TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE

County of Door

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RESOLUTION 9-89

Whereas, a need has been established for a safe harbor of refuge for the northern Door area, and

Whereas, Gills Rock has been chosen as a site for such harbor, and

Whereas, the Town of Liberty Grove supports such a project for the public good,

Be it hereby resolved; the Town of Liberty Grove supports the recommendation of the County Parks Committee for a public launch ramp/breakwater at Gills Rock, and shall pursue the rout of funding in the amount not to exceed $25,000 to implement same. The Following shall apply to the Town's recommendation:

1. The County shall assume ownership, operation, and maintenance of said facility.
2. Be it hereby known the Town opposes any filling of wetlands in this project, and
3. The Town opposes any retention of private enterprise in said facility once the project is complete.
4. In addition, the breakwater design phase must allow for complete backwash study and wave action on adjacent shoreline facilities, specifically breaking wave action on the west side of the breakwater and backwash to the north. Responsibility for damage to any property affected by this backwash/wave action shall be determined before construction.
5. The County shall provide the Townwith its specific intentions for operation and maintenance, including refuse pickup and police patrol.
6. The County and DNR shall work closely with the Town during the design and construction processes of the facility, giving adequate notice of meetings or hearings, and lead time on construction dates and schedules.
7. The character and sensitivities of Gills Rock shall remain first and foremost in the minds of the Town, County, and DNR during the entire phase of acquisition, development, and operation of this facility.
8. Under no circumstances shall a campground be included.

Adopted at a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, August 31, 1989.

Motion to adopt: Karl Johnson Second: Barb Bumpus

Vote: Aye-Johnson, Fandrei, Bumpus, Grasse
Nay-Heard

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James H. Grasse, Chairman Walter L. Kalms, Town Clerk