



Park Township

From the Desk of Howard Fink,

Township Manager

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Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to provide a quick update before the end of the day. Sort of a mini-managers' report:

- 1) I have followed up on the issue of getting a credit for the seeding failures at the old airport site. Nothing concrete yet, but will let you know when we are closer.
- 2) I have provided McKenna with feedback on their process at the first public meeting (based on board member comments to me).
- 3) There is a McKenna in-person public meeting tomorrow at 10:00 am. Daniele and I will be in attendance.
- 4) We were informed last Friday that our funding request for ARPA has been processed by the State, and our first of two payments (approximately half of our total allocation of \$1.98 million) will be paid within 30 days. We have until 12/31/24 to obligate the funds (there is no rush – but we can continue to discuss what we want to do with the funds.) We have on our agenda list for Connie to present to the board her presentation on ARPA funds.
- 5) I am investigating an invasive species grant through EGLE. Deadline is November 1st. While the airport participator process will likely not conclude in enough time for an application, I will be thinking about Cooper Van Wieren property and other areas.
- 6) Now is the time when staff begins looking at parks grant applications for the new year. I will keep everyone posted and will present to the board once I finalize my recommendations.

Hope everyone has a great weekend.

Thanks,

Howard

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