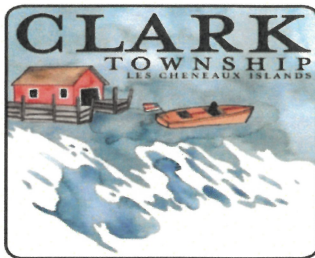


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Clark Township Supervisor, Mark Clymer and the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation would like to thank the supporters, donors, and pledgers of the Hessel Marina Acquisition and Expansion project.

The matching funds necessary for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant for the purchase of the property have been met.....technically, the requirement has been exceeded! Currently, the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation has received donations and pledges totaling \$280,000 (the required grant match was \$259,000).

On December 13, 2023 – Mark Clymer will be attending a meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board where grants to be funded will be determined. A few weeks back, Mr. Clymer received the preliminary scoring on the grant application, and the scoring was favorable. Last August, Mr. Clymer, Kieran Fleming and Joe Graham of the Little Traverse Conservancy, made a presentation to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board in Sault Ste. Marie.

Should we be awarded the grant, the project will be completed in phases, but an important part of this project is the ability to add docking space in the very near future. Other phases will be fine-tuned as time progresses, and as requested by our citizens for the entire community.

Your future donations, pledges, and wishes will determine the scope of the future phases of the project. Whether it be a waterfront green space park, retail shops, day use docking, seasonal docking, additional parking / shuttle for automobiles, etc., Clark Township and the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation are still accepting donations with your “wishes” for the Hessel Marina.

Again, Clark Township Supervisor, Mark Clymer, and the Hessel Marina Enhancement Committee appreciate your support in this important project as we continue to support community infrastructure projects.

Sincerely,

Mark Clymer  
Clark Township Supervisor