

# Packet Addition Two

## Rebecca Chown

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**From:** Mary Fisher <marylfisher@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** clerk@peninsulatownship.com  
**Cc:** clerk@peninsulatownship.com; treasurer@peninsulatownship.com; marge.peninsulatruster@gmail.com; dave.peninsulatruster@gmail.com; warren.peninsulatruster@gmail.com; wunchis23@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Save Haserot Beach Please 🗣️

Dear Peninsula Township Board:

Please vote no to change the beauty, character, and safety of this much beloved beach for swimmers and beach goers, especially for our locals.. It is a precious treasure.

May you find another waterfront property to expand boating privileges? We all love this precious place and enjoy its beauty...😊❤️👍

Thanks for reading.

Humbly yours,

Mary L Fisher  
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TC MI 49686  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Dave Middlemas <davemiddlemas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 6:32 PM  
**To:** Becky Chown  
**Cc:** Rob Manigold; David Sanger  
**Subject:** Haserot Beach and Kelley Park

Ms Chown —

I want to express my full support for the efforts underway to move the existing boat ramp from Haserot Beach to Kelley Park .

My family has long been concerned about the safety issues raised by the close proximity of swimmers and motorboats . Additionally , moving the boat ramp will be an important first step in resolving traffic and parking issues at Haserot Beach , and will restore the usage of the area back to what was originally intended — a swimming beach for our community.

In my discussions with other local residents , this approach is highly favored — Dave Middlemas  
18848 Eastern Road

Sent from my iPhone=

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**From:** Hughes Hyslop <hughes.hyslop@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 7:53 AM  
**To:** clerk@peninsulatownship.com  
**Subject:** As regards the current plan to move the Haserot boat launch to Kelly Park I am in full support.

The concept for a smaller launch makes perfect sense as the Elk Rapids facilities have 5 large-craft launch lanes and ample parking. Old Mission harbor is at most a 20 minute ride for many of these larger craft. Elk Rapids is the source for much of the bay traffic currently.

John Hyslop  
18848 Eastern Rd "The Pines"  
Traverse city

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**From:** Sandi Prescott <slp3291@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 6:47 PM  
**To:** clerk@peninsulatownship.com  
**Cc:** supervisor@peninsulatownship.com  
**Subject:** Haserot Beach Boat Launch

Ms Chown, Mr Manigold

My name is Sandi Prescott. My family owns the property at 18848 Eastern Road, next to Haserot Beach. You have already heard from multiple members of my family and I completely agree with all of the stated comments and concerns. Thank you for your diligence and commitment to this project. A clearly defined and designated swimming park is the best possible outcome for the future of Haserot Beach

Sent from my iPhone

## Robin Noval

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**From:** Sarah Crane <sarahcrane63@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 5:02 PM  
**To:** deputyclerk@peninsulatownship.com  
**Subject:** 3 Story parking garage

September 9, 2019

As I hope this is an open discussion regarding Haserot Beach and Kelly Park I would like to add these thoughts...

I have lived out here for 30 years and at one time I owned a home that was between the two properties. I have watched with sadness how tourism traffic has overwhelmed the facilities at Haserot. And with great interest have waited to see what will become of Kelly Park.

Moving the launch down to Kelly Park would certainly alleviate some of the strain on Haserot. But what we really need to look at is eliminating street parking. Adding the overflow lot seemed like a good idea at the time but has actually made the problem worse. It is hard for me to believe that someone somewhere cannot make a decision that in the best interest of public safety there should be NO on street parking in front of and on both sides of Haserot Beach. If that can not be accomplished than we should eliminate the overflow lot.

There has to be limits as to how many people we are required to accommodate in our community. It is not fair that the burden should be on us and our neighbors. Moving the launch down to Kelly Park makes sense as long as there is a limited amount of parking. Because with 7 acres that's a scary amount of trucks, trailers and boats that you are adding to the area and harbor.

Please give great consideration as to how you develop Kelly Park as it is in the center of our village and it could and should be so much more than just a parking lot. I have looked at both plan A and B from the DNR and was very disappointed and surprised that they would use the area closest to the water for parking. That area should have picnic tables and shade trees not cars, trucks and trailers. This seems shortsighted and lacks long-term viability. The proposed parking seems inadequate for the amount of use Kelly Park is currently getting minus a launch. Make use of the septic system that is already in place, have actual bathrooms and changing rooms for the people that do not live in our area. (We have seen people strip naked and urinate in our front of our homes)

But please, please place limits on how much parking you allow and than enforce those limits. It matters not to me if it is a one lane launch or 2 as long as the parking is limited. I think we can find a safe environment at both parks with careful planning. Otherwise we might as well put up a three-story parking garage right now:(

Thank you for your time



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