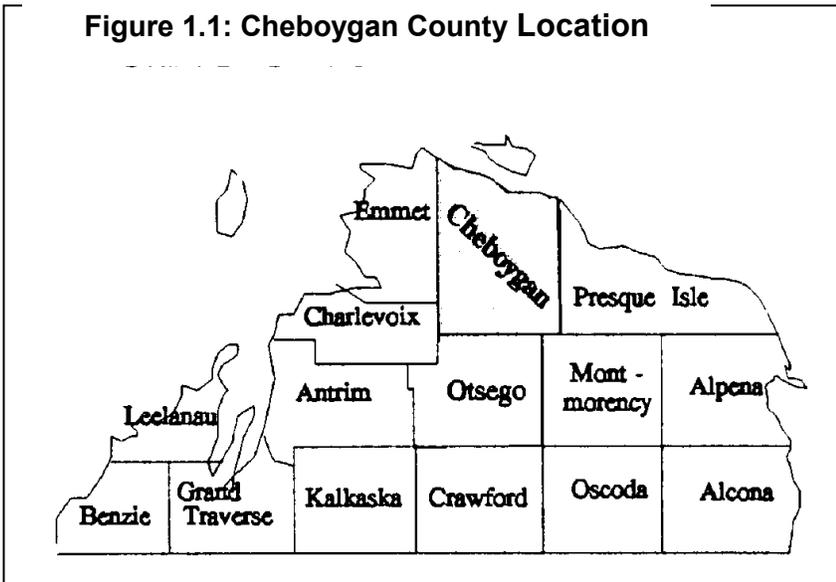

CHAPTER 1: COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND

Cheboygan County is located at the northern tip of the Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The Straits of Mackinac and Lake Huron border the County on the northern side, with Presque Isle County to the east and Otsego County to the south. On the western edge of the County lie Emmet and Charlevoix Counties (see **Figure 1.1**).

Centrally located at the tip of the northern region, Cheboygan County is 10 miles from Lake Michigan and its northern border runs for 32.5 miles along the Straits of Mackinac and Lake Huron. Cheboygan County

Figure 1.1: Cheboygan County Location



has a total land area of 795.6 square miles. The County is comprised of 19 townships, one incorporated city (Cheboygan) and two incorporated Villages (Wolverine and Mackinaw City).

As with all of the United States, Cheboygan County was originally the homeland of Native Americans. In the early 1600's, the French explored the area and established a profitable fur business and several missions. In the mid-1700's, both the British and French courted the friendship of the Native Americans. Control of the Michigan territory was in a state of flux between the three nations for about 100 years.

In 1828, the area that is now Cheboygan County was part of Michilimackinac County. It was transferred to Mackinac County in 1840. In 1856, Cheboygan County was vastly enlarged to include most of Northeast Michigan. At one time, Cheboygan County was actually two counties, Cheboygan and Wyandot. From 1860 to the present, Cheboygan County's boundaries have remained essentially the same. The area was first surveyed from 1840 to 1843, by State surveyors Messrs. Burt and Mullett. Burt and Mullett Lakes are named in their honor.

The earliest industrial site in the upper Great Lakes Region, the Campbell Sawmill, was located at Mill Creek in Cheboygan County. Although the exact year that the sawmill was constructed is not known, records indicate it was built between 1784 and 1793. The mill was located about 4 miles southeast of the present Mackinaw City, along the shores of Lake Huron, and supplied lumber for both Fort Michilimackinac and Fort Mackinac. The sawmill has been reconstructed at its original site and is open to the public for tours.

The Village of Mackinaw City is located on the site of the County's earliest settlement. Near the mouth of the Cheboygan River two additional settlements, Cheboygan and Duncan, prospered and grew. Duncan, later referred to as "Duncan City", was a company-owned lumbering town of about 500 people, who worked for the Thompson Smith family.

The "Inland Water Route" has been important in the early development of the Cheboygan area. The route consists of the Cheboygan River, Mullett Lake, Indian River, Burt Lake, Crooked River and Crooked Lake. This connected waterway provides access between Lake Huron at Cheboygan and Conway (a village nine miles north of Petoskey). The route has always been heavily used. Native Americans first navigated the water system in canoes, then during the great logging boom of the late 1800's the route was used for commercial transportation. The waterway was later dredged and dammed to facilitate water travel and today is mainly used by small pleasure crafts.

Commercial lake fishing was an early industry in Cheboygan County. The Cheboygan River offered easy access to the Straits of Mackinaw and the Great Lakes, and many fisheries flourished along the River. This period (around 1845) also saw the beginning of the lumbering era in Cheboygan County and a seemingly endless supply of white pine was rafted down the rivers. Lumber mills sprang up all over the county, and Cheboygan and Duncan grew rapidly.

In 1871, Cheboygan was incorporated as a village. The present site of the Village of Wolverine was platted in 1881 and called "Torry". Up to this time, various persons had tried in vain to revive the abandoned Mackinaw City settlement. In 1882, the area was incorporated as the Village of Mackinaw City. Other settlements which developed during this period were Indian River, Topinabee, Freedom, Afton, LeGrand, Burt Lake, Cold Springs, Aloha, Manning, Alverno, Mullett Lake, Indianville, Elmhurst, Haak-wood, Trowbridge, Rondo and Wildwood. Many of these settlements were stations for the various railroads.

In 1889, Cheboygan Village was incorporated as the City of Cheboygan. Due to the extensive lumbering taking place, the city was more populous than it is today. The Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad moved into the area in 1904, followed closely by a paper mill.

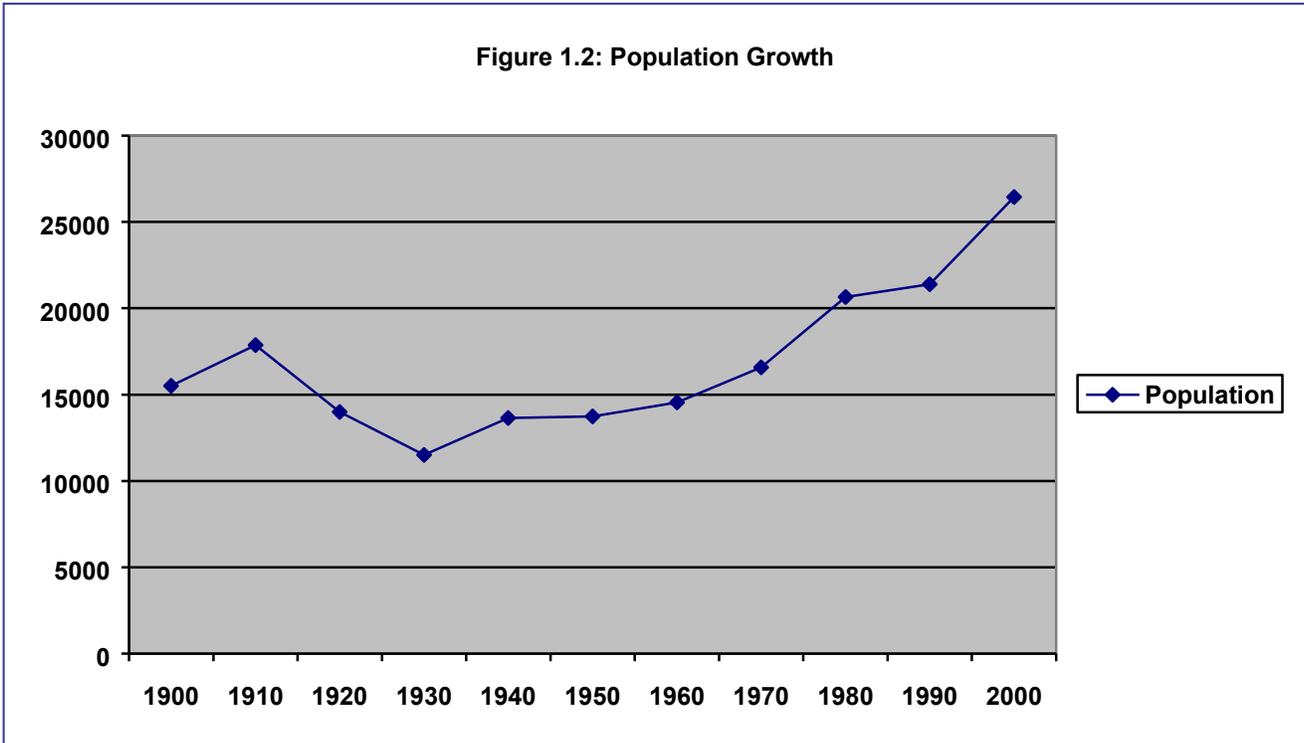
After five decades of prosperity, however, the seemingly endless forests were logged off. Cheboygan County's economy was hit hard by the loss of the lumbering industry. Many of the area's residents left the area to find work in southern Michigan and elsewhere. At about the same time, however, the region became known as a popular recreation and resort area. Resorts were built in Cheboygan County on the "Little Great Lakes", as the lakes of the Inland Water Route were often called. This surge in the resort business helped the economy, particularly during the summer months.

Cheboygan County, along with the entire country, was devastated by the Great Depression in the 1930's. However, the Second World War created an increased need for manufactured goods and materials, which contributed greatly to a the area's economic recovery. The growing popularity and affordability of modern automobiles and the resulting construction of I-75 opened up the region and allowed the County a steady rate of growth that continues today.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Like most of northern Michigan, Cheboygan County has experienced steady growth in total population over the past 100 years. The official population count of Cheboygan County according to the 2000 Census was 26,448 persons, which constitutes a 23.6% increase over the past decade. (See **Figure 1.2**) During this period, Cheboygan County's population grew at over three times the rate of the State as a whole (see **Table 1.1**).

Figure 1.2: Population Growth



Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

The population for the county's municipalities has shown an uneven growth trend during the period from 1970 to 2000 (see **Table 1.1**). Between 1970 and 1980, nearly all of the county's municipalities grew at a very rapid rate of 20 percent (Beaugrand Township and Wolverine Village) to 145 percent (Burt Township). The only municipalities to lose population during that period were the City of Cheboygan and Mackinaw Township. Mackinaw City had a very small population increase of 1.2 percent.

During the period of 1980 to 1990 several of the County's municipalities experienced a decrease in population, including the Townships of Aloha, Beaugrand, Forest, Inverness, Koehler, Walker, Waverly, and the City of Cheboygan and Wolverine Village. The greatest population increases (percentage wise) during that period were found in Grant Township (+18.5%) and Benton Township (+18.4%).

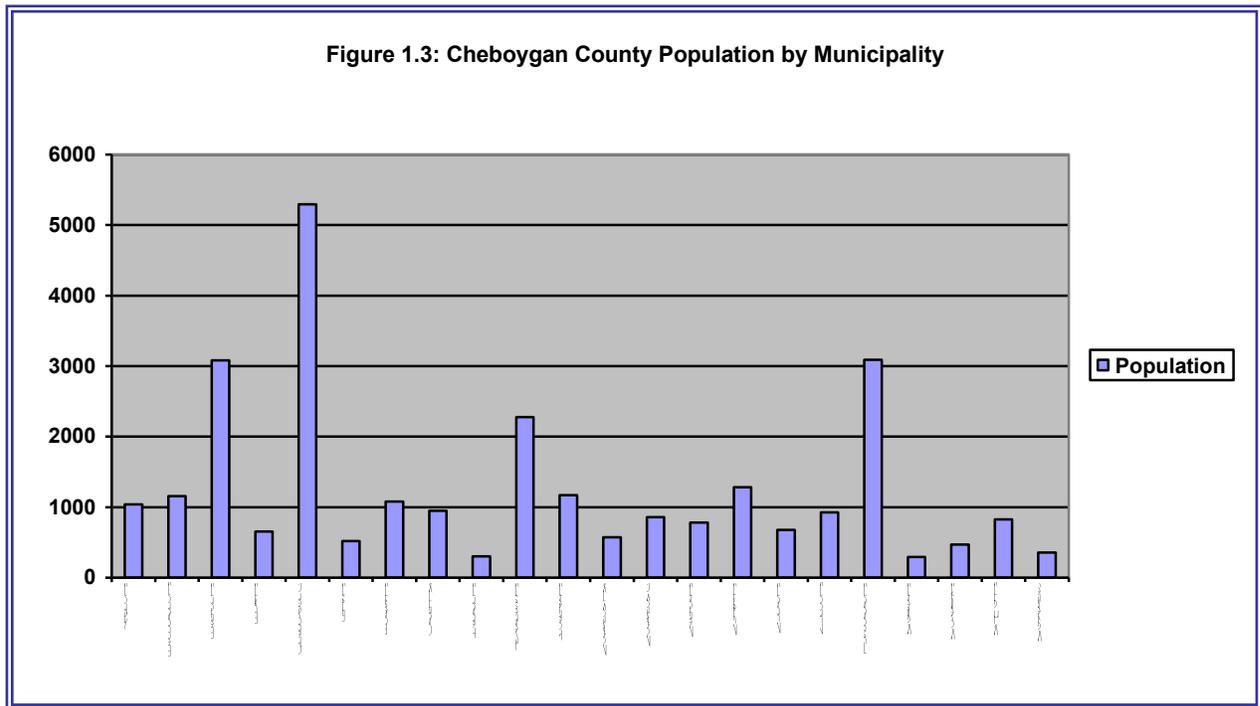
Population data from the 2000 Census shows extremely high rates of growth for most of the County's municipalities. The only exceptions to this rapid growth trend were Mackinaw City and Mackinaw Township, both of which experienced slight decreases in population.

A comparison of the relative populations for municipalities within Cheboygan County indicates that the City of Cheboygan, with slightly over 5000 people, is the County's leading population center (see **Table 1.1 and Figure 1.3**). Inverness Township (population 2,278) and Benton and Tuscarora Townships (each with a population of over 3000) are also significant population centers for the County. (The unincorporated village of Indian River is included in the population totals for Tuscarora Township.)

Table 1.1: Cheboygan County Population by Municipality: 1980-2000

Unit of Government	1980	% Change	1990	% Change	2000	% Change
State of Michigan	9,262,078	+4.4%	9,295,297	+0.4%	9,938,444	+6.9%
Cheboygan County	20,649	+24.6%	21,398	+3.6%	26,448	+23.6%
Aloha Township	726	+37.0%	707	-2.6%	1,041	+47.2%
Beaugrand Township	1023	+20.4%	1004	-1.9%	1,157	+15.2%
Benton Township	2017	+41.0%	2388	+18.4%	3,080	+29.0%
Burt Township	520	+145%	533	+2.5%	654	+22.7%
Cheboygan City	5106	-8.0%	4999	-2.1%	5,295	+5.9%
Ellis Township	298	+80.6%	345	+15.8%	519	+50.4%
Forest Township	971	+43.9%	929	-4.3%	1,080	+50.9%
Grant Township	579	+34.3%	686	+18.5%	947	+38.0%
Hebron Township	188	+31.5%	202	+7.4%	303	+50.0%
Inverness Township	2179	+30.1%	1952	-10.4%	2,278	+16.7%
Koehler Township	755	+76.8%	722	-4.4%	1,168	+61.8%
Mackinaw Township	550	-.5%	604	+9.8%	576	-4.6%
Mackinaw City*	820	+1.2%	875	+6.7%	859	-1.8%
Mentor Township	462	+87.8%	518	+12.1%	781	+50.8%
Mullett Township	934	+29.9%	1056	+13.1%	1,284	+21.6%
Munro Township	459	+43.0%	512	+11.5%	679	+32.6%
Nunda Township	690	+32.7%	725	+5.1%	925	+27.6%
Tuscarora Township	1952	+45.7%	2297	+17.7%	3,091	+34.6%
Walker Township	260	+14.5%	256	-1.5%	292	+14.1%
Waverly Township	456	+60.0%	371	-18.6%	472	+27.2%
Wilmot Township	524	+93.4%	592	+13.0%	826	+39.5%
Wolverine Village*	364	+20.1%	283	-22.3%	359	+26.9%

*Populations for villages are also counted within the township(s) in which the village is located. Figure shown for Mackinaw City is the municipality's total count, including those residing in the Emmet County portion of the village. Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census



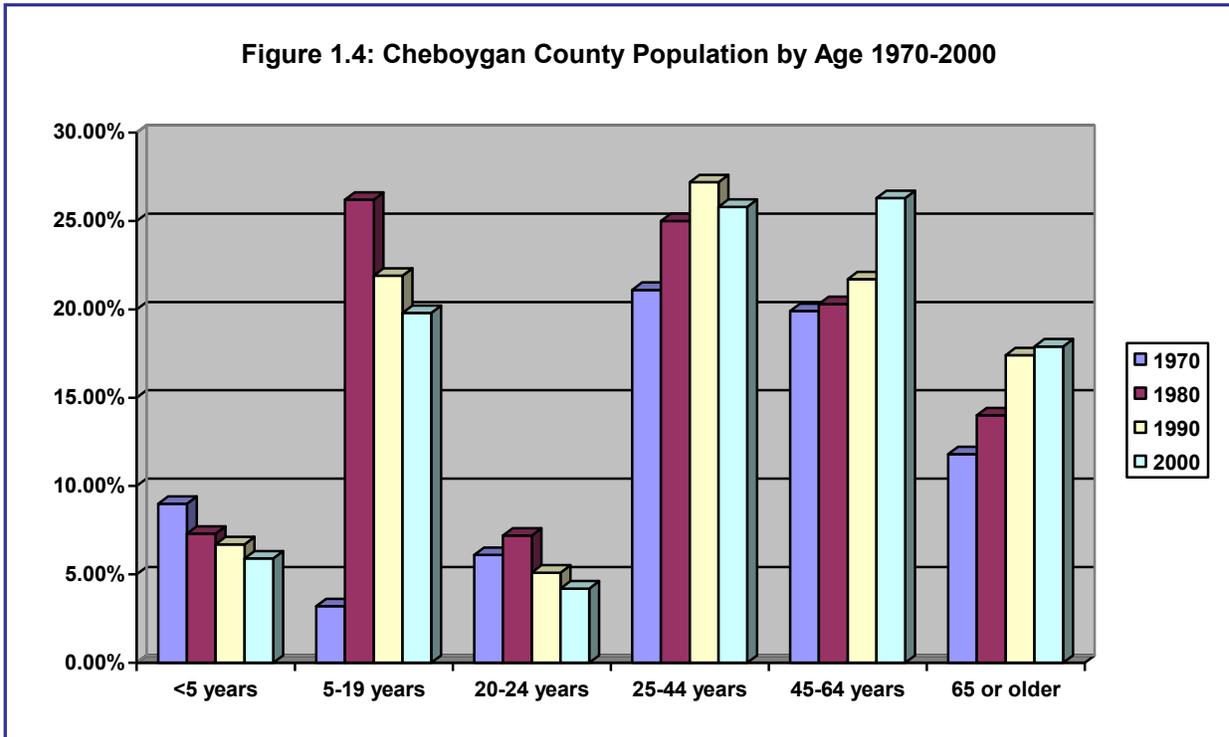
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Data shown in **Table 1.2** and **Figure 1.4** below indicate that the County's population and average age are increasing. In 1990, the largest age classification in the County was in the 25-44 year old bracket (27.2%). A decade earlier the largest classification was 5-19 year olds (26.2%). Census Bureau estimates from 2000, however, show that 26.3% of persons in Cheboygan County fall in the 45-64 year age bracket, making this group the largest in the County. During this same period, numbers in all other age groups fell, with the exception of the 65 and over group, which increased slightly. For the purposes of recreation planning, therefore, the County should take into account the needs of its aging population.

Age Group	1970		1980		1990		2000	
	Population	% of Total						
< 5 years	1,497	9.0%	1,510	7.3%	1,444	6.7%	1,557	5.9%
5-19 years	5,317	32.1%	5,405	26.2%	4,676	21.9%	5,247	19.8%
20-24 years	1,008	6.1%	1,477	7.2%	1,082	5.1%	1,106	4.2%
25-44 years	3,495	21.1%	5,172	25.0%	5,830	27.2%	6,827	25.8%
45-64 years	3,297	19.9%	4,201	20.3%	4,650	21.7%	6,967	26.3%
65 & over	1,959	11.8%	2,884	14.0%	3,716	17.4%	4,744	17.9%
Total	16,573	100%	20,649	100%	21,398	100%	26,448	100%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION

Table 1.3 shows Cheboygan County's population by numbers of households and average number of persons per household. As would be expected, the City of Cheboygan had the largest number of households, followed by Tuscarora, Benton and Inverness Townships. These municipalities also have the largest population centers within the County. Just as Hebron and Walker Townships had the smallest population within the county, they also have the least number of households.

Municipality	Number of Households	Persons Per Household
Cheboygan County	10,835	2.41
Aloha Township	423	2.45
Beaugrand Township	484	2.30
Benton Township	1,245	2.44
Burt Township	312	2.10
Cheboygan City	2,146	2.35
Ellis Township	190	2.73
Forest Township	431	2.51
Grant Township	428	2.21
Hebron Township	118	2.57
Inverness Township	914	2.49
Koehler Township	444	2.59
Mackinaw Township	260	2.22
Mackinaw City*	404	2.12
Mentor Township	317	2.46
Mullett Township	545	2.35
Munro Township	270	2.47
Nunda Township	370	2.49
Tuscarora Township	1,357	2.27
Walker Township	101	2.70
Waverly Township	182	2.49
Wilmot Township	295	2.80
Wolverine Village*	131	2.74

*Population for villages is also counted within the township(s) in which village is located. Mackinaw City figure is the municipality's total count, including those residing in the Emmet County portion of the village.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 1.3 also shows the average number of persons per household for the entire County, as of 2000. The municipalities showing the largest number of persons per household were Wilmot Township (2.80) persons per household), followed by the Village of Wolverine and Mackinaw Township. These figures reflect the relatively large percentage of children found in these townships. The municipalities showing the lowest number of persons per household were Burt Township, Mackinaw City, and Mackinaw Township. These municipalities also had relatively lower numbers of children, which would result in low average household sizes.

Data regarding disability status shows that Cheboygan County has a slightly higher percentage of disabled persons between the ages of 21-64, than the State as a whole (see **Table 1.4**). However, the County had 8.4 percent fewer of these persons in the workforce. Availability of reliable and convenient transportation in other parts of the State, particularly in more densely populated areas, may account in part for this lower employment rate among the disabled population.

Table 1.4 Disability Statistics 2000				
Age Group	5-20 Years	21-64 Years	65 Years & Over	Total
Total Population	6804	14,900	4,744	26,448
With Disability	465	2,999	1,837	5,301
% with Disability	8.5%	20.6%	40.3%	69.4%
% Employed, with Disability	N/A*	46.4%	N/A	N/A
% Employed, no Disability	N/A	67.3%	N/A	N/A
State of Michigan, % with Disability	8.5%	18.1%	42.3%	68.9%
State % Employed, with Disability	N/A	54.8%	N/A	N/A
*Not Available or Not Applicable Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census				

Overall, the disability data for the County closely coincides with that of the State. Careful consideration for the special needs of disabled persons when planning future recreational facilities or community programs is crucial. A goal of the community should be to provide this substantial portion of the population adequate opportunity to participate in routine activities such as going to work, attending local events, or enjoying the area's many recreational opportunities.

INCOME AND POVERTY

Income and poverty statistics for Cheboygan County shows that the area suffers from a depressed economy, when compared to the State (see **Table 1.5**). Cheboygan County's median household income, for example, was 32.3 percent lower than the State's rate in 1990. This difference did decrease quite substantially by 2000, when the County's median household income was 24.8 percent lower than the State's for that year. While this is still substantially lower than the State, it does indicate an improving economy.

Table 1.5 Median Household Income		
	1990	2000
Cheboygan County	\$21,006	\$33,417
Michigan	\$31,020	\$44,667
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census		

The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine poverty statistics. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family or unrelated individual is classified as being "below the poverty level."

The Census Bureau breaks the total number of individuals living in poverty into various categories, such as *Families*, *Families with Children*, or *Female Head of Household*. The total number of families living below the poverty line in Cheboygan County is 667, or 8.7% of the number of families living in the County. Of this number the highest percentage (36.5%) of these families consist of a female head of household with dependent children. This figure is higher than the 31.5% average found for the State. This group makes up a major portion of the poor for not only the County, but for the State as well. Numbers of families with children (15.1%) and individuals (12.2%) living in poverty are also higher than those recorded for the State (see **Table 1.6**). These figures aren't surprising when the income statistics (**Table 1.5**) and employment statistics (**Table 1.7**) are taken into consideration. The figures from these three tables indicate that the standard of living is significantly lower for the County than for the State as a whole.

Table 1.6 Poverty Statistics 2000				
	State of Michigan		Cheboygan County	
Living Below Poverty Level				
Families	192,376	7.4%	667	8.7%
With children	151,943	11.3%	502	15.1%
Female householder, no husband	110,549	24%	245	27.5%
With children	99,905	31.5%	228	36.5%
Individuals	1,021,605	10.5%	3,187	12.2%
18 years and over	668,670	9.3%	1,091	17.9%
65 years and over	96,116	8.2%	322	7.1%
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census				

Table 1.7 shows management and professional jobs constituted 31.5% of employment for the State of Michigan in 2000. Sales and office occupations (25.6%) and service occupations (14.8%) were the second and third largest employment sectors for the State. The top two employment sectors for Cheboygan County are sales and office occupations (25.6%) and management and professional jobs (23.4%). Service occupations make up 20.3% of the County's employment. Overall, the employment rate for Cheboygan County is substantially lower than that of the State.

Table 1.7 Employment Statistics				
	State of Michigan		Cheboygan County	
Population 16 years and over	7,630,645	100%	20,994	100%
Employment Status				
In labor force	4,926,463	64.6%	12,072	57.5%
Civilian labor force	4,922,453	64.5%	11,974	57.0%
Employed	4,637,461	60.8%	10,263	48.9%
Unemployed	284,992	3.7%	1,711	8.1%
Armed Forces	4,010	0.1%	98	0.5%
Occupation				
Management, Professional & related	1,459,767	31.5%	2,406	23.4%
Service occupations	687,336	14.8%	2,088	20.3%
Sales and office occupations	1,187,015	25.6%	2,632	25.6%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	21,120	0.5%	77	0.8%
Construction, Extraction, Maintenance	425,291	9.2%	1,330	13.0%
Source: U. S. Census Bureau				

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Natural beauty and varied physical characteristics are a major part of Cheboygan County's attractions. Located at the tip of the northern Lower Peninsula, it is the gateway between the two peninsulas. Inland lakes cover ten percent of the county's total surface area, the largest percentage of any county in the state. Thirty eight miles of Lake Huron shoreline establish the northern boundary of the county, while the interior contains 420 miles of rivers and streams. Areas of the county which have communities of significant sizes are the City of Cheboygan (the county seat), the Village of Mackinaw City, Wolverine

Village, and the unincorporated community of Indian River. Other smaller developed areas within the county include the communities of Afton, Aloha, Burt Lake, Mullett Lake, Riggsville, Topinabee and Tower.

TRANSPORTATION

Cheboygan County's road network is critical to providing the flow of goods and services and for enabling people to move efficiently to and from employment, shopping and recreation sites. The major roads within the county are Interstate 75, running north and south, M-68, running east toward Onaway and west toward Alanson, US-23, running east and west along the Lake Huron shoreline, M-27, from Otsego County connecting I-75 north of Indian River to the City of Cheboygan, and M-33 running north and south, connecting M-68 with M-27 (see **Figure 1.5**).

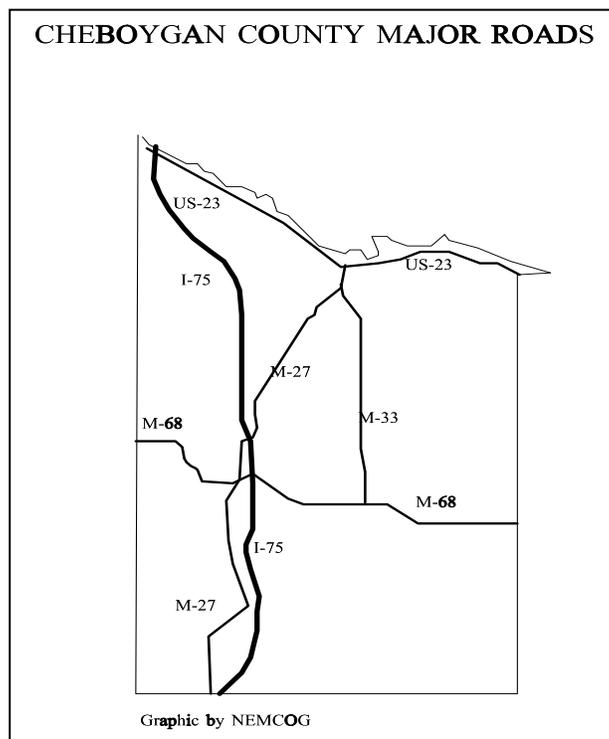


Figure 1.5: Cheboygan County Major

The most populace region in the County, the vicinity of the City of Cheboygan, can not be directly reached via Interstate 75. U.S. Highway 23 and M-27 provide access to the City of Cheboygan from I-75.

Cheboygan County Roads 66 and 64 provide east and west connection for the City of Cheboygan and Douglas and Burt lakes and westerly into Emmet County. County road F-05 connects the City of Cheboygan in the north, to Black Lake and southern portions of the county. Several other county maintained, paved roads link outlying sections of the county with the major road network. In addition to these paved roads, an extensive system of dirt and gravel roads covers all the portions of the county, providing access to the lakes and forests that serve as sites for residential homes and recreational activities, as well as forestry activities.

Straits Regional Ride provides the only public transportation system within Cheboygan County. Two human service agencies run limited bus service to transport clients to their centers. Private bus transportation to destinations outside of Cheboygan County was provided by the Greyhound Bus Service. The nearest bus stations are in Petoskey and Traverse City. Indian Trails bus lines has began to provide daily service to/from Cheboygan.

The Cheboygan County Airport is located west of the City of Cheboygan. This public airport provides the needs of private and charter aircraft throughout the region. The community of Indian River also maintains an airport for private and chartered aircraft. There is presently no commercial passenger service in the county, although air charter service is available. Residents and visitors may take commercial airline connections through neighboring cities (Pellston, Alpena, Traverse City or Sault Ste. Marie).

No active rail lines currently exist within Cheboygan County. The portion of the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad line, which provided railroad service between the Village of Mackinaw City and Alpena, was purchased by the State of Michigan using the Michigan Land Trust Fund. The grade between Millersburg and the Village of Mackinaw City is currently being used as a snowmobile trail. Portions of the rail right of way, from north of Gaylord to the City of Cheboygan are part of the "Rails to Trails" Program.

CLIMATE

The climate of Cheboygan County makes it an attractive area for four-season recreational pursuits. A generous amount of snowfall in the winter, makes winter sports popular in the county (snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing, etc.). The warmth of summer, however, makes outdoor summer activities also possible and popular (swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, biking, etc.). Spring time weather brings out mushroom hunters and bird watchers, while the fall is prime for hunting activities and fall color tours.

Cheboygan County's climate is directly affected by the Great Lakes and inland lakes of Michigan. Differences in temperature and precipitation exist between the northern and southern portions of the county. This is generally attributed to the moderating influence of the lakes in the northern portion of the county. The local weather conditions in the southern portion are similar to those in the Vanderbilt and Gaylord areas.

The presence of the Great Lakes tends to keep the temperature near the shoreline portions of the county warmer in the winter months and cooler in the summer months than the inland areas. This affects the length of the growing season in the various portions of the county. The lakeshore region of the county may have a growing season of as long as 140 days, whereas the interior portions of the county are limited to a shorter season of typically 70 to 80 days.

The average temperature in the summer months is 65 degrees Fahrenheit, while the winter average is 19 degrees (data from NOAA; 1960 through 1990). The overall annual average temperature for Cheboygan County is 52 degrees, although variations occur. Historical temperature data illustrates the following county temperature extremes. The highest recorded temperature was 104 degrees (8/6/47) and lowest recorded was 38 degrees below zero (2/6/95).

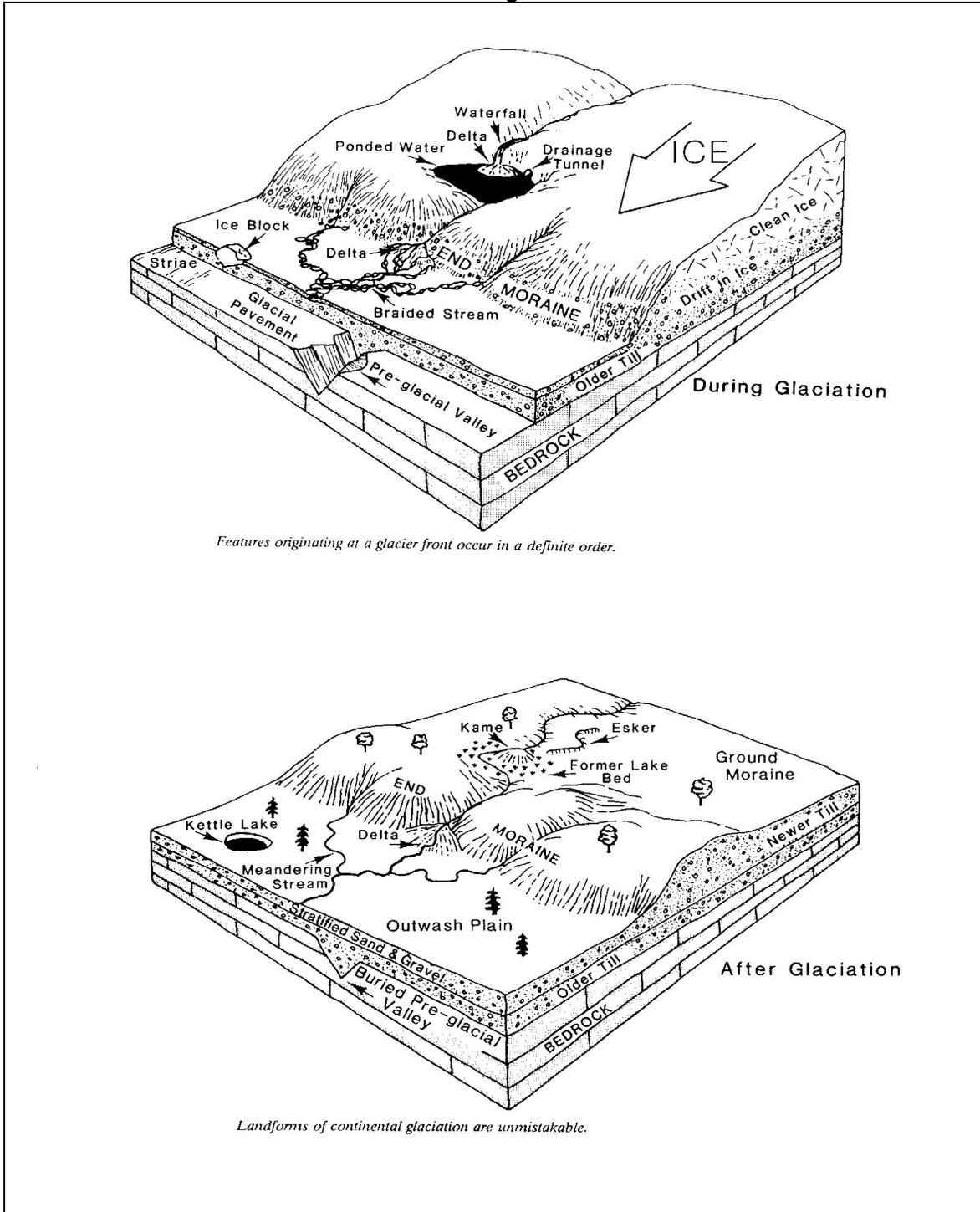
Precipitation is well distributed throughout the year with the growing season, May to October, receiving an average of 17.3 inches, 61% of the total annual average. The average annual snowfall for Cheboygan is 81.8 inches, but can vary considerably throughout the county.

GEOLOGY

The surface and subsurface features of Cheboygan County and the surrounding vicinity are directly attributed to geologic activity. Throughout history, advancing and retreating glaciers created varying landscapes. The last glacial advance, which is principally responsible for the development of present-day features, occurred approximately 11,800 years ago. As the glaciers moved, they carried along and deposited debris. The advancing and retreating motions deposited unsorted sand, gravel, rock and clay at the margin of the glacier to form the moraines as shown in **Figure 1.6**. A moraine represents the former position of a glacier's edge. Moraines primarily occur in the southern portion of the county.

Some areas in the southern portion of the county were subjected to the onslaught of rapidly melting waters. Melting waters carried debris as they spread out in a sheet-like formation away from the glaciers. This formation is clearly evident in the county's present day landscape as outwash and glacial channels in **Figure 1.7**. When the glaciers stopped advancing and began to rapidly melt, channels were formed through, on and under the ice mass. The rushing water carried with it debris which eventually filled the channel. As the glaciers continued to melt, the rubble was deposited in long, narrow channels which spread and settled once the retaining walls of the channel had melted. Such a formation is called an "esker". One such esker exists in Koehler and Waverly townships, and is seven miles long.

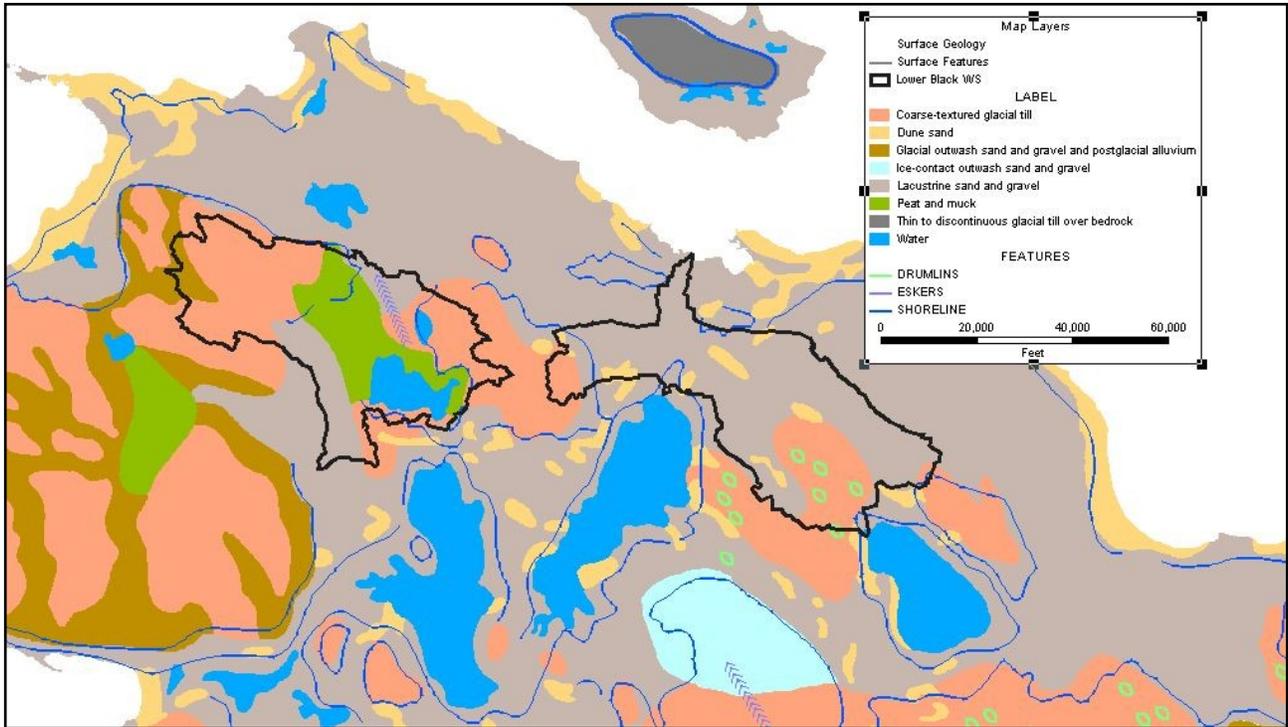
Figure 1.6



Large blocks of ice were left behind when the glaciers melted. Many of these ice chunks formed the lakes, such as Burt and Mullett Lakes, within Cheboygan County. As the ice receded further north, the meltwaters flooded areas of the county. The higher elevations, above water formed islands. Areas above the meltwaters, predominantly in the southern portion of present day Cheboygan County, were not submerged. During this period the clays and sands of the northern part of the County were deposited on the lake bed of the meltwater Lake Algonquin.

As the glaciers melted further to the north, a low outlet valley caused a drastic dip in the elevation of the lakes. Finally, the lake rose again and a new lake level was established, Lake Nipissing. It covered the present shoreline of Cheboygan County and raised the level of the inland lakes. Nipissing cut into the old Algonquin Lake bed and formed the terraces on which US-23 was built. The City of Cheboygan and Village of Mackinaw City were built on the floor of Lake Nipissing. During this time period, the Cheboygan River did not exist. This was formed in post-Nipissing years by the action of a tributary of the Black River.

Figure 1.7



WATER RESOURCES

Cheboygan County is blessed with many cherished waterways, from stunning lakes, to trout rich rivers and streams. Thirty eight miles of Lake Huron shoreline establish the northern boundary of the county. Inland lakes cover 10% (51,358 acres) of the county's total surface area, the largest percentage of any county in the state. There are several large bodies of water in the county. The largest inland lake in the county and the fourth largest in the State is Burt Lake (17,335 acres). The second largest is Mullett Lake (16,744 acres), followed by Douglas Lake (3,745 acres) and Black Lake, of which 7,887 acres are in the county. Of the 182 miles of inland lakeshore, 46 miles are publicly owned.

Cheboygan County, along with portions of the Counties of Presque Isle, Emmet, Otsego, Montmorency and Charlevoix, is within the Cheboygan River Watershed. Within the Cheboygan River Watershed and the boundary of Cheboygan County are the sub-watersheds of the Sturgeon, Pigeon and Black Rivers. Drainage from the Cheboygan River Watershed flows into the Cheboygan River through the City of Cheboygan and into Lake Huron. Portions of the county northwest and east of the City of Cheboygan are part of the coastal watershed which drains directly into Lake Huron.

Within each of these watersheds are numerous lakes and rivers. The Sturgeon River Watershed, in the western portion of the county, includes the Sturgeon River, which drains into Burt Lake. Directly adjacent is the renowned Pigeon River Watershed. The Pigeon River flows into Mullett Lake which empties into the Cheboygan River and directly into Lake Huron. The western portion of the county includes the Black River Watershed. The Upper Black River and its tributaries within the county drain directly into Black Lake. The Black River flows into the Cheboygan River.

The purity and clarity of the county's lakes and streams is maintained and enhanced, in large part, by wetlands. Cheboygan County's wetlands are unique ecosystems that serve as the transitional zone between upland and aquatic habitats. Wetlands filter out nutrients and sediments, some of the most harmful pollutants associated with lakes and streams. Without wetlands these pollutants can cloud once clear waters and accelerate the growth of choking aquatic weeds.

The ecological functions that wetlands provide benefit numerous property owners. Conversely, land use alterations that disturb or alter wetland functions can create nuisances or cause damage to surrounding private tracts (e.g., downstream flooding as a result of upstream wetland filling) as well as effecting broader public health issues (e.g., wetland loss can lead to water quality impairment of lakes and streams). Some of the most obvious functions and values wetlands provide Cheboygan County communities include:

- Fish and wildlife habitat
- Flood storage and conveyance
- Water pollution control
- Sediment control
- Water supply
- Barrier to waves and erosion
- Threatened and endangered species habitat
- Hunting, fishing and trapping
- Food and fiber production
- Education and research
- Recreation and aesthetic values

Cheboygan County has been blessed with abundant groundwater supplies of very high quality. The generally thick glacial deposits in the County result in ample groundwater aquifers and a large number of springs and streams with cold, steady, high quality flows of groundwater. The bedrock geology and the

large amount of limestone in the glacial deposits influence the chemical quality of groundwater and surface waters, resulting in moderately high hardness and alkalinity.

The groundwater of Cheboygan County is an extremely valuable resource. Groundwater discharge is important to the recreational values of the county. Groundwater is the principal source of water in streams and rivers during drier, rainless periods, providing Cheboygan County with rivers and streams that flow year-round. Groundwater is also a major control of water temperatures. Groundwater leaves the ground at a constant temperature year round; therefore, it has the effect of moderating water temperature. Streams that receive large amounts of groundwater are generally cooler in summer and warmer in winter than those where groundwater inputs are small. These temperature moderations and year-round flows provide ideal conditions for many fish, including trout, as well as other wildlife.

FISH AND WILDIFE

Cheboygan County's varied topography, climate and abundant inland waters and forests provide extensive fish and wildlife habitats. Unique species found in the area include wild turkey, osprey, elk, pileated woodpecker and bobcat. The county is noted for its variety of wild game and fish and thousands of sports minded individuals are attracted to the county each year to hunt and fish.

Lakes in Cheboygan County provide a vast array of fish for those seeking fishing opportunities. Black, Burt and Mullet Lakes are well reknown for its sport fishing. Black Lake supports a naturally producing sturgeon population, muskellunge, walleye and a variety of pan fish. Burt Lake's fishing is known for its walleye, perch and brown trout. Mullet lake's fisheries include muskellunge, planted lake trout, cisco as well as panfish.

The Pigeon, Sturgeon and Black Rivers are all excellent clear, cold trout streams. Streams open to extended trout and salmon fishing during open season are the Cheboygan, Maple, Pigeon and Sturgeon Rivers and Green and Mill Creeks. The Black River, below Kleber Dam, has artificial spawning shoals for sturgeon. There are also numerous wildlife flooding areas providing excellent habitat for fish and fowl alike: Dingman March, Cornwall and Stoney Creeks, and Dog Lake.

LAND USE

One of the features that attracts people to Cheboygan County is the rural character of the area. Data from a 1998 update of the 1978 MIRIS land cover/use inventory shows that 63.8 percent of the County's 509,588 total acreage was forested, with another 6.3 percent in agriculture, 10.7 percent non-forest, 5.2 percent wetlands and 9.8 percent water. (see **Table 1.8 and Figure 1.8**). Just over 4 percent of the County's land was used for urban-type purposes in 1998 including commercial, industrial, institutional/recreational and residential.

The majority of the public lands (which is primarily state property) is found in the southern and eastern sections of the county and in the northwestern corner. The majority of land in the townships of Mackinaw, Hebron, Waverly, Mentor, Walker, Wilmot and Nunda are in state ownership, while the townships of Beaugrand, Grant, Koehler, Ellis and Forest also have large tracts of state property. The townships of Munro, Inverness, Burt and Mullett have very little public lands. Furthermore, three of the county's major lakes (Douglas, Burt and Mullett) and many of the major rivers are located in these townships. Given the majority of property in these four townships are private and considering the popularity of living on or near water, these areas are prime for growth. Planning for anticipated growth should focus an approach that will maintain the rural character and protect high quality surface waters.

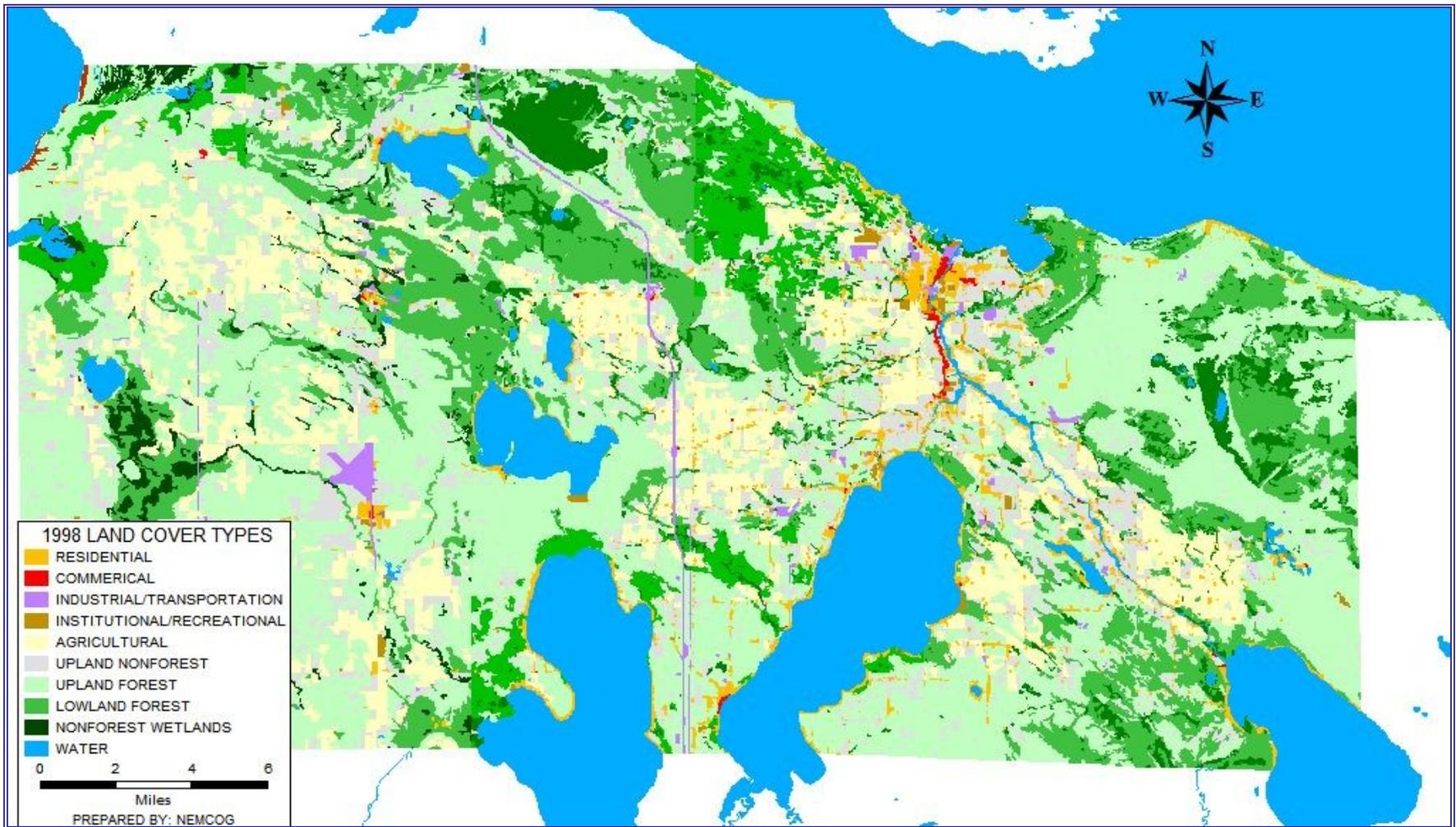
Table 1.8
Cheboygan County - 1998 Land Use

Land Use Type	Number of Acres	Number of Square Miles	Percent of Total Area
Residential	14,582	22.8	2.9%
Commercial	1,031	1.6	0.2%
Industrial	3,868	6.0	0.8%
Institution/Recreation	2,088	3.3	0.4%
Agricultural	32,152	50.2	6.3%
Non-Forest	54,468	85.1	10.7%
Upland Forest	237,074	370.4	46.5%
Lowland Forest	87,999	137.5	17.3%
Wetlands	26,312	41.1	5.2%
Beaches	77	0.1	0.02%
Surface Water	49,937	78.0	9.8%
Total	509,588	796.2	100%

Source: 1998 update of 1978 MIRIS Land Cover/Use Inventory by Wade-Trim

Note: Data does not include the City of Cheboygan or the Village of Mackinaw City.

Figure 1.8: Cheboygan County Land Use



RESIDENTIAL

According to the MIRIS Land Cover/Use update, 2.9 percent or 14,582 acres of the County's total land area was used for residential purposes. For the most part, residential development found in the county consists of single-family dwellings, however, single-family duplexes, multi-family residential, condominiums, mobile homes and mobile home parks are also included in this category. Residential uses are concentrated in the community centers of Cheboygan, Mackinaw City, Indian River and Wolverine. Many of the larger lakes, for example, Burt, Mullett, Black and Douglas Lakes and the major rivers have high concentrations of residential development, both along the lake shores and in subdivisions adjacent to the lakes. Many of these once seasonal weekend residential developments have undergone a transition to year-round residences, in addition to new dwellings being built on waterfront property. Residential development is also occurring along county roads as larger parcels are split into ten acre and smaller parcels.

COMMERCIAL

Commercial land uses include primary/central business districts, shopping center/malls, and secondary/neighborhood business districts, including commercial strip development. The 1998 land use inventory identified 1,031 acres (0.2%) in commercial use. Commercial facilities are found primarily in the City of Cheboygan and south out of the city limits, along M-27. Other urbanized communities, such as Mackinaw City, Indian River and Wolverine have smaller commercial service centers, with limited services found in other outlying sections of the county.

INDUSTRIAL

In addition to industrial and extractive development, this land use category includes transportation, oil and gas, communication and utility facilities. Development falling under this category made up only 0.8 percent of the total County land area. These land uses cover approximately 3,868 acres of the County. Much of the industrial development is located near the main community centers.

INSTITUTIONAL/RECREATIONAL

Land devoted specifically for institutional and recreational purposes amounted to approximately 0.4 percent, or about 2,088 acres of Cheboygan County. Land uses included in this category are public parks and campgrounds, golf courses, schools, churches and public buildings.

AGRICULTURAL

With some 32,152 acres classified as farm land, agriculture is the county' fourth largest land use category. The bulk of the county's agricultural land is found in the northern portion of the county, in Beaugrand, Munro, Inverness, Benton, Aloha and Grant Townships, with smaller sections of farm land found in all other townships. It is interesting, but not surprising, to note that much of the agricultural property is found along or very near the county's major rivers and lakes. Predominate agricultural land uses are pastures, hay land and growing crops such as beans, oats, and barley. A small amount of land is used for livestock such as cattle, milk cows and hogs.

NON-FORESTED

Non-forested land is defined as areas supporting early stage of plant succession consisting of plant communities characterized by grasses or shrubs. Non-forest land makes up nearly 11 percent of the County's land area. One type of opening was created by turn of the century logging operations and subsequent wildfires. Other non-forest areas consist of abandoned or idle farm land. A majority of these areas are located within the active agriculture band mentioned above, with the largest portions of this land

type found around the City of Cheboygan, Inverness and Benton Townships. Typical grass species are quackgrass, Kentucky bluegrass, upland and lowland sedges, reed canary grass and clovers. Typical shrub species include blackberry and raspberry briars, dogwood, willow, sumac and tag alder.

UPLAND FORESTS

Upland forests make up 237,074 acres or 46.5 percent of the county's surface area. The following species predominate areas classified as upland forests: sugar and red maple, elm, beech, yellow birch, cherry, basswood, white ash, all aspen types, white, red, jack and scotch pines and any managed Christmas Tree plantations. Other upland conifers include white or black spruce, balsam, or douglas fir, along with areas covered by larch and hemlock.

LOWLAND FORESTS

The county's land use inventory shows that 87,999 acres or 17.3 percent of the county's surface area consists of lowland forests. Lowland forests are defined as those containing ash, elm and soft maple, along with cottonwood, balm-of-Gilead. Lowland conifers, such as cedar, tamarack, black and white spruce and balsam fir stands are also included.

The upland and lowland forests combine to encompass 325,073 acres or 63.8 percent of the county's total surface area. Forests, therefore, constitute Cheboygan County's largest single land use category. Of the total forests, 72.9 percent are upland forests, while 27.1 percent are lowland forests.

WETLANDS

As can be noted from **Table 1.8**, 26,312 acres or 5.2 percent of the County's land area was identified as non-forested wetlands. Wetlands are those areas between terrestrial and aquatic systems where the water table is at, near, or above the land surface for a significant part of most years. The hydrologic regime is such that it permits the formation of hydric soils or it supports the growth of hydrophytic vegetation. Examples of wetlands include marshes, mudflats, wooded swamps and floating vegetation situated on the shallow margins of bays, lakes, rivers, ponds, streams. These wetland categories include of shrub wetlands, fresh-water marshes, wet meadows, open bogs, emergent wetlands and aquatic bed wetlands.

In some situations, lands classified as lowland forests are treated as wetlands. Combining the land use types of wetlands and lowland forests, for Cheboygan County, reveals that 114,311 or 22.4 percent of the surface area could be considered to be wetland types.

It is important to note that existing land use statistics used in this report are based on Michigan Resource Information System (MIRIS) data. Forested and wetland information contained in the MIRIS data was not verified by field inspection when the data was compiled. Thus, areas shown as wetlands on the MIRIS system may not actually meet State and Federal criteria for legally regulated wetlands. However, the information is still valuable for general land use planning decisions.

BEACHES

Only 77 acres or 0.02 percent of the county's surface area is classified as beaches. Beaches include all sloping accumulations of exposed sand and gravel along shorelines and sand dunes.

SURFACE WATER

Cheboygan County is home to four major inland lakes - Burt, Mullett, Black and Douglas, which are linked together and to two Great Lakes, by a series of major rivers. In fact surface water makes up nearly 10 percent of the county's land use types (49,937 acres) and is the county's third largest land use category. The combination of wetlands types (including lowland forests) and surface water makes up nearly one third of the county's surface area. Therefore, protecting the county's water and wetland resources should be a major priority in land use planning.

ZONING

The responsibility of planning in Cheboygan County is delegated to the County Planning Commission. In July of 1969, the Cheboygan County Planning Commission was formed. The creation of the County Planning Commission is authorized by the State of Michigan under Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931 and its amendments under Act 282 of the Public Acts of 1945.

Figure 1.9 shows the zoning categories for the majority of the area under the authority of the Cheboygan County Planning Commission. **Table 1.9** below depicts the relative amount of acreage occupied by each county zoning district found in **Figure 1.9**. The vast majority of the land found in this area is zoned as "Agricultural/Forestry" (73.2%), followed by "Resource Conservation" (8.6%).

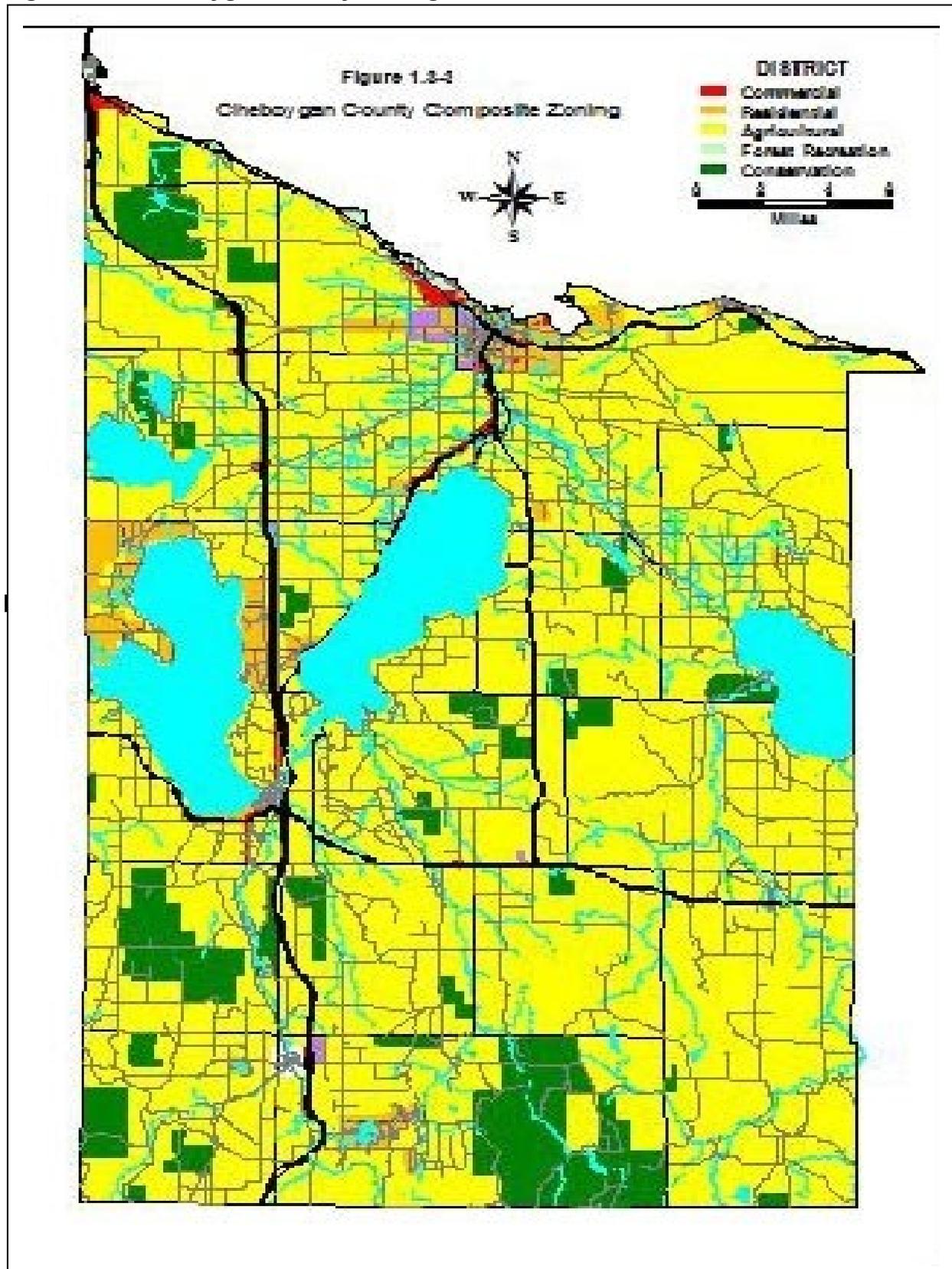
Five zoning districts allow dwellings as a principal use. These are "Residential" (D-RS), "Mixed Residential (D-MR), "Agricultural/Forestry" (M-AF), "Lake and Stream Protection District" (D-LS) and "Natural Rivers Protection District" (P-NR). In the last two districts (D-LS and P-NR), residential units and other buildings are only allowed if they meet certain standards and restrictions. Those areas zoned as D-LS or P-NR are not shown on **Figure 1.9**, as they are too small to be delineated on the map at the scale given. They follow the outline of all lakes and rivers within the county and are designed to help protect water quality and wildlife habitat.

Table 1.9
Cheboygan County Zoning Districts* by Area Occupied and Percent

ZONING DISTRICT	AREA IN ACRES	% OF TOTAL AREA
Commercial (D-CM)	2,965.6	.6
General Industrial (D-GI)	372.6	.1
Light Industrial (D-LI)	138.1	.0007
Mixed Residential (D-MR)	550.5	.1
Residential (D-RS)	4,718.2	.9
Agricultural/Forestry (M-AF)	373,055.7	73.2
Resource Conservation (P-RC)	43,710.4	8.6
Surface Water	50,770.0	10.0
Zoned Separately**	33,148.5	6.5
Total Acres	509,429.6	100.0

*Zoning Districts correspond to those shown on Map 8. **Areas zoned separately include the Townships of Burt and Beaugrand, the Villages of Mackinaw City and Wolverine and the City of Cheboygan. Source: Cheboygan County Zoning Ordinance - 1990

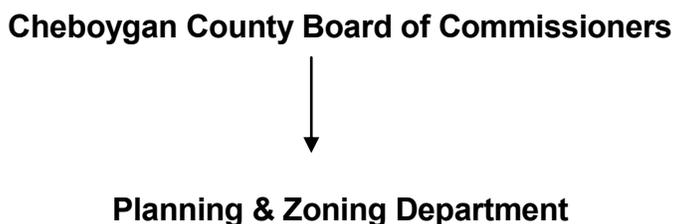
Figure 1.9: Cheboygan County Zoning



CHAPTER 2: COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Cheboygan County's recreational activities are under the direct supervision of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners as shown in the chart below:



In addition to this general recreation administrative structure, two specialized functions are handled by separate boards. The County Fair and County Fairgrounds are overseen by the Cheboygan County Fair Board, which is under the County Board of Commissioners and has County Board representation. The County Fair Grounds are used for a variety of recreational activities in addition to the annual County Fair. These include soccer, baseball, Little League and horse-shoes. There are also many organized recreational activities at the Fair Grounds including handicapped horse back riding and a community garden, initiated and maintained by area 4-H youth.

The County Marina is administered by the Waterways Authority. This is a separate authority that was originally set up by the County Board, and continues to have representation from the County Board of Commissioners.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Ad-hoc advisory committees are also used, as needed, in order to study special recreational needs of the county. For example, in 1999 the County Board of Commissioners appointed a special "Advisory Committee" made up of local interested citizens to study the need for a feasibility of constructing a public swimming pool somewhere in Cheboygan County.

The county is also involved on an advisory committee committed to studying and planning rails to trails issues throughout the county. This committee is chaired by the City Manager of the City of Cheboygan,

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Cheboygan County has no staff solely dedicated to recreational activities. County recreation is handled by the County Board of Commissioners and the Building & Zoning Department (see chart above). For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Linda Socha, Chair	District #1
Herb Makima	District #2
Pete Redmond , Vice	District #3
Alice Mushlock	District #4
Leonard Page	District #5
John Wallace	District #6
Robert Bolinger	District #7

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Brian Duvall, Planning & Zoning Administrator

OTHER

The County Marina has a Harbor Master, which is hired by the Waterways Authority. The County owned Boy Scout Camp is partially maintained by employees of Mullett Township. The County Fair Grounds are maintained by Fair Ground employees.

OPERATING BUDGET

Excerpts from Cheboygan County's Operating Budget for 2006 are found on the following pages.

Fund 101: GENERAL COUNTY
2006 FISCAL YEAR

2 0 0 6 ADOPTED GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES		
Dept 400-REVENUE CONTROL		9,909,619
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		9,909,619
APPROPRIATIONS		
Dept 101-COMMISSIONERS		132,933
Dept 131-CIRCUIT COURT		354,773
Dept 136-DISTRICT COURT		510,944
Dept 139-VICTIM'S RIGHTS		50,538
Dept 145-JURY BOARD		8,255
Dept 148-PROBATE COURT		637,782
Dept 191-ELECTIONS		39,700
Dept 202-FINANCE DEPARTMENT		129,045
Dept 212-ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE		196,653
Dept 215-CLERK/REGISTER		346,007
Dept 225-EQUALIZATION		283,246
Dept 229-PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		508,173
Dept 230-D.A.R.E.		1,200
Dept 253-COUNTY TREASURER		216,146
Dept 265-COUNTY MAINTENANCE DEPT		559,304
Dept 267-MAJOR EQ/BLDG IMP		103,468
Dept 275-DRAIN COMMISSIONER		3,125
Dept 284-COUNTY SURVEYOR		750
Dept 285-GENERAL COUNTY		425,361
Dept 301-SHERIFF		1,040,809
Dept 302-ORV ENFORCEMENT		13,179
Dept 325-CCE 911		382,473
Dept 331-MARINE SAFETY		86,801
Dept 332-SNO-MOBILE SAFETY *		26,169
Dept 333-SHERIFF SECONDARY ROAD PATROL •		143,680
Dept 335-SHERIFF - LOCAL GRANTS		8,920
Dept 337-SHERIFF-FEDERAL GRANTS		13,978
Dept 351-CORRECTIONS/COMMUNICATIONS		1,266,186

Fund 101: GENERAL COUNTY
2006 FISCAL YEAR

2 0 0 6 ADOPTED GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS		
Dept 412-PLANNING/ZONING DEPT		247,826
Dept 422-HSGP BLOCK GRANT		18,563
Dept 426-TRI-COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		32,710
Dept 428-L.E.P.C. DEPT		600
Dept 430-ANIMAL SHELTER/DOG WARDEN		114,703
Dept 600-HEALTH DEPARTMENTS		347,372
Dept 605-C/D - HEALTH DEPARTMENT		600
Dept 648-MEDICAL EXAMINER		33,635
Dept 651-AMBULANCE		70,000
Dept 682-VETERANS		104,303
Dept 691-CHEBOYGAN COUNTY HOUSING		88,946
Dept 731-COUNTY MSU EXTENSION OFFICE		101,213
Dept 784-SOIL CONSERVATION		15,589
Dept 802-PLAT BOARD		300
Dept 900-SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		69,847
Dept 902-APPRO/TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		807,647
Dept 941-GENERAL CONTINGENCY		220,167
Dept 954-INSURANCES		146,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		9,909,619
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 101		0

Fund 101: GENERAL COUNTY
 2006 FISCAL YEAR
 Dept 412: PLANNING/ZONING DEPT

2 0 0 6 ADOPTED GL NUMBER

DESCRIPTION BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS

101-412-703.30	PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR	46,551
101-412-704.04	ORDINANCE ENFORCER	30,223
101-412-704.12	CLERK II	24,370
101-412-704.85	1ST ORD ENFORCER	26,445
101-412-706.00	PER DIEM	18,150
101-412-710.00	HEALTH INSURANCE	38,636
101-412-711.00	RETIREMENT EXPENSE	11,228
101-412-712.00	FRINGE	15,192
101-412-715.00	OPT OUT REIMBURSEMENT	1,000
101-412-716.00	LONGEVITY	800
101-412-727.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,300
101-412-728.00	PRINTED MATTER	1,000
101-412-747.06	GAS PLANNING	1,100
101-412-810.00	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,950
101-412-827.00	MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTIONS	900
101-412-852.00	TELEPHONE	2,300
101-412-863.00	TRAVEL EXPENSE	8,000
101-412-863.12	LODGING/MEALS/TRAINING	1,500
101-412-863.24	MILEAGE PROCESS SERVER	400
101-412-900.00	ADVERTISING	6,000
101-412-930.01	VEHICLE REPAIR	400
101-412-937.06	COPY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	1,300
101-412-940.00	RENT	5,581
101-412-977.00	OFFICE EQUIP & FURNITURE	700
101-412-977.62	COMPUTER-HARD/SOFT/MAINT	800
Totals for Dept 412-PLANNING/ZONING DEPT		247,826

Fund 101: GENERAL COUNTY

2006 FISCAL YEAR
Dept 902: APPRO/TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS

2 0 0 6	ADOPTED GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET
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APPROPRIATIONS

101-902-904.00	COUNTY FAIR #561		6,000
101-902-958.02	CO LAW LIBRARY #269		13,225
101-902-961.01	F.O.C. FUND #215		27,689
101-902-963.03	TERM LIAR FUND #105		30,000
101-902-963.04	MAPS PROJECT #216		13,353
101-902-964.00	CHILD CARE/WEL #291		353,675
101-902-965.01	CHILD CARE/PROB #292		146,645
101-902-965.02	FIA/CO FUNDSS #289		19,025
101-902-965.06	R OF D AUTOMATION #256		50,000
101-902-965.07	JAWS OF LIFE #210		3,500
101-902-965.17	CCE 911 CAPITAL FUND #450		18,600
101-902-965.24	REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION		70,935
101-902-999.00	TRANSFER OUT		55,000
Totals for Dept 902-APPRO/TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS			807,647

ALOHA TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Aloha Township recreational activities are under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Aloha Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 ALOHA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Charles Maziasz, Supervisor
 Barb Hall, Clerk
 Charles Veneros, Treasurer
 Allen Barr, Trustee
 Marvin Shebel, Trustee

ALOHA OPERATING BUDGET

Budget Aloha Township 2006/2007	
REVENUES	
taxes	\$35,000.00
Delinquent Tax	\$3,500.00
State Revenue sharing	\$55,000.00
Interest	\$2,500.00
Refunds	\$200.00
Swampland Tax	\$4,000.00
Metro Telecommunications	\$2,100.00
State Sh Liquor	\$140.00
Administration Fees	\$8,000.00
Division Act	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00
Fund Balance Use	\$65,219.00
Total	\$176,909.00
EXPENSES	
Township Board	\$18,700.00
Payroll Taxes	\$1,100.00
Assessor	\$10,200.00
Supervisor	\$13,523.00
Elections	\$1,900.00

Clerk	\$14,518.00
Board of Review	\$3,800.00
Treasurer	\$21,768.00
township Services	\$14,000.00
Township Hall	\$8,100.00
Attorney Fee	\$1,000.00
Street Repair	\$20,000.00
Street Lights	\$1,500.00
Humane Society	\$700.00
St Liquor Fund	\$900.00
Insurance & Bonds	\$5,000.00
Cont to Others	\$2,800.00
Fixed Assets	\$5,000.00
Audit	\$2,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$100.00
Firehall Repair	\$500.00
Contingency Fund	\$10,000.00
Tax Statement Prep	\$3,000.00
Weevil Purchase	\$16,800.00
Total	\$176,909.00

Fire Fund 2006/2007	
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$33,000.00
Delinquent Tax	\$3,500.00
Interest	\$50.00
Other	\$50.00
Total	\$36,600.00
EXPENSES	
Alverno Fire	\$36,600.00
Total	\$36,600.00
Road Fund Budget 2006/2007	
Revenues	

Taxes	\$33,000.00
Delinquent Tax	\$3,500.00
Interest	\$1,000.00
Total	\$37,500.00
Expenses	
Road Repair - Hiawatha Drive	\$14,000.00
Contingency	\$23,500.00
Total	\$37,500.00

Oak Hill Cemetery Budget 2006/2007	
Date: February 18, 2006	
REVENUES	
Grant Township	\$2,650.00
Benton Township	\$2,650.00
Mullett Township	\$2,650.00
Aloha township	\$2,650.00
Lot Sales	\$2,000.00
Interest	\$75.00
Other - Open/Close Fees	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$14,675.00
EXPENSES	
Wages	\$5,825.00
Supplies	\$1,500.00
Equipment	\$1,500.00
Profes	\$2,000.00
Utilities	\$150.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,700.00
Other	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$14,675.00

BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Beaugrand Township's recreational activities will be under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Beaugrand Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP BOARD

Marcia Rocheleau, Supervisor
 Terri Sarrault, Clerk
 Janice Gerard, Treasurer
 Robert Schuler, Trustee
 John Wanke, Trustee

BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Beaugrand Township General Fund									
Profit & Loss Budget Overview									
April 2006 through March 2007									
	Ordinary Income/Expense								
	Income								
	Revenues - Gen Fund								
									29,000.00
									3,000.00
									50.00
									2.00
									50.00
									800.00
									7,500.00
									75,000.00
									3,300.00
									3,000.00
									3,000.00
									1,500.00
									2,500.00
									128,702.00
	Total Income								
									128,702.00

	Expense						
	Expenditures - Gen Fund						
	Township Board						
			Trustees Salary		2,400.00		
			Meetings Salary				
			Meetings Tw Brd	3,300.00			
			Other Mtgs	2,500.00			
			Total Meetings Board		5,800.00		
			Office Supplies		1,500.00		
			Memberships & Dues		850.00		
			Transportation		300.00		
			Printing & Publish		400.00		
			Insurance		2,500.00		
			Miscellaneous				
			Miscellaneous	100.00			
			Twp Day	5,500.00			
			Local Grants	3,000.00			
			Total Miscellaneous		8,600.00		
			Education		400.00		
			Auditor		3,000.00		
			Legal Fees		500.00		
			FICA/Medicare		3,600.00		
			Workers Comp Ins		600.00		
			Total Township Board			30,450.00	
			Supervisor				
			Supervisor Wages		8,000.00		
			Office Supplies		100.00		
			Transportation		750.00		
			Education		300.00		
			Total Supervisor			9,150.00	
			Elections				
			Election Wages		2,000.00		
			Election Supplies		200.00		
			Contracted Services		1,000.00		
			Transportation		50.00		
			Printing & Publish		300.00		
			Total Elections			3,550.00	
			Township Assessor				
			Assessor Maintenance		10,000.00		
			Assessor Update		1,200.00		
			Comp Supp Assessor		400.00		
			Total Township Assessor			11,600.00	
			Clerk				

				Clerk Salary		7,500.00		
				Deputy clerk Salary		100.00		
				Office Supplies		150.00		
				Transportation		400.00		
				Miscellaneous		50.00		
				Education		200.00		
				Comp Support Clerk		650.00		
				Total Clerk			9,050.00	
				Board of Review				
				Wages		1,500.00		
				Transportation		50.00		
				Printing & Publish		350.00		
				Education		250.00		
				Total Board of Review			2,150.00	
				Treasurer				
				Salary		7,500.00		
				Deputy Treas. Wages		100.00		
				Summer Tax Col Wage		2,100.00		
				Office Supplies		2,000.00		
				Transportation		300.00		
				Printing & Publish		100.00		
				Miscellaneous		50.00		
				Education		100.00		
				Com Support Treas		400.00		
				Total Treasurer			12,650.00	
				Township Hall				
				Hall Supplies		400.00		
				Custodian Wages				
				Custodian Salary	3,300.00			
				Hall Rent Mgt Fee	450.00			
				Custodian Wages		3,750.00		
				Cont Ser/Outdoor		2,000.00		
				Cont Ser/Plowing		1,500.00		
				Electricity		1,500.00		
				Heat - Propane		2,500.00		
				Telephone		600.00		
				Repair & Maint Hall		5,000.00		
				Capital Outlay/Hall		25,000.00		
				Total Township Hall			42,250.00	
				Roads				
				Maint & Construct		40,000.00		
				Total Roads			40,000.00	
				Contingencies			10,000.00	

									170,850.00
									170,850.00
									-42,148.00
									-42,148.00

BENTON TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Benton Township's recreational activities will be under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Benton Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

Bruce Brandt, Supervisor
 Maureen Engle, Clerk
 Ann M. Couture, Treasurer
 Beverly Wixson, Trustee
 Charles Beckwith, Trustee

BENTON TOWNSHIP OPERATION BUDGET

BUDGET REPORT FOR	
BENTON TOWNSHIP	
Fund 246: TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT	
2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR	
	2006-07
	ADOPTED
DESCRIPTION	BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Dept 000	
TWP MILLAGE	89,000
CURRENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	3,000
DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY TAXES	8,600
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	0
SWAMP TAX	8,500

PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES	0
PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION FEE	11,500
BUSINESS LICENSE AND PERMIT	60
STATE SHARED REVENUE	190,000
ADMINISTRATION FEES	28,000
TRANSFER STATION TICKETS	12,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	35,000
RENT	1,700
REIMBURSEMENTS	0
TRANSFER IN	300,000
Totals for Dept 000	687,360
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	687,360
APPROPRIATIONS	
Dept 101: GOVERNING BODY	
TRUSTEE SALARY	5,528
FICA/MEDICAR/FEDERAL TAXES	5,000
PENSION PLAN	12,000
PER DIAM	2,500
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,000
BOARD CONFERANCE/WORKSHOPS	300
COMMUNITY PROMOTION	1,500
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	3,000
INSURANCE & BONDS	6,500
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE	2,500
DUES	2,200
CONTINGENCY FUND	194,940
Totals for Dept 101-GOVERNING BODY	236,968
Dept 175: SUPERVISOR	
SUPERVISOR SALARY	13,818
SUPPLIES	100
TRANSPORTATION	500
EDUCATION & TRAINING	200
CAPITAL OUTLAY EQ	1,000
Totals for Dept 175-SUPERVISOR	15,618
Dept 215: CLERK	
CLERK SALARY	17,007
DEPUTY CLERK	100
SUPPLIES	3,500
SOFTWARE SUPPORT	1,950
TRANSPORTATION	200
EDUCATION & TRAINING	500
CAPITAL OUTLAY EQ	1,500
Totals for Dept 215-CLERK	24,757

Dept 247: BOARD OF REVIEW	
BOARD OF REVIEW SALARY	2,000
SUPPLIES	200
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	200
Totals for Dept 247-BOARD OF REVIEW	2,400
Dept 253: TREASURER	
TREASURER SALARY	17,007
SUPPLIES	7,500
SOFTWARE SUPPORT	1,220
TRANSPORTATION	500
EDUCATION & TRAINING	500
CAPITAL OUTLAY EQ	1,000
Totals for Dept 253-TREASURER	27,727
Dept 257: ASSESSOR/EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT	
SUPPLIES	2,500
SOFTWARE SUPPORT	1,100
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	25,750
Totals for Dept 257-ASSESSOR/EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT	29,350
Dept 262: ELECTIONS	
ELECTION COMMISSION	3,500
SUPPLIES	2,000
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	400
Totals for Dept 262-ELECTIONS	5,900
Dept 265: BUILDING AND GROUNDS	
SNOW REMOVAL	1,000
TOWNSHIP CUSTODIAN #1	3,000
COMMUNITY CENTER CUSTODIAN	440
TOWNSHIP CUSTODIAN #2	1,000
TOWNSHIP SECRETARY	6,500
SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY	1,000
COMMUNITY CENTER SUPPLIES	600
TOWNSHIP HALL SUPPLIES	2,000
COMMUNICATIONS	3,000
TRANSPORTATION	500
COMMUNITY CENTER UTILITIES	3,500
TOWNSHIP HALL UTILITIES	4,000
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR COMMUNITY CENTER	2,500
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR TWP HALL	900
CAPITAL OUTLAY	20,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY EQ	7,500
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMUNITY CENTER	9,500
CAPITAL OUTLAY TWP HALL	10,000
Totals for Dept 265-BUILDING AND GROUNDS	76,940
Dept 276: CEMETERY	
AID TO OTHER GOV'T AGENCY	3,000
Totals for Dept 276-CEMETERY	3,000
Dept 333: FIRE DEPARTMENT	
BLDG & GROUNDS FIRE HALL #1	500
BLDG & GROUNDS #4	1,000
BLDG & GROUNDS #5	500
BENTON TWP SHARE FIRE FUND	90,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY FIRE HALL #1	1,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY FIRE HALL #4	1,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY FIRE HALL #5	500
Totals for Dept 333-FIRE DEPARTMENT	94,500
Dept 446: HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES (NOT ACT 51)	
CONTRIBUTION TO OTHER FUNDS	0
Totals for Dept 446-HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES (NOT ACT 51)	0
Dept 448: STREET LIGHTING	
STREET LIGHTS	1,000
Totals for Dept 448-STREET LIGHTING	1,000
Dept 526: SANITARY LAND FILL	
SNOW REMOVAL	1,000
TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT	7,500
SUPPLIES	200
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	15,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	500
Totals for Dept 526-SANITARY LAND FILL	24,200
Dept 537: TOWNSHIP EXPANSION	
CONTRIBUTION TO OTHER FUNDS	45,000
Totals for Dept 537-TOWNSHIP EXPANSION	45,000
Dept 751: PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	6,000
TWP GROUNDS PROJECT COST	80,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	14,000

Totals for Dept 751-PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	687,360
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 101	0
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Dept 000	
TELECOMREVENU SHARING	6,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED	30,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	900
CAREY RD	0
ORCH/MOG/WART	0
JOHN WARNER	0
ISLAND VIEW	0
CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHER FUNDS	0
TRANSFER IN	0
Totals for Dept 000	36,900
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	36,900
APPROPRIATIONS	
Dept 101: GOVERNING BODY	
FICA/MEDICAR/FEDERAL TAXES	0
Totals for Dept 101-GOVERNING BODY	0
Dept 446: HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES (NOT ACT 51)	
TEMPORARY HELP	600
FICA/MEDICAR/FEDERAL TAXES	50
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE	20,000
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE	0
CONTINGENCY FUND	16,250
Totals for Dept 446-HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES (NOT ACT 51)	36,900
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	36,900
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 204	0
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Dept 000	

LIQUOR LICENSES	1,200
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	60
TRANSFER IN	1,590
Totals for Dept 000	2,850
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	2,850
APPROPRIATIONS	
Dept 101: GOVERNING BODY	
FICA/MEDICAR/FEDERAL TAXES	0
Totals for Dept 101-GOVERNING BODY	0
Dept 330: LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	
CONSTABLE	1,595
FICA/MEDICAR/FEDERAL TAXES	50
PENSION PLAN	155
SUPPLIES	150
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	100
LIQ INSP MARINE PATROL	700
INSURANCE & BONDS	100
Totals for Dept 330-LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	2,850
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,850
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 212	0
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Dept 000	
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	1,000
CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHER FUNDS	45,000
TRANSFER IN	0
Totals for Dept 000	46,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	46,000
APPROPRIATIONS	
Dept 537: TOWNSHIP EXPANSION	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	46,000
Totals for Dept 537-TOWNSHIP EXPANSION	46,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	46,000

NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 246	0
ESTIMATED REVENUES - ALL FUNDS	773,110
APPROPRIATIONS - ALL FUNDS	773,110
NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - ALL FUNDS	0

GRANT TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Grant Township's recreational activities will be under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Grant Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD

Roger Wooden, Supervisor
Kathy Hart, Clerk
Rachael Vallance, Treasurer
Kathleen Hart, Trustee
Karen Hempenstall, Trustee

GRANT TOWNSHIP OPERATING BUDGET

GRANT TOWNSHIP Summary of Accounts for 2005-2006

	ACTUAL
	<u>2005/2006</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE 4/1/2005	\$85,947.41
GENERAL IMMA SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Receipts	\$212,008.70
Interest	\$856.02
CD Transfer	\$0.00
Checking Transfers	<u>(\$228,095.00)</u>
SUB TOTAL	(\$15,230.28)
ENDING BALANCE 3/25/2006	\$70,717.13

BEGINNING BALANCE 4/1/2005 **\$119.09**
GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT
Disbursements (\$228,338.42)
Auditor Adjustment \$0.00
IMMA Transfers \$228,222.72
Interest **\$13.41**

SUB TOTAL **(\$102.29)**

_AIDING BALANCE 3/25/2006 **\$16.80**

CERTIFICATES ON DEPOSIT 4/1/2005 **\$218,386.89**

IMMA Transfer \$0.00
Interest **\$6,289.23**

BALANCE 3/25/2006 **\$224,676.12**

IMMA ACCOUNTS \$70,717.13
CHECKING ACCOUNT \$16.80
CERTIFICATES \$224,676.12

TOTAL WORTH 3/25/2006 \$295,410.05

**GRANT TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

RECEIPTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
2005/2006		2005/2006	2006/2007
403-TAX COLLECTION	\$28,000.00	\$27,454.79	\$29,000.00
FIRE MILLAGE	\$36,500.00	\$34,797.61	\$35,000.00
5 MILE POINT SPECIAL	\$2,998.00	\$2,357.20	\$2,300.00
DELINQUENT 5 MILE	\$473.00	\$473.16	\$471.00
407-DELINQUENT TAXES	\$3,101.00	\$3,101.17	- \$6,900.00
410-TAX REVERTED	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
447-PROPERTY ADMIN. FE		\$10,760.34	\$10,900.00
DELINQUENT	\$1,007.00	\$977.22	\$981.00
574-STATE REVENUES			
METRO AUTHORITY	\$4,136.00	\$4,567.89	\$4,500.00

LIQUOR FUND	\$1,778.00	\$1,795.20	\$1,800.00
SUMMER REFUND	\$3,820.00	\$3,742.50	\$3,775.00
SALES TAX	\$60,000.00	\$63,960.00	\$65,500.00
SWAMPLAND TAX	\$14,580.00	\$14,572.70	\$14,500.00
621-SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
665-INTEREST			
GEN/TAX ACCOUNTS	\$850.00	\$1,296.53	\$1,500.00
CD INTEREST	\$4,500.00	\$6,289.23	\$7,000.00
SP. ASSESSMENTS	\$786.00	\$797.20	\$750.00
087-REFUNDS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
668-RENTALS	\$900.00	\$960.00	\$900.00
694-OTHER	\$0.00	\$0.87	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$175,029.00	\$177,903.61	\$186,277.00
	\$304,453.39		\$295,410.05
BALANCE 3/25/2006	\$479,482.39		\$481,687.05
IMMA SAVINGS ACCOUNT		\$70,717.13	
CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$16.80	
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT		\$224,676.12	
TOTAL WORTH 3/25/2006		\$295,410.05	

EXPENDITURES	BUDGET 2005/200	ACTUAL 2005/2006	BUDGET 2006/2007
101-TOWNSHIP BOARD			
702 WAGES-TRUSTEES	\$2,722.00	\$2,948.40	\$2,856.00
4 PER DIEM	\$3,000.00	\$3,053.00	\$3,300.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
705 RETIREMENT S/C	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
718 RETIREMENT	\$700.00	\$840.00	\$761.00
EMPLOYEE PORTION	(\$225.00)	(\$249.12)	(\$254.00)
715 FICA	\$900.00	\$864.40	\$900.00
801 PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$3,000.00	\$100.00	\$3,000.00
814 DATA PROCESSING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$700.00	\$556.47	\$700.00
864 CONFERENCES	\$1,600.00	\$325.00	\$1,600.00
900 ADVERTISING	\$1,600.00	\$905.28	\$1,600.00
910 INSURANCE	\$5,000.00 *	\$5,296.00	\$6,000.00
920 STREET LIGHTS	\$600.00	\$569.80	\$600.00
927 PERMITS	\$100.00	\$134.28	\$300.00
956 MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,500.00
958 DUES	\$750.00	\$722.41	\$750.00
977 EQUIPMENT	\$500.00	\$307.36	\$500.00

	\$22,627.0	\$17,473.28	\$24,298.00
171-SUPERVISOR			
702 WAGES SUPERVISOR	\$8,161.00	\$8,161.00	\$8,569.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
702 WA fl ASSESSOR	\$20,410.0	\$0.00	\$17,000.00
4 PER DIEM	\$1,500.00	\$1,562.00	\$1,500.00
718 RETIREMENT	\$1,200.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,571.00
EMPLOYEE PORTION	(\$389.00)	(\$486.15)	(\$524.00)
727 SUPPLIES	\$200.00	\$23.85	\$200.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$2,000.00	\$1,853.26	\$900.00
864 CONFERENCES	\$800.00	\$175.00	\$800.00
941 OFFICE	\$590.00	\$590.00	\$590.00
956 EDUCATION	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
977 EQUIPMENT	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
	\$35,072.0	\$13,228.96	\$31,206.00
191-ELECTIONS			
702 WAGES	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
727 SUPPLIES	\$50.00	\$53.56	\$50.00
740 OPERATING EXPENSE	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
801 CONTRACTED SERVICE(\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
824 INSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
900 ADVERTISING	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
STATE REFUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
977 EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
	\$1,950.00	\$53.56	\$2,750.00

EXPENDITURES CONTINUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	2005/200	2005/2006	2006/2007
209-ASSESSOR			
727 SUPPLIES	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
801 WAGES	\$29,740.0	\$21,764.80	\$16,951.00
814 DATA PROCESSING	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	\$32,440.0	\$23,664.80	\$18,951.00
215-CLERK			
702 WAGES	\$7,201.00	\$7,201.00	\$7,561.00
DEPUTY	\$100.00	\$71.00	\$100.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
704 PER DIEM	\$1,200.00	\$1,278.00	\$1,500.00
718 RETIREMENT	\$1,028.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,261.00
EMPLOYEE PORTION	(\$343.00)	(\$425.10)	(\$421.00)

727 SUPPLIES	\$500.00	\$670.90	\$700.00
814 DATA PROCESSING	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$700.00	\$598.01	\$700.00
864 CONFERENCES	\$800.00	\$65.00	\$800.00
941 OFFICE	\$590.00	\$590.00	\$590.00
977 EQUIPMENT	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
956 EDUCATION	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$12,626.0	\$11,248.81	\$13,591.00
247-BOARD OF REVIEW			
707 WAGES	\$1,900.00	\$1,680.00	\$1,900.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
740 OPERATING	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$50.00	\$37.40	\$50.00
864 CONFERENCES	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$300.00
	\$2,200.00	\$1,897.40	\$2,300.00
253-TREASURER			
702 WAGES	\$7,201.00	\$7,201.00	\$7,561.00
DEPUTY	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUMMER COLLECTION	\$3,056.00	\$3,008.00	n050.00
704 PER DIEM	\$1,200.00	\$1,065.00	\$1,500.00
718 RETIREMENT	\$1,475.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,750.00
EMPLOYEE PORTION	(\$492.00)	(\$566.94)	(\$580.00)
727 SUPPLIES	\$2,500.00	\$1,661.88	\$2,000.00
814 DATA PROCESSING	\$900.00	\$816.55	\$900.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$700.00	\$633.44	\$700.00
864 CONFERENCES	\$800.00	\$124.50	\$800.00
941 OFFICE	\$590.00	\$590.00	\$590.00
956 EDUCATION	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
977 EQUIPMENT	\$500.00	\$322.50	\$500.00
	\$18,580.0	\$16,505.93	\$18,871.00
265-TOWNSHIP HALL			
740 OPERATING	\$1,000.00	\$639.90	\$1,000.00
745 FUEL	\$1,700.00	\$1,285.02	\$1,700.00
775 REPAIR	\$1,500.00	\$3,106.35	\$3,000.00
801 CONTRACTED	\$5,000.00	\$17,819.23	\$15,000.00

EXPENDITURES CONTINUE BUDGET 2005/2006	ACTUAL 2005/2006	BUDGET 2006/2007
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00
850 TELEPHONE	\$400.00	\$370.38
921 ELECTRIC	\$1,000.00	\$1,051.91
922 PERMITS	\$500.00	\$91.00
930 REPAIR & MAINT.	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.77
956 MISCELLANEOUS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

977 EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00	\$1,516.14	\$15,000.00
\$33,100.00		\$29,880.70	\$45,800.00
266-FIRE HALL	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
775 REPAIR & MAINT.	\$0.00	\$750.49	\$0.00
801 CONTRACTED	\$0.00	\$4,413.01	\$0.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$5,000.00		\$5,163.50	\$5,000.00
276-CEMETERY			
801 CONTRACTED	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00
340-ALVERNO FIRE DEPARTMENT			
965 MILLAGE	\$36,500.00	\$38,886.43	\$42,000.00
(1 MILL VOTED)			
DELINQUENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$36,500.00		\$38,886.43	\$42,000.00
410-LAND PURCHASE			
970 CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
974 LAND IMPROVEMENTS	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$26,000.00
\$20,000.00		\$0.00	\$26,000.00
451-ROADS			
801 CONTRACTED	\$200,000.00	\$2,730.48	\$200,000.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
964 REIMBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$200,000.00		\$2,730.48	\$200,000.00
526-SANITATION			
801 CONTRACTED	\$26,000.00	\$22,099.00	\$26,000.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$26,000.00		\$22,099.00	\$26,000.00
618-SWIMMERS ITCH			
927 CONTRACTED	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$450,559.75	\$186,946.95	\$461,427.00
*AMENDED:			
101-101-910	\$300.00		
101-266-775	\$200.00		
101-340-965	\$3,000.00		
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$25,422.64		\$20,260.05
\$479,482.39			\$481,687.05
	2005/2006 BUDGET	ACTUAL 2005/2006	BUDGET 2006/2007

212-LIQUOR FUND		\$2,140.31	
BALANCE ON HAND 4/1/2005			
TAX ADJUSTMENT			
STATE REVENUES	\$1,778.00	\$1,795.20	\$1,800.00
EXPENSES			
702 WAGES	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
TAXES PAYABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
704 PER DIEM	\$0.00	\$142.00	\$160.00
715 FICA	\$114.75	\$102.66	\$125.00
718 RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EMPLOYEE PORTION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
727 SUPPLIES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
860 TRANSPORTATION	\$0.00	\$19.44	\$25.00
910 BONDS & INSURANCE	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	\$1,814.75	\$1,464.10	\$2,010.00
BALANCE ON HAND 3/25/2006		\$2,471.41	

** This total does not reflect the receipt or disbursement of Past Supervisor Archambo's surrendered Pension Settlement. Received \$39,659.60 from insurance company and disbursed \$39,659.60 with ck #4937.

HEBRON TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Hebron Township's recreational activities will be under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Hebron Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2006, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

HEBRON TOWNSHIP BOARD

Charles E. Ostwald, Supervisor
Gary Douglas, Clerk
John E. Douglas, Treasurer
Judith A. Ostwald, Trustee
Lisa Wheelock, Trustee

HEBRON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

2006-2007 Hebron Township Budget		
Anticipated Receipts	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
State Shared Revenues	\$ 18,510.00	\$18,510.00
Swamp Tax	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
Collection Fee and Taxes	\$ 9,000.00	\$13,350.00
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
Interest on CD's and Checking	\$ 390.00	\$ 200.00
Cemetery Lots	\$ -	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -	\$ -
Liquor License Fund	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
Fire Millage	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 9,750.00
M.E.T.R.O. Act	<u>\$ 2,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,465.00</u>
Total Anticipated Receipts	\$ 51,860.00	\$52,535.00
General Fund Expenditures	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Township		
Trustee Wages	\$ 2,470.00	\$ 2,470.00
Professional Services (humane society)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Legal and Audit Fees	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Advertising	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00
Social Security/Medicare	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Fire & MTA Meetings	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
Membership and Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Supervisor/Assessor		
Wages	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 6,480.00
Office Supplies	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Professional Services	\$ -	\$ -
Mileage	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Fire & MTA Meetings	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
Membership and Dues	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Elections		
Wages	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Office Supplies	\$ 725.00	\$ 900.00
Clerk		
Wages	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 4,680.00
Office Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Mileage	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Fire & MTA Meetings	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Board of Review		
Wages	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

Treasurer			
	Wages	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 500.00
	Office Supplies	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
	Professional Services	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
	Mileage	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Township Hall			
	Liability Insurance	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
	Public Utilities	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 500.00
Cemetery			
	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Fire Department			
	Professional Services	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,200.00
Roads			
	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Liquor Law Enforcement			
	Liquor Inspector Wages	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,200.00
Contingency Fund		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Proposed Totals		\$ 50,115.00	\$ 52,015.00

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Inverness Township's recreational activities will be under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Inverness Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

	General Government	
Board		
	Salaries	9,000.00
	Per Diems	6,000.00
	Supplies	100.00
	Professional Services	10,000.00
	Contract Services - Tax Administration	4,500.00
	Dues & Subscriptions	3,000.00
	Pensions	200.00
	Printing and Publishing	500.00
	Insurance	6,000.00
	Miscellaneous	10,500.00
	Educations & Training	200.00
Total Board		50,000.00
Supervisor		
	Salaries	12,200.00
	Supplies	300.00
	Dues & Subscriptions	50.00
	Transportation	200.00
	Education & Training	200.00
	Capital Outlay	500.00
Total Supervisor		13,450.00
Clerk		
	Salaries	16,000.00
	Supplies	2,000.00
	Repairs & Maintenance	1,400.00
	Communications (Phone, Radio, Etc.)	700.00
	Education & Training	200.00
	Capital Outlay	500.00
Total Clerk		20,800.00
Board of Review		
	Salaries	2,000.00
	Supplies	200.00
	Transportation	100.00
	Printing and Publishing	300.00
	Education & Training	300.00
Total Board of Review		2,900.00
Treasurer		
	Salaries	22,000.00
	Supplies	1,000.00
	Professional Services	1,000.00
	Capital Outlay	500.00
Total Treasurer		24,500.00
Assessor		
	Salaries	21,500.00
	Supplies	200.00
	Contract Services - Assessor	15,200.00
	Capital Outlay	500.00

Total Assessor		37,400.00
INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Expenditures		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund:	General Fund	
	General Government	
	Elections	
	Salaries	1,000.00
	Supplies	200.00
	Printing and Publishing	200.00
	Total Elections	1,400.00
	Building and Grounds	
	Salaries	4,000.00
	Supplies	1,000.00
	Professional Services	1,500.00
	Printing and Publishing	0.00
	Insurance	800.00
	Utilities	5,000.00
	Repairs	2,500.00
	Bldgs, Additions, Improvements	500.00
	Office Equipment	500.00
	Total Building and Grounds	15,800.00
	Cemetery	
	Repairs & maintenance	2,000.00
	Professional Services	3,300.00
	Printing and Publishing	100.00
	Insurance	400.00
	Total Cemetery	5,800.00
	Total General Government	158,050.00
	Public Works	
	Highway, Streets, Bridges	
	Professional Services	15,000.00
	Repairs	15,000.00
	Capital Outlay	350,000.00
	Total Highway, Streets, Bridges	380,000.00
	Street Lighting	
	Utilities	1,200.00
	Total Street Lighting	1,200.00
	Sanitary Land Fill	
	Salaries	6,000.00
	Supplies	200.00

	Professional Services	30,000.00
	Printing and Publishing	750.00
	Insurance	700.00
	Utilities	2,500.00
	Repairs	2,500.00
	Total Sanitary Land Fill	42,650.00
	Total Public Works	423,850.00
INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Expenditures		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
	Fund: General Fund	
	Recreation and Culture	
	Parks & Recreation Department	
	Salaries	200.00
	Supplies	500.00
	Repairs & Maintenance	1,000.00
	Insurance	1,000.00
	Bldgs, Additions, Improvements	1,000.00
	Total Parks & Recreation Department	3,700.00
	Total Recreation and Culture	3,700.00
	Other Functions	
	Employers Share of Retirement	
	Pension - Employer Share	10,000.00
	Total Employers Share of Retirement	10,000.00
	Employers Share-Soc. Sec. & Medic.	
	FICA & Med.-Employer Share	1,500.00
	Total Employers Share-Soc. Sec. & Medic.	1,500.00
	Contingency Funds Transfer	
	Transfers (Out)	193,450.00
	Total Contingency Funds Transfer	193,450.00
	Total Other Functions	204,950.00
	Total Expenditures	790,550.00
	CHANGE IN FUNDEQUITY	-505,350.00

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Revenues		

Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund: Fire Fund	
General Revenues	
special Voted Fire Millage	73,000.00
Total General Revenues	73,000.00
Special Items	
Other Revenue	
Transfers In	300,000.00
Total Other Revenue	300,000.00
Total Special Items	300,000.00
Total Revenues	373,000.00
INVERNESS TOWNSHIP	
Preliminary Budget Report	
2006-2007 Expenditures	
Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund: Fire Fund	
Public Safety	
Fire Department	
Operating Expenses	51,171.66
Equipment	19,140.00
Bldgs, Additions, Improvements	300,000.00
Total Fire Department	370,311.66
Total Public Safety	370,311.66
Other Functions	
Contingency Funds Transfer	
Transfers (Out)	89,686.68
Total Contingency Funds Transfer	89,686.68
Total Other Functions	89,686.68
Total Expenditures	459,998.34
CHANGE IN FUND EQUITY	-86,998.34

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP	
Preliminary Budget Report	
2006-2007 Revenues	
Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund: Liquor Law Enforcement Fund	

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Expenditures		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund: Street Lighting Fund		
Public Works		
Street Lighting		
	Utilities	4,000.00
Total Street Lighting		4,000.00
Total Public Works		4,000.00
Other Functions		
Contingency Funds Transfer		
	Transfers (Out)	2,666.00
Total Contingency Funds Transfer		2,666.00
Total Other Functions		2,666.00
Total Expenditures		6,666.00
CHANGE IN FUND EQUITY		-2,666.00

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Revenues		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund: Downtown Development Authority		
General Revenues		
	Taxes	40,000.00
Total General Revenues		40,000.00
Program Revenues		
	Interest	50.00
Total Program Revenues		50.00
Total Revenues		40,050.00

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Expenditures		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
Fund: Downtown Development Authority		
General Government		
Board		
	Per Diems	750.00

	Professional Services	10,000.00
	Sewer Debt Retirement	33,590.00
	Printing and Publishing	500.00
	Total Board	44,840.00
	Total General Government	44,840.00
	Other Functions	
	Contingency Funds Transfer	
	Transfers (Out)	21,237.00
	Total Contingency Funds Transfer	21,237.00
	Total Other Functions	21,237.00
	Total Expenditures	66,077.00
	CHANGE IN FUND EQUITY	-26,027.00

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Revenues		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
	Fund: Sewer Fund	
	General Revenues	
	Taxes	45,000.00
	Total General Revenues	45,000.00
	Program Revenues	
	Changes For Service - Sales	100,000.00
	Interest	1,000.00
	Total Program Revenues	101,000.00
	Total Revenues	146,000.00
INVERNESS TOWNSHIP		
Preliminary Budget Report		
2006-2007 Expenditures		
	Account Title	Preliminary 2006 Budget
	Fund: Sewer Fund	
	Public Works	
	Water and/or Sewer Systems	
	Contract Services - Sewer	5,500.00
	Principal Payment	45,000.00
	Accrued Interest Payable	152,000.00
	Total Water and/or Sewer Systems	202,500.00
	Total Public Works	202,500.00

	Other Functions	
	Contingency Funds Transfer	
	Transfers (Out)	205,743.00
	Total Contingency Funds Transfer	205,743.00
	Total Other Functions	205,743.00
	Total Expenditures	408,243.00
	CHANGE IN FUND EQUITY	-262,243.00

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Koehler Township's recreational activities are under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP STAFF DESCRIPTION

Koehler Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 KOEHLER TOWNSHIP BOARD

Russell Crawford, Supervisor
Cheryl Procknow, Clerk
Elizabeth Cribb, Treasurer
Frank Cribb, Trustee
Richard Knight, Trustee

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP BUDGET

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP BUDGET		
	2005-06	2006-07
REVENUES		
State Shared Revenues	75,000.00	75,000.00
Taxes	70,000.00	70,000.00
Interest - Incl. CD	6,400.00	8,400.00
Cemetery & other Rev.	22,000.00	22,000.00
Certificate or Deposit	50,100.00	0.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	275.00	275.00
Fire Protection fund	46,000.00	56,000.00
Metro Act	0.00	0.00

Total Revenues	269,775.00	231,675.00
Balance Brought Forward	179,992.91	294,111.26
Total Revenues	449,767.91	525,786.26
EXPENDITURES		
Township Board	354.00	41,400.00
Supervisor	14,775.00	19,075.00
Assessor	16,000.00	16,000.00
Clerk	14,575.00	19,075.00
Treasurer	19,640.00	24,440.00
Elections	3,150.00	4,000.00
Cemetery	8,400.00	8,400.00
Town Hall	12,700.00	15,200.00
Streets & Highways	60,000.00	60,000.00
Sanitation	30,000.00	33,700.00
Insurance & Bonds	3,000.00	3,500.00
Transfer to Fire Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contingency Fund Trusts & Agencies	173,876.85	209,746.25
Liquor Law Enforcement	650.00	1,250.00
Fire Protection Fund	46,000.00	60,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	50,100.00	0.00
Metro Act	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	463,220.85	525,786.25

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Mackinaw Township's recreational activities are under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

STAFF DESCRIPTION

Mackinaw Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 MACKINAW TOWNSHIP BOARD

Barry Dean, Supervisor
 Jack Keck, Clerk
 Bonnie Bertchinger, Treasurer

Chris Rugala, Trustee
Terry Davis, Trustee

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP BUDGET

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP BUDGET			
POSTED MARCH 8, 2006			
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2007			
GENERAL FUND #101			
REVENUES (AND OTHER SOURCES)		BUDGET	PROPOSED
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		2005-06	2006-07
REAL & PERSONAL TAXES		77,000.00	78,500.00
PENALTY & FEES		0.00	0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		25,000.00	25,000.00
STATE SHARED REVENUE		19,400.00	19,400.00
INTEREST AND INVESTMENTS		2,500.00	4,500.00
OTHER REVENUE		6,400.00	6,400.00
MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND		0.00	
TRANSFER INTO GENERAL		56,000.00	56,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES		186,300.00	189,800.00
EXPENDITURES (AND OTHER USES)		BUDGET	PROPOSED
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		2005-06	2006-07
TOWNSHIP BOARD		38,200.00	41,930.00
SUPERVISOR		6,256.00	6,600.00
ELECTIONS		450.00	1,320.00
ASSESSOR		18,500.00	18,500.00
CLERK		13,540.00	14,100.00
BOARD OF REVIEW		1,600.00	1,450.00
TREASURER		16,344.00	17,455.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS		11,500.00	12,200.00
HIGHWAY & STREETS		50,000.00	50,000.00
PARKS & RECREATION		2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		158,890.00	166,055.00
OTHER USES		BUDGET	PROPOSED
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		2005-06	2006-07
CAPITOL OUTLAY		0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCIES		5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE & OTHER		163,890.00	171,056.00

BUDGETED NET REVENUE (EXPENDITURES)		
YEAR ENDING 3/31/2007		18,745.00
CURRENT EXTIMATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		
YEAR ENDING 3/31/2006		30,000.00
ACCUMULATED UNAPPROPIATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FROM PRIOR YEARS THRU 3/31/2005		171,767.00
PROJECTED SURPLUS AT END OF BUDGET YEAR 2004/2004		220,512.00

WILMOT TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Wilmot Township's recreational activities will be under the direct supervision of the Township Board.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP STAFF DESCRIPTION

Wilmot Township has no staff for recreational activities. Township recreation is handled by the Township Board. For 2007, the individuals involved in recreational activities are as follows:

2007 WILMOT TOWNSHIP BOARD

Michael Wilcome, Supervisor
 Gwendolyn Smith, Clerk
 Catherine Brady, Treasurer
 Gerald G. Flickinger, Trustee
 Frank C. Poznanski, Jr., Trustee

WILMOT TOWNSHIP BUDGET

WILMOT TOWNSHIP	
General Fund Budget	
FYE 3/31/2007	
REVENUES:	
Property Taxes	14043
State Shared Revenues	53000
Payments in Lieu of Tax	15407
Charges For Services	6064
Interest Income	2722
Other Revenues	19059

TOTAL REVENUES	110295
EXPENDITURES:	
Township Board	7515
Supervisor	6262
Elections	2950
Assessor	8720
Clerk	7601
Deputy Clerk	665
Board of Review	1263
Treasurer	10905
Deputy Treasurer	2470
Township Hall	3900
Cemetery	6050
Retirement	2000
Fire Department	17900
Transfer Station Contract	2375
Spring Clean Up	6000
Roads	10000
Ice Rink Maintenance	150
Insurance & Bonds	6000
Contingency Fund	1500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	104226
BALANCE	6069

CHAPTER 3: RECREATION INVENTORY 2006

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

All townships in the county were mailed the old recreation inventory list to update. The townships updated their portions and the county updated their public recreation facility information.

Cheboygan County owns the Boy Scout Camp, the County Fairgrounds, the Soccer Fields, County Fairgrounds and the County Marina, both of which are located in the City of Cheboygan. A description of each follows along with an accessibility assessment of each site. Accessibility is rated using the following numerical system.

1=none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

2=some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

3=most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

4=the entire park meets accessibility guidelines

5=the entire park was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Boy Scout Camp

The 80 acre Boy Scout Camp is located at 2863 Boy Scout Road. The camp is classified as a special use park. Part of the park is leased by Mullett Township. The leased portion of the park's service area is the community with a pavilion and picnic. The bathrooms are not handicap accessible. Accessibility evaluation is #2.

Cheboygan County Marina

County Marina is located at 1080 N. Huron Street, Cheboygan, and its 7.8 acres include 84 slips with gas and electrical hook-up, pump-out, laundry, showers, telephones, grocery and beverage delivery, fresh water. This is a special use park for the county and visitors. Accessibility evaluation is #5.

County Fairgrounds & Soccer Fields

The County Fairgrounds is a 23 acre facility located in Cheboygan. It is a community park offering restrooms and showers. The Soccer Fields are located at 780 Garfield. This 22 acre parcel is open for leagues and the general public. Accessibility evaluation is #3.

ALOHA TOWNSHIP

Aloha Township Hall

The Aloha Township Hall is located at Mann Road and M-33. It is a mini-park. With an accessibility evaluation of #4.

Unimproved Lots

There are two unimproved lots owned by the township. One is on Long Lake and one is on Black River Road with an accessibility evaluation of #1 for both lots.

BENTON TOWNSHIP

Benton Township Park

Benton Township Park is a community park situated on 40 acres of land. It offers a walking path, picnic area, playground and recently completed volley ball and basket ball courts. Accessibility evaluation of #5.

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Grant Township Hall

Grant Township Hall offers a picnic area that is considered a mini-park. The area is handicap accessible. Accessibility evaluation of #4.

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP

Foot Road Beach

Foot Road Beach is located on Mullet Lake. It is a community park offering a public outhouse. Accessibility evaluation of #2.

Polish Line Beach

Polish Line Beach is a small beach area on Mullet Lake. It is a neighborhood park. Accessibility evaluation of #1.

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP

Afton Softball Field

Afton Softball Field is on 6 acres. It is a neighborhood park that offers one field and no restrooms. Accessibility evaluation of #1.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP

Sturgeon River Roadside Park

West Branch of the Sturgeon River Roadside Park is a small neighborhood park approximately four acres with a pavilion, picnic tables, benches, outhouse, swings, merry-go-round, sandbox and grills. Accessibility evaluation of #2.

NEARBY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Residents of Cheboygan County often utilize recreational facilities outside the participating township boundaries but within the county. Facilities most heavily used are located in the City of Cheboygan and the Village of Mackinaw City. They are listed below:

PARKS

Aloha State Park
Black Mountain Forest Rec Area
Boy Scout Camp Picnic Area
Burt Lake State Park
Cheboygan State Park
Historic Mill Creek State Park
Mullet Township Park
Munro Township Picnic Grounds
Nine Mile Point State Roadside Park (US23)
"Point Nipigon" State Roadside Park (US23)
Topinabee Beach Park
Topinabee Park
Village of Wolverine Park
Gordon Turner Park, Straits of Mackinac, Cheboygan
Washington Park, Main St. and Cheboygan River, Cheboygan
Kiwanis Park Playground, Mackinaw Ave., Cheboygan
Veterans Memorial Park, Court St., Cheboygan
Major City Park, Cleveland Ave., Cheboygan
James Felix Merchant Neighborhood Park, Eastern Ave., Cheboygan
Indian Pathways Park, Mackinaw City
Alexander Henry Waterfront Park, Mackinaw City
Sinclair Park, Mackinaw City
Depeyster Park, Mackinaw City
Scherf Park, Mackinaw City
Wawatam Park, Mackinaw City
Old School Park, Mackinaw City
Arnold Line Playground Park, Mackinaw City
Conkling Heritage Park, Mackinaw City
McRae Nature Park, Mackinaw City
Co-Operation Park, Indian River

CAMPGROUNDS

Black Lake State Forest Campground
Burt Lake State Park Campground
Haackwood State Forest Campground
Jellystone Park Campground
Mackinaw Mill Creek
Maple Bay State Forest Campground
Pine Grove State Forest Campground
Pigeon River Country Horse Camps
Stoney Creek Trail Camp

CAMPGROUNDS CONT'D

Twin Lakes State Forest Campground
Weber Lake State Forest Campground

BOAT ACCESS SITES

Aloha State Park

Black Lake

Black Lake State Forest Campground
Stewarts Beach & Co. Line Rd.

Black River

Neuman Rd.
Kuras Dr.
Klieber Rd., Black River at Klieber Pond

Burt Lake

Plymouth Beach Rd.
White Goose Rd.
Lawless Lane
Greenman's Point Rd.
Plymouth Beach Rd.
Shawnee Ave.
Wahbee Ave.
Ellinger Rd., King's Point
Maple Bay State Forest Campground
Roberts Rd.
Curve of Chippewa Beach Rd.
E. Fisher Rd.
King Rd.
Rotter Rd.
N. Hamilton Dr. & Resort Rd.
Hamilton Rd. & N. Hamilton Dr.
Woodmonsee Rd.
Hardwood Rd.
Mundt Rd.
Brutus Rd.
Needles Rd.
Hopple's Launch

Cheboygan River

Pully Rd., Cheboygan/Black Rivers
McRae Rd., Cheboygan/Black Rivers
Cheboygan River, Cheboygan
Beebe Rd., S. Cheboygan River
S. Cheboygan River, Cheboygan
Cochran Lake Dr., Cochran Lake
Cornwall Lake Rd., Cornwall Lake
Oshmun Rd., Dog Lake

BOAT ACCESS SITES CONT'D

Douglas Lake

Near Ingleside Resort
N. Wilson Rd.
Bently Point Dr.
Ashton Bay Rd.
Young Rd.
Van Rd.
Douglas Lake Rd.
S. Pell's Island Dr.

Chippewa And Straits Hwy, Indian River

Klieber Pond

Shanty Rapids Rd.
Twin School Rd.
Klieber Rd.

Koepke and W. Lancaster Lake Rd., Lancaster Lake Lake Land Rd., Long Lake

Mackinaw Area

Mackinaw City
Freedom Rd. & US23, Straits of Mackinac

Mullett Lake

Dorvia Beach Rd.
Bowersocks Camp
DNR Boat Access, N. of Boy Scout Camp
Coedy Trail
Mullett Lake Rd.
McDonald & Orchard Beach Rd.
Mullett Lake Woods Rd.
Cater and McDonads Rd.
Bayshore Dr.
Island Route Dr.
Mullett Lake Dr.
Beebe Rd. & Gower Ln.
Lakeside Dr. & Parrott Point Dr.
Devereaux Lake Rd. (Kayak, canoe only)
S. Gradview Beach & Pleasant Beach
Woodruff St.
M-27
Red Bridge Rd.
Silver Beach Rd.
Zolner Rd.
Taylor Rd.
Corbat Rd.
Birch Ridge Rd.
Brandau Rd., Munro Lake

BOAT ACCESS SITES CONT'D

Osmun Rd., Osmun Lake

Munro Lake

Brandau Rd.

Pigeon River

Hazard & Afton Rd.

Eddy Rd.

Big Sky Tr. & Skiera Rd.

Webb Rd.

Shady Trail

Campsite Rd.

Abrahamson Rd., Puncan Bay

Roberts Lake Rd., Roberts Lake

Stoney Creek Rd., Stoney Creek Flooding

Sturgeon River

White Rd.

S. Straits Hwy. & Hackwood Rd.

Scott Rd.

Fisher Woods Rd.

Tower Pond

Co-Op and E. Tower Rd.

Co-Op Rd. & Barkely Ave.

M33/M68

Twin Lake Forest Campground

Upper Black River

S. Black River Rd. & Dixon Hwy.

Clark Bridge Rd.

Weber Lake State Forest Campground

Wildwood Lake

Wurns Rd.

Island Dr.

PUBLIC FISHING ACCESS SITES

Brady & Waveland Rd., Stoney Creek

Onaway Dump Rd., Upper Black River

Black River Rd., Upper Black River

Wigglesworth Rd., Upper Black River

Section 36, Upper Black River

Fisherman's Landing, South St. and Lincoln Ave., Cheboygan

Fishing and Observation Pier, Mackinaw City

MARINAS, HARBORS, FERRY SERVICE

Cheboygan City Marina
Cheboygan County Marina
Ferry to Bois Blanc Island, Cheboygan
Harbor, City of Cheboygan
Harbor, Mackinaw City
Johnson Marine, Main St., Cheboygan
Walstrom Marine, State St., Cheboygan
Duncan Bay Boat Club, Harrison Ave., Cheboygan

WILDLIFE FLOODING AREAS

Cornwall Lake State Wildlife Flooding
Dingman Marsh State Wildlife Flooding
Dog Lake State Wildlife Flooding
Stoney Creek State Wildlife Flooding

TRAILHEADS

Black Mountain Pathway Trailhead, Dorvia Beach Rd.
Black Mountain Pathway Trailhead, Black Mountain Rd.
Bummer's Roost Motorcycle Trailhead
Lost Tamarack Trailhead, Weber Lake State Forest Campground
Indian Waterway Trailhead
Tomahawk Motorcycle Trailhead, Wilson Rd.
Wildwood Hills Pathway Trailhead
Health Path & Exercise Trail, Major City Park, Cheboygan

SCHOOLS

Bishop Baraga Elementary
Black River Elementary
Cheboygan High School
Inland Lakes Schools
Inverness Elementary School
Junior High School, Cheboygan
Smith School
West Side Elementary School
Wolverine Elementary School
Wolverine High School

BALL FIELDS AND COURTS

Soccer Fields, Gordon Turner Park, Cheboygan
Volleyball Court, Gordon Turner Park, Cheboygan
Shuffleboard Courts, Washington Park, Cheboygan
Softball Fields, Major City Park, Cheboygan
Outdoor Basketball Courts, Major City Park, Cheboygan
Softball Fields, Mackinaw City Recreation Complex
Tennis Courts, Mackinaw City Recreation Complex
Basketball Court, Mackinaw City Recreation Complex
Softball Fields, Village of Wolverine
Softball & Soccer Fields, Basketball & Tennis Courts, Co-Operation Park, Indian River
Softball Fields, Afton

BALL FIELDS AND COURTS CONT'D

Softball Fields, Topinabee
Tennis Courts, Topinabee

ICE RINKS

Indoor Ice Rink in Major City Park, Cheboygan
Indoor Ice Rink, Mackinaw City Recreation Complex
Outdoor Ice Rink & Warming House, Cooperation Park, Indian River

OTHER

Bowling Alleys, "Goldfront" and "Spare Time Lanes", Cheboygan
Straits of Mackinac Bottomland Preserve
Cheboygan Golf and Country Club
Cheboygan County Fairgrounds, Lincoln Ave., Cheboygan
Cheboygan Opera House, Cheboygan
US Coast Guard Base, Coast Guard Dr., Cheboygan
Cheboygan Dam and Locks, Lincoln Ave., Cheboygan
Indoor Racket Ball Court, Cheboygan
Cheboygan Youth Center, Cheboygan
Cheboygan Public Library

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

The counties which are adjacent to Cheboygan County are Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle. In many respects these three counties have very similar recreational opportunities as Cheboygan County; a large amount of public lands for hunting and fishing, public water access for boating, fishing, swimming, etc., and various public parks, campgrounds, playgrounds, ball fields, etc. The types of public recreational facilities that these counties have which are not available in Cheboygan County are as follows:

Indoor Swimming Pool, Harbor Springs
Sportsplex, Gaylord (indoor swimming pool and hockey rink)
Downhill Skiing (various ski resorts in both Emmet and Otsego Counties)

Although these facilities are frequently used by residents of Cheboygan County, the driving distance is quite far, especially for those living in the eastern and northern portions of the county.

STATUS REPORT FOR PARKS & RECREATION GRANTS

According to the Department of Parks and Recreation Grants Management records, Inverness Township is the only township to receive a recreation grant in Cheboygan County. In 1998 they received a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant (TF98-255) for \$75,000 to acquire an approximately 42' x 97' parcel of land on Lake Mullet adjacent to an existing beach and picnic area. The title of the project is "Polish Line Beach Expansion Project."

The county has not received any grants from the DNR Parks and Recreation Grant Department.

CHAPTER 4: PLANNING & PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS

PLANNING PROCESS

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY PLAN DEVELOPMENT

The Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners expressed a need for a recreation plan in 2005. The County's previous recreation plan expired in 2004. The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) agreed to assist the County with the plan development.

During the planning process of the 2000 Recreation plan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as well as townships within Cheboygan County were contacted and asked for available recreation information. NEMCOG entered the information on their Geographic Information System (GIS) computer and various maps were generated to aid the planning committee in development of the plan.

Input during the planning process was provided by members of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners, the County Administrator, the County Building & Zoning Administrator and representatives on the Advisory Committee (see below). Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

A recreation survey was conducted in the summer of 2006 to gather input on the recreation goals for the entire County (see Appendix A). Over 10,000 copies of the survey were distributed to residents of Cheboygan County via inserts placed in the local paper, Straits Area Star, through the distribution at local high schools, at the Cheboygan Home Show, and at township meetings. Of that number, 241 surveys were returned. Results of the survey are shown in Appendix B. The survey was used as a tool for determining the goals and projects for this plan.

All of the municipalities in Cheboygan County were invited to participate in the Recreation Plan. Initially Aloha, Grant and Waverly Townships elected to be included in the plan. By the end of the process, ten townships decided to be included in the Recreation Plan. These townships include Aloha, Beaugrand, Benton, Grant, Hebron, Inverness, Koehler, Mackinaw and Wilmot Townships. Both the County and Townships held public meetings concerning the plan, the input from which is included in each municipality's own Action Program. The end product of the planning process is this recreation plan, along with the Action Program outlining the County's recreational priorities for the next five years.

ALOHA TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Aloha Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Aloha Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Beaugrand Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Beaugrand Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

BENTON TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Benton Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Benton Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

GRANT TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Grant Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Grant Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

HEBRON TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Hebron Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Hebron Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Inverness Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Inverness Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Koehler Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Koehler Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Mackinaw Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Mackinaw Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP'S PLANNING PROCESS

PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Wilmot Township elected to be a part of the County's Recreation Plan. They have solicited input into their portion of the plan from Township residents by participating in the recreation survey. Key persons involved in the planning process include the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and the Trustees. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

Wilmot Township held a public meeting concerning the plan, the input from which was included in their own Action Program outlining the Township's recreational priorities for the next five years.

PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS

During the process for the Recreation Plan Update, input was provided by members of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners, County Administrator, County Building & Zoning Administrator and representatives on the Advisory Committee. Public input into the plan was encouraged at all stages of the planning process.

A recreation survey was conducted in the summer of 2006 to gather input on the recreation goals for the entire County (see Appendix A). Over 10,000 copies of the survey were distributed to residents of Cheboygan County via inserts placed in the local paper, Straits Area Star, through the distribution at local high schools, at the Cheboygan Home Show, and at township meetings. Of that number, 241 surveys were returned. Results of the survey are shown in Appendix B. The survey was used as a tool for determining the goals and projects for this plan.

The plan was placed in the County Library for the duration of one month for public opportunity to review and comment on the draft the plan before it was finalized. The plan was also on the web at www.nemcoq.org. A press release was sent to the Cheboygan Daily Tribune on December 4, 2006, informing citizens that the plan was available for review. A classified ad was placed in the paper on December 19, 2006, again informing the community that the plan was available for review both at the library and on-line. Included in this advertisement was that the public hearing was scheduled for January 3, 2007.

At the public hearing, there were nine comments received and the following actions were taken to modify the plan accordingly. On page 3-1, under Cheboygan County 80 acre Boy Scout camp, it was added that Mullet Township had a lease on 40 acres of the property. Pages 4-1 and 4-5 County Controller was changed to County Administrator. Page 3-2, Twin Lakes' property was removed, as it is a DNR owned parking lot. On page 2-28, a misspelled named was corrected. In Chapter 4 under planning process for each township the words on those were removed. In Chapter 2, page 2, Dane O'Henley was replaced with Leonard Page as a commissioner.

The meeting notes, copy of notices and resolution are included as Appendix C.

Cheboygan County Recreation Plan COMMUNITY SURVEY

Appendix A

Surveys tallied	241
What are the recreational interests of you and your family?	
ATV/ORV/snowmobile	65
Basketball, baseball/softball, soccer, hockey, football	61
Bicycling, hiking, walking, running, jogging	170
Boating, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, sailing, personal watercraft	70
Bowling, shuffleboard, horseshoes, etc.	15
Camping, scenic drives, wildlife viewing	28
Canoeing/kayaking/tubing	6
Casinos, shopping	5
Cheerleading	2
Cross country/downhill skiing, snowshoeng, snowboarding, sledding	55
Dancing, dining, movies, theater, music	30
Disk golf	3
Festivals, fairs, community events, spectator sports	5
Fishing, hunting, archery, shooting clays	97
Fitness equipment/physical fitness	10
Gardening, reading, crafts, home projects, woodworking, etc.	9
Golf	20
Horseback riding	4
Ice-skating	13
In-line skating/roller skating, skate boarding	21
Interactive facilities, arcade, billiards	5
Visiting gardens, parks, nature trails, natural areas,	6
LaCrosse	4
Outdoor events/sports/activities	2
Picnicking	5
Playgrounds/parks	3
Swimming	104
Tennis, volley ball, ping pong	14
What recreational facilities do you and your family use in Cheboygan County	
ATV, ORV, snowmobile trails	42
Baseball, football, soccer, track fields	51
Boat launches, marinas, fishing facilities/access sites	39
Bowling alleys	20
Campgrounds	20
City/community/local parks, picnic areas	85
Fairgrounds	6
Golf course	12

Health/fitness club, recreation center	38
High school/middle school gyms	5
Horseshoe pits	2
Ice skating/hockey rink	54
Lakes/rivers/beaches	66
Libraries	8
Movie theater, Opera House	26
Nature preserves, nature trails, natural areas	35
Non-motorized trails (for walking, biking, hiking, x-country skiing, show shoeing)	42
Playgrounds	15
Skate/skateboard park	3
Sportsman's clubs	6
State/Federal Forests or State/Federal Parks	38
Swimming pool	5
Roadway	6
Tennis courts	8
Track fields	5
What improvements do you and your family feel are needed to existing recreational facilities located in Cheboygan County?	
Activity center like Gaylord's Sports Plex	12
Arcade, billiards, paint ball, laser tag facility	10
ATV/ORV trails (more & improvements to existing)	11
Ball/soccer fields (more & Improved)	3
Basketball courts, more	7
Batting cages	1
Bike, hiking, running path/trails (more and/or paved)	63
Bowling alley, smoke free	4
Boy scout land on Mullett Lake, make better use of	3
Community education programs	2
Cross country ski trails, more & better grooming	4
Dance/aerobics classes	3
Dance club, venue for live entertainment	5
Disk & putt-putt golf courses, indoor (interactive)	6
Dog park	4
Facilities, opportunities for younger children	4
Fishing facilities improvements (bathrooms, fish cleaning station, stock with more fish)	5
Fitness facilities, classes, fitness equipment, weight/equipment, training	13
Ice rink, additional & more access, more skate times for all skaters	12
Maps of recreational facilities/opportunities (detailed)	5
Marina slips, boat launches & lake/river access sites (more & better maintenance)	10
Movie theater, larger or improved, IMAX	4
Non-motorized trails for hiking, biking, running, horseback riding, & nature trails	17
Parking, more	3
Parks, community; improved (maintenance, restrooms, playground equipment, trash cans, etc.)	23
Picnic areas, beach access; more & improved	4
Place for teens to hang out/special events & activities for teens	16
Playgrounds, larger & improved	5
Pro shop	1
Recreation center, new or improved & better maintenance	10

Roller rink/Roller hockey, roller derby	16
Shooting ranges—more & better	2
Skate/skate board park, new, larger and/or year round	7
Snowmobile trails & access	18
Sporting events	2
Swimming lessons	6
Swimming pool, indoor & year round	144
Tennis/racket ball courts, indoor & lessons	7
Track, indoor	2
Volley ball, beach volley ball	3
Walking clubs	3
Walkway along Cheboygan River	4
YMCA	2

In What Cheboygan County township or city do you live or have property?	
Alverno	1
City of Cheboygan	61
Indian River	2
Mackinaw City	1
Wolverine	0
Aloha Township	11
Beaugrand Township	17
Benton Township	37
Burt Township	1
Ellis Township	2
Forest Township	0
Grant Township	25
Hebron Township	1
Inverness Township	28
Kohler Township	6
Mackinaw Township	2
Mentor Township	6
Mullett Township	8
Nunda Township	4
Tuscarora Township	15
Walker Township	0
Waverly Township	1
Wilmot Township	7

What is your age?	
Under 20	54
20-29	8
30-39	11
40-49	46
50-59	51

60-69	42
70 and over	22

Comments:

- Easier mooring on the locks—we broke stuff on our boa trying to tie up to wait for opening.
- More time for adults to have open skate at ice pavilion.
- Snowmobile trails that connect with trails to other parts of the state
- Open a direct snowmobile trail from Cheboygan to Indian River
- Playground at Gordon Turner Park is great but at times people need a reminder to not trash it. Grown-up people. Maybe some signs?
- Maybe dorms at the fairgrounds—most have them, we don't.
- Improved base for horse rings. Dirt is not good or well done, results in pulled muscles for horses.
- Clean up Gordon Turner Park for better swimming
- Upgrade rails to trails to bicycling trails
- Children's area of park needs new equipment. Maze needs to be eliminated. Children can't be watched. It's a safety issue.
- Open Mullett Lake section of snowmobile trail.
- Keep the R. Cantile Arena open for skating year-round
- Build pool complex in Cheboygan—charge townships that do not contribute funds
- Something for teens—indoor roller rink, street dances, open mike night, talent night
- Use hockey rink for rollerblading
- More skating time for just families, ladies night, teen night, etc.
- There's very limited bike riding that doesn't include riding on the road!
- A place where young kids can hang out in a chaperoned environment—roller rink or laser tag would be nice
- Provide additional shooting range opportunities
- If the bike trail was paved or surfaced to make it walkable or bike-ridable, it would be a further inducement to get out & exercise in safety—obesity is a plague and whatever will help is sorely needed.
- Indoor swimming pool for senior's aerobics
- Snowmobile trails to the downtown are or allow snowmobiles on Main Street like Gaylord, Houghton Lake, St. Ignace & other towns do.
- The Cheboygan Rec. Center needs paint and cleaning—it's rundown
- All children should be required to take swimming lessons due to the fact that one is never more than 6 miles from a body of water (lake, river, etc.) anywhere in Michigan.
- Senior Center is a joke!
- We need a pool that can be used year round!
- Year round indoor pool & hot tub.
- We would like more opportunities to play Rec. volleyball (men's, women's & youth). Better volleyball nets at Rec. Center, and access to volleyball net at the high school & middle school.
- Anything that would cater to non-motorized sports. The City of Cheboygan should at least keep sidewalks plowed so you could walk someplace
- Paved cycling trail...from Mackinaw City to Cheboygan. More paved shoulders on county roads for cycling
- YMCA 7-day programs (summer). Community education programs for all ages (martial arts, computers, keyboarding for kids, non-competitive sports for adults & children

- Full hook-ups and camp store for milk, eggs, pop, bread, etc. (at campground)
- What new or expanded recreational facilities? None—improve & maintain existing
- The railroad grade between Indian River & Cheboygan for snowmobiling/use all year round/Open railroad grade from Indian River to Cheboygan to sleds & ATVs
- A bike trail on the former railroad bed along old 27 between Wolverine & Indian River
- (Improve) Twin Lakes Rd. gravel portion to parking area
- More & improved cross country ski trails
- Need more soccer fields
- Use school buses for family field trips in summer
- Weight loss programs & support
- Would love to see a bike path like the Little Traverse Wheelway.
- A fitness center/gym in Tuscarora Township
- More availability/facilities in more areas
- Snowmobiling in town with access to downtown restaurants and gas stations
- Open Black Lake State Campground in the spring, not halfway through the summer
- Improve wildlife habitats
- US 23 so-called “bike lanes” are dangerous
- What recreational facilities does the County own & operate? Who’s in charge? Of What?
- More parking at beaches—more fish in Black River
- Mark and maintain walking/hiking trails
- Easy to intermediate ski trails
- I use the ball diamond (at Cooperation Park) as a dog run, and so do many others.
- Devoe Public Beach needs to be cleaner and more inviting somehow—maybe the parking lot needs improved.
- Cooperation Park drive has many holes.
- Need a dog run park in Indian River with agility courses, fences and benches with water facility—dogs need to drink and so do people when they run.
- More fencing around the play area (Gordon Turner Park). It only takes a second for a toddler to run under the roping and into traffic.
- I car pool 3 or more times a week to Mackinaw to swim for exercise and we’re not the only ones. We buy gas, food and shop at stores up there because they have the pool, not Cheboygan. Everyone misses out on the money that could be spent in Cheboygan.
- Need for an exercise place—free—for weightlifting, running, etc.
- Different play equipment at Gordon Turner Park. Some of it is ok, but needs something different.
- Areas for family activities
- If you want winter business don’t plow the shoulders of the roads down to pavement or gravel.
- East-west trail from Indian River to Onaway.
- I used to use the ice rink (Pavilion) but the very limited public hours were very inconvenient.
- We need some indoor recreation areas—the rec center does not cut it.
- I’d like to see a paved walking/biking path from the City to Cheboygan State Park
- A more affordable workout gym—the fitness center we now have is too expensive, and it’s like a dungeon. A brighter & bigger one would be great.
- An IMAX Theater—there aren’t any around northern Michigan at all. It would bring people to Cheboygan.



Cheboygan County Recreation Survey

Cheboygan County is beginning the process of updating their five-year "Recreation Plan". We would like your input regarding recreational facilities located in the county. Please answer the questions below and mail this form back to the county. Fold and tape this form so the address printed on the back is showing. **Please fill out this form only if you are a Cheboygan County resident or property owner. Only one form per household, please!**

1. What are the recreational interests of you and your family?

2. What recreational facilities do you and your family use in Cheboygan County?

3. What improvements do you and your family feel are needed to existing recreational facilities located in Cheboygan County?

4. What new or expanded recreational facilities do you and your family feel are needed in Cheboygan County?

5. In what Cheboygan County township or city do you live or have property?

6. What is your age?

7. Name and address (optional)

Thank you for your input!

CHAPTER 5: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goals and Objectives as results from the surveys and public input are listed in order of priority as determined by the Recreation Plan steering committee, using a simple voting method:

1. Create a recreation manager position, responsibilities to include coordinating recreation projects and program throughout the county.
Objectives:
 - A. Develop an activities/events program to be offered in different townships on a rotating basis.
 - B. Initiate a bus program to transport community members to recreational events/facilities.
 - C. Create a website to help promote recreational activities.

2. Improve existing local (township, city, etc.) parks; create parks in those communities with no nearby facilities.
Objectives:
 - A. Acquire property and develop public access sites for boating and fishing

3. Develop a pamphlet to promote fitness; include map of recreation areas and facilities.
Objectives:
 - A. Encourage and promote healthy lifestyles
 - B. Create awareness of recreational opportunities

4. Develop trail projects for both motorized and non-motorized uses.
Objectives:
 - A. Promote the use of designated trails for a variety of activities, including horseback riding.

5. Create fitness area/course with a variety of workstations and equipment.
Objectives:
 - A. Promote health and fitness

6. Coordinate with local agencies and organizations to develop a Recreational Vehicle Safety Program.
Objectives:
 - A. Initiate a bicycle helmet program for kids

7. Develop an endowment fund for parks and recreation.

CHAPTER 6: ACTION PROGRAM

ACTION PLANS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULES & RATIONALES

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ACTION PROGRAM

To date, Cheboygan County has not played a large role in providing recreational opportunities or facilities for its residents and visitors. The County is blessed with many State owned recreational facilities and the major communities, such as the City of Cheboygan, Mackinaw City and Tuscarora Township also own and operate many recreational facilities and programs which serve the public.

Spurred on by public interest in the expansion of recreational opportunities not presently available within the county, Cheboygan County has been investigating the possibility of becoming more actively involved. There has been much discussion about a community swimming pool as a potential project. However, a project of this magnitude would need the support of all the municipalities within the county. The county is also looking at becoming more involved in improving other recreational facilities that may be lacking within the county.

Cheboygan's County's Action Plan for recreation is as follows:

- Create and budget for a Parks and Recreation Department.
- Coordinate efforts with municipalities or other appropriating partners, to enhance existing parks and recreation offerings or implement new ones.
- Encourage the construction and maintenance of community facilities equipped to offer a wide variety of educational, recreational and social activities.
- Encourage community-wide arts and crafts recreation programs.
- Support the expansion of area trails in order to encourage managed usage and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that county sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible for all members of the public, regardless of residency, age, race, handicap, etc.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

Five-Year Action Program		
Year	Acquisition, Development or Improvement	Cost and Funding Source
2008	Develop plan for Fair Grounds upgrade to year round multi-use recreation facility	\$10,000 Municipal, State, & Donations
2008	Develop plan for County owned 80 acre parcel of lake frontage for multi-use	\$10,000 Municipal, State, & Donations

	recreational purposes in consultation with Mullet Township	
Ongoing	Support the development of multi-use trails (both motorized and non-motorized)	\$5,000 Municipal, State, & Donations
Seeking	Acquire State property for expansion of County park system.	TBD Municipal, State, & Donations
Seeking	Improve and expand public access to area lakes and rivers	TBD Municipal, State, & Donations

RATIONALE FOR ACTION PROGRAM AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Project	Basis for need
Fair Grounds	The year round increase in use of the County Fair Ground facilities necessitates the enhancement of the facilities and grounds to provide a more user friendly and handicap accessible venue.
80 Acre Park	Provide park amenities, programs and handicap accessibility to an area of the County where parks and recreation deficiency exists.
Trails Improvement	Provide for an environmentally and pedestrian safe recreation opportunity.
Acquire Park Land	Preserve environmentally sensitive and one of a kind property for future generation's enjoyment.
Access Expansion	Provide equal opportunity for recreational water usage.

ALOHA TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Aloha Township has good access to the area's lakes and rivers for outdoor recreational activities, but has very little township developed recreational facilities available. Aloha Township is very interested in expanding the amount and types of recreational facilities within the township to better meet the needs of its residents.

ALOHA TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

Five-Year Action Program			
Project	Year	Acquisition, Development or Improvement	Cost and Anticipated Funding Source
1	2007-2008	Establish Township Park on Hiawatha Drive and Landscape	\$10,000 (Local, DNR, Private)
2	2008-2009	Purchase and install playground equipment at Township Park	\$8,000 (Local, DNR, Private)
3	2009-2010	Construct handicap accessible restrooms, put in well, electrical and septic	\$30,000 (Local, DNR, Private)
4	2010-2011	Fence and lights around park and construct pavilion	\$90,000 (Local, DNR, Private)
5	2011-2012	Senior recreation area – shuffle board, horseshoes, etc.	\$10,000 (Local, DNR, Private)

ALOHA TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project	Basis for Need
1	Addition of Township Park will enhance recreational uses in Township and allow more residents the opportunity to enjoy nature and socialization.
2	Adding playground equipment will expand the Park's facilities for children.
3	Adding restrooms will make the park more comfortable for public use for all the residents in the Township.
4	The addition of fencing and lighting will add security to the park for children and senior citizens. Addition of a Pavilion will enhance the use of the Park and attract more visitors.
5	Adding senior recreations will welcome our senior population to enjoy the Township Park.

BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Beaugrand Township has good access to the area's lakes and rivers for outdoor recreational activities, but has no township developed recreational facilities available. Beaugrand Township is interested in developing some type of recreational facilities within the township to better meet the needs of its residents.

Beaugrands Action Plan is as follows:

- Pursue recreational activities which are not currently available within the township.

- Encourage and support the possibility of a future recreational facility.
- Ensure any future sponsored recreational facilities and activities by the township are open and accessible to all member of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

Year	Acquisition, Development or Improvement	Cost and Anticipated Funding Source
TBD	Pursue recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township	To be determined

BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Basis for Need
To have available recreational opportunities for the township residents. Public access to Lake Huron and the large amount of water front in the township would ensure that the public would be able to enjoy the natural resources available to them.

BENTON TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Benton Township has good access to the area's lakes and rivers for outdoor recreational activities. Benton Township has 40 acres of land that is developed into a township park. The Benton Township Park has a walking path, picnic area, and a playground area. Current expansion under construction is the volley ball court and a multi purpose court. Benton Township is interested in expanding the amount and types of recreational facilities within the township, in order to better meet the needs of its residents.

Benton Township's Action Program for recreation is as follows:

- Pursue improvements to recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township
- Encourage and support the construction and maintenance of community facilities equipped to offer a wide variety of educational, recreation and social activities.
- Encourage community-wide craft and recreational programs, designed for all age groups, as an opportunity for seasonal, permanent residents and tourists.
- Support the expansion of access to the area lakes and rivers in order to encourage managed usage and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that township sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible to all member of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

BENTON TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

The Capital Improvement Schedule found below describes what recreational improvement Benton Township would like to pursue of the next seven years.

Project #	Year	Project	Est Cost	Possible Funding
1	2007-08	Gazebo/finish courts	\$ 50,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
2	2008-09	Expand Walking Path	\$92,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
3	2009-10	Bathrooms/expand picnic area	\$50,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
4	2010-11	Ball field Development	\$50,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
5	2011-12	Install electricity at park	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
6	2012-13	Fence around Twp Park	\$20,500	Local, DNR, Private Donations
7	2013-14	Improvements to public access to area lakes & Rivers for swimming, picnicking, etc.	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations

BENTON TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project #	Justification
1	We need to finish the volleyball/basketball/tennis courts that are currently under construction. A pavilion would bring people to the park for parties or concerts.
2	The current walking path is very popular expansion would provide the public with a longer walk
3	Adding rest rooms to the Township Park will make the facility much more comfortable for public use, especially for those with young children.
4	Improving and development of ball fields will add to the number of park users.
5	Electrify Park will make park more convenient for public use
6	Constructing a fence around the Township Park will add security to the facility.
7	Improving the access and facilities at the lakes and rivers will ensure that the waterfront can be enjoyed by all.

GRANT TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Grant Township's Action Program for recreation is as follows:

- Pursue improvements to recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township.
- Encourage and support the construction and maintenance of community facilities equipped to offer a wide variety of educational, recreation and social activities.
- Encourage community-wide craft and recreational programs, designed for all age groups, as an opportunity for seasonal, permanent residents and tourists.
- Support the expansion of access to Black Lake in order to encourage managed usage and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that township sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible to all members of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

GRANT TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

Project #	Year	Project	Est. Cost	Possible Funding
1	2007-17	Development of Township Park/land cleaning, fill work, etc.	\$8,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
2	2007-17	Construct rest rooms at Township Park	\$3,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
3	2007-17	Construct picnic area at Township Park	\$15,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
4	2007-17	Purchase & install additional playground equipment at Township Park	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
5	2007-17	Improvements to public access to Black Lake, Black River and surrounding lakes for boating, swimming, picnicking, etc.	Under Investigation	Local, DNR, Private Donations
6	2007-17	Construct walking path at the Township Park	Under Investigation	Local, DNR, Private Donations
7	2007-17	Fence around Township Park	\$15,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations

GRANT TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project #	Basis for Need
1	Results of community survey show a high degree of support and interest in constructing a park next to the Township hall.
2	Adding rest room to the Township Park will make the facility much more comfortable for public use, especially those with young children.
3	Constructing a picnic area with picnic tables and grills will expand the park's facilities for all residents.
4	Adding additional play ground equipment to the Township Park will expand the parks facilities for families and children.
5	Improvements to all public access to Black Lake, Black River and surrounding lakes will insure that all the public accesses will be readily available for all residents to use and enjoy.
6	Constructing a walking path at the Township Park will increase the park's recreational use for all township residents.
7	Constructing a fence around the Township Park will add security to the facility.

HEBRON TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Hebron Township has good access to the area's lakes and rivers for outdoor recreational activities, but has very little township developed recreational facilities available. Hebron Township is very interested in expanding the amount and types of recreational facilities within the township to better meet the needs of its residents.

HEBRON TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

The Capital Improvement Schedule found below describes what recreational improvements Hebron Township would like to pursue over the next five years.

Project #	Year	Project	Est. Cost	Possible Funding
1	2006-07	Construct pavilion on Township property	\$25,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
2	2006-07	Purchase tables and equipment	\$3,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
3	2007-08	Fence around Township Park	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations

HEBRON TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project	Basis for Need
1	Constructing a pavilion will greatly enhance the Park's recreational uses and attract more visitors.
2	Adding tables and equipment will expand the Park's facilities will greatly enhance the park's recreational uses and attract more visitors
3	The addition of fencing will add security to the park

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

As shown in Inverness Township recreation inventory, the township has access to the northwest area of Mullet Lake and access to the Cheboygan River, giving residents' direct link to the Inland Waterway. Developed recreational facilities such as parks, playgrounds, ball fields, etc. are necessary and the township is interested in expanding recreational facilities within the township.

Inverness Township's Action Program for recreation is as follows:

- Pursue improvements to recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township.
- Encourage and support the construction and maintenance of community facilities equipped to offer a wide variety of educational, recreational and social activities.
- Encourage community-wide craft and recreational programs, designed for all age groups, as an opportunity for seasonal, permanent residents and tourists.
- Support the expansion of access to Mullet Lake and Cheboygan River in order to encourage managed usage and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that township-sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible to all members of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

The Capital Improvement Schedule found below describes what recreational improvements Inverness Township would like to pursue over the next ten years.

Project #	Year	Project	Est. Cost	Possible Funding Source(s)
1	2006-16	Construct restrooms at Township Park(s)	\$50,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
2	2006-16	Fence around Township Park(s)	\$20,000	Local,

				DNR, Private Donations
3	2006-16	Purchase and install playground equipment at Township Park(s)	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
4	2006-16	Paving at Township Park(s)	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
5	2006-16	Improvements to public access for swimming, picnics, etc	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project #	Basis for Need
1	Adding restrooms to the Township Park(s) will make the facilities much more comfortable for public use, especially for those with young children
2	Constructing a fence around the Township Park(s) will add security to those facilities
3	Adding playground equipment to the Township Park(s) will increase the number of park users
4	Paving the parking area(s) at the Township Park(s) will increase the number of park users
5	Improving access and facilities will ensure that the waterfront can be enjoyed by all

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

As shown in the Recreation Inventory, the township has fairly good access to the area's lakes and rivers for outdoor recreational activities, but has very little in the way of developed recreational facilities, such as parks, playgrounds, ball fields, etc. Koehler Township is interested in expanding the amount and types of recreational facilities within the township, in order to better meet the needs of its residents.

Koehler Township's Action Program for recreation is as follows:

- Pursue improvements to recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township.

- Encourage and support the construction and maintenance of community facilities equipped to offer a wide variety of educational, recreation and social activities.
- Encourage community-wide craft and recreational programs, designed for all age groups, as an opportunity for seasonal, permanent residents and tourists.
- Support the expansion of access to Mullet Lake in order to encourage managed usage and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that township sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible to all members of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

The Capital Improvement Schedule found below describes what recreational improvements Koehler Township would like to pursue over the next eight years.

Project #	Year	Project	Est. Cost	Possible Funding Source(s)
1	2007-08	Bring electricity to Township Park	\$12,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
2	2008-09	Construct rest rooms at Township Park	\$92,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
3	2009-10	Fence around Township Park	\$25,500	Local, DNR, Private Donations
4	2010-11	Construct pavilion at Township Park, purchase picnic tables, add a well	\$120,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
5	2011-12	Purchase and install playground equipment at Township Park	\$35,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
6	2012-13	Improvements to ball fields, construct concession stand, pave the parking lot	\$63,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
7	2013-14	Electrify the ball fields for night games	\$32,500	Local, DNR, Private Donations

KOEHLER TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project #	Basis for Need
1	Bringing electricity to the Township Park will make the facility more convenient for public use.
2	Adding rest rooms to the Township Park will make the facility much more comfortable for public use, especially for those with young children.
3	Constructing a fence around the Township Park will add security to the facility.
4	Constructing a pavilion, adding picnic tables and a well will greatly enhance the Park's recreational uses and attract more visitors.
5	Adding playground equipment to the Township Park will expand the Park's facilities for children.
6	Improving the ball fields and other related improvements will add to the number of park users.
7	Adding lighting to the ball fields will expand the amount of time that the park can be enjoyed by the public.

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Approximately half of the village of Mackinaw City is in Mackinaw Township which has a variety of recreational facilities, but there are no recreational facilities available in the rural portion of the township.

Mackinaw Township's Action Program for recreation is as follows:

Phase #1 – Ascertain availability of public access Road to Lake Huron from US-23 in Mackinaw Township

- Pursue improvements to recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township.
- The township plan lays out the procedure for determining the availability of public access areas to the Straits of Mackinaw along the US-23 corridor along the Lake Huron Bluff in order to develop a roadside view area including managed recreational usage such as nature trails, picnic area and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that township sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible to all members of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

Phase #2 – If no public access is available, research possible private land for purchase or gift of suitable property.

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Project #	Year	Project	Est. Cost	Possible Funding
1	2006-07	Determine if available Lake Huron Public road access (includes title search).	\$3,500	Township, State & Private Sources
	2007-08	Evaluate cost of planning and developing public access right-of-way.	\$4,000	Township, State & Private Sources
	2007-08	Search for suitable land along US-23 Lake Huron Bluff to establish recreational site.	\$5,000	Township, State & Private Sources
	2008-10	If suitable site found, find funding sources for land site development.	Under Investigation	Township, State & Private Sources

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project	Basis for Need
1	The Lake Huron Bluff would be an ideal location for such a recreational concept we propose. The managed recreational area will increase the public's use and enjoyment of the natural beauty of Lake Huron for all residents.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

Wilmot Township is made up of approximately three quarters of state forest. There are snowmobile and dirt bike trails which run through the state forest. No trailheads or other trail improvements exist in the township. Also, there are several rustic campsites located in the state forest. Wilmot Township has one roadside park which has changed very little over the past several decades. The only ball fields and modern playgrounds in the township are located at the Wolverine Elementary School. Wilmot Township is very interested in expanding and developing the recreational facilities at its roadside park in order to better meet the needs of its residents.

Wilmot Township's Action Program for recreation is as follows:

- Pursue improvements to recreational opportunities which are not currently available within the township.
- Form partnerships with other county municipalities or other appropriate partners, in order to implement these planned improvements.
- Encourage the construction and maintenance of community facilities equipped to offer a wide variety of educational, recreation and social activities.
- Support the expansion of area trails in order to encourage managed usage and appreciation of the area's natural resources.
- Ensure that township sponsored recreational facilities and activities are open and accessible to all members of the public, regardless of age, race, handicap, etc.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

The Capital Improvement Schedule found below describes what recreational improvements Wilmot Township would like to pursue over the next five years.

Project #	Year	Project	Est. Cost	Possible Funding Source(s)
1	2007-08	Pave and improve driveway and parking area at Township Park	\$10,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
2	2008-09	Purchase and install playground equipment and rebuild horseshoe pits at Township Park	\$25,000	Local, DNR,

				Private Donations
3	2009-10	Provide safe drinking water at Township Park by drilling well and replace restrooms, bring electric to park	\$150,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
4	2010-11	Expand usable land area at Township Park and make riverside walkways handicap accessible	\$150,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations
5	2011-12	Construct new pavilion at Township Park, purchase picnic tables and benches	\$90,000	Local, DNR, Private Donations

WILMOT TOWNSHIP RATIONALE

Project #	Basis for Need
1	Paving driveway and parking area will make access to the park safer and easier especially for handicapped users
2	Updating the playground and horseshoe equipment at the Township Park will expand the Park's facilities for children and adults making the park more attractive and usable.
3	Replacing rest rooms to the Township Park will make the facility much more comfortable for public use, especially for those with young children. Bringing drinking water and electricity to the Township Park will make the facility safer and more convenient
4	Expanding and leveling the usable land at the park will allow for future recreational use expansion as well as making more of the park area handicap accessible
5	Constructing a pavilion, adding picnic tables and a well will greatly enhance the Park's recreational uses and attract more visitors