

Haserot Beach / Kelley Park – Tentative meeting scheduled for August 2, 2017

The Michigan DNR has tentatively scheduled an information gathering session during the evening of August 2, 2017 to discuss future water access opportunities at Haserot Beach and Kelley Park.

While we are still in early discussion, the DNR provided the following comments to the Township:

Kelley Park (Old Moorings)

- In consideration of the nearby boating access site (BAS) for trailerable vessels, we would look at this time to develop a carry down BAS at Old Mooring (Kelley Park). This may include an extension of the entrance drive off of the existing drive, launching area, and parking for approximately 10-15 vehicles (possibly including trailerable spaces). This would be primarily for carry down vessels such as canoes, kayaks, and smaller vessels such as row boats, etc.
- As part of the development process, the DNR would look to hold a public input session prior to construction to take public comment on the design.
- We project this development to be done thru the DNR, but at post construction would be open to furthering discussion on having the Township take on maintenance and operation responsibilities through a lease agreement format.
- Next steps: DNR will work on gathering background information and moving forward with design this summer.

Haserot Beach

- With the advantage of deeper water (compared to Old Mooring) and the fact that the site is developed now, it is felt a continuation of this form of access as well as an expansion of the site would be advantageous.
- Redesign of the current layout to ensure it meets adequate dimensioning, as well as considering the Twp. owned land just down the road (across rd.) for overflow, could prove to be a great asset for public recreational boating access onto the east bay of Lake Michigan.

Please keep an eye on the Township website for additional information and meeting confirmation as the tentative meeting date draws closer.