written and accepted by Michigan Aeronautics
- ✓ **May 2023** – A new sewer camera was purchased to aid in troubleshooting sewer line issues
- ✓ **May 2023** – “Partnered” with Kinross to rent their pass through pump during lift station repairs.
- ✓ **May 2023** – The Township Board approved a budget for the new Township website design with improved technology to foster community communication
- ✓ **June 2023** – Replacement of floating dock at the Hessel Marina
- ✓ **June 2023** – The Township Board approved a budget for a free “dump days”.
- ✓ **July 2023** – Fireboat acquired through private donations delivered
- ✓ **August 2023** – Received State Revolving fund loan at 1.8 % to replace all grinder pumps in Clark Township sewer system
- ✓ **August 8, 2023** – Sewer Millage of 0.25 mill passed enabling grinder pump replacements – \$5.2 million dollar project beginning Fall of 2023. Replace all sewer grinder pumps and update control panels in the Township
- ✓ **August 8, 2023** – Ambulance Millage of one mill for day wages passed. An increase from .75 to 1.00 mill
- ✓ **December 2023** – Awarded DNR Fire Assistance grant applied for in June for nozzles, hoses, communications equipment and cart pump on wheels.
- ✓ **December 2023** – Awarded the DNR Trust Fund Grant for the Neal House Purchase Acquisition largely made possible by private donations for the required match funds. **Update** Hessel Marina Master Plan to Integrate Neal House purchase with Hessel Marina renovation and expansion
- ✓ **February / March 2024** – Peek A Boo Committee and the Township Board accepted bid from contractor for tree removal for the Peek A Boo Trail and process has started in March of 2024
- ✓ **February** – Clark Township Burn permits available
- ✓ **March 2024** - Peek A Boo Committee and the Township Board accepted bid from contractor for for construction of the Peek A Boo Trail
- ✓ **March 2024** – Applied for a Congressional Spending grant for a new fire truck (Stabenow and Peters).
- ✓ **March 2024** – Applied for a DNR Recreation Passport Grant for a segment of the Kerri Mertaugh Bike Path between Cedarville and Hessel
- ✓ **March 2024** – Awarded the DNR Waterways Grant for an updated pre-engineering study of the next and future phases of the new Hessel Marina Services Building.
- ✓ **March 2024** – All expired or non-working defibrillators in Clark Township have been replaced with working models.

- ✓ **May 2024** -Hired an interim Building Official/Inspector in Ken's absence
- ✓ Filled an open position on the Planning Commission

### **Prior to 2023**

- ✓ **Ambulance Hall** – new flooring and new generator
- ✓ **Installed** intent mesh at marinas
- ✓ **Renovated** the Hill Island Causeway Bridge and Hydrology project to enhance water flow at Flower Bay with grant from NFWF
- ✓ **Completed** the Cedarville Harbor and Marina project with multiple grants from the DNR, Waterways and MNRTF, along with private donations
- ✓ **Enacted** Short Term Rental, Marijuana, and Golf Cart ordinances
- ✓ **Installed** Broadband at all Township facilities
- ✓ **Added** more security cameras at all Township facilities
- ✓ **Converted** one tennis court into four Pickle Ball courts
- ✓ **Purchased** new jetter (pressure drain cleaner), and a new Backhoe loader for the DPW
- ✓ **Repaired** sinkhole at Beach and Grove Streets with MCRC
- ✓ **Improved** and enhanced lagoon aeration system
- ✓ **Created** Story Book Trail with Community Consolidated School Services at Heritage Park
- ✓ **Enhanced** lighting and replaced trees through the Beautification Committee on Meridian and Hodeck streets in Summer 2022
- ✓ **Purchased** new emergency services rescue vehicle

- ✓ **Operating** Albert J. Lindberg airport as the Owner Fixed Based Operator (FBO)
- ✓ **Awarded** \$267,000 DNR Trust Fund Grant for Peek-A -Boo Hill non-motorized fat tire bike and hiking trail
- ✓ **Complete** Kayak dock at Cedarville Harbor this summer with donations from LCWC
- ✓ **Widen** and repave Lakeside Road, add bike and pedestrian lane; add new safety light at Lakeside and M-134
- ✓ **Installed** signage for Bike Trail segments in Hessel to Cedarville.
- ✓ **Installed** compostable toilet facility at Leopold Landing on Marquette Island with grant from LCCF
- ✓ **Added** some permit applications online
- **Enhance** and improve airport facilities and runway in conjunction with the Airport Advisory committee
- **Raise** funds for bike trail construction from Island View Road to 4 Mile Block - Recreation Committee
- **Revising** Township Master Plan for easier reading and updated maps and graphics
- **Working** on a hazardous waste drop off disposal day with LCWC

### **WHAT ARE WE DOING!**

- **Working** with the calcium chloride company to update the list of roads to be sprayed
- **Creating** Lake Huron public water access sites
- **Upgrading** Township website with improved technology to

- foster community communication
- **Working with MDNR and LTC** on Portage Trail easements for snowmobilers
- **Co operating** with LCWC and CISMA on invasive species management
- **Developing** a collaborative plan for Government Island with USFC and LCWC
- **Collaborating** with LCCS and YAK on developing an ice rink and pavilion
- **Working** with USACE and USGS to get federal navigation lane extended into Cedarville Harbor
- **Steering Committee** members of EUP Connect Collaborative to obtain Broadband (100 MB) to all 911 addresses
- **Mailing** informative information regarding Clark Township Sewer to all homeowners in the Township
- **Sewer Project** progressing well. As of May of 2024, approximately 250 have been completed.