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PRESS RELEASE

River Parcel

Bois Blanc Township is pleased to announce that it has closed on its purchase of the Cheboygan River parcel and now owns the land. The river parcel is approximately 5.8 acres in size (with about 1,235 feet of river frontage) and is located on the east side of the Cheboygan River, north of the drawbridge, and between the mooring side of the Mackinac icebreaker and the large fuel tanks.

The Township, through the Bois Blanc Township Harbor Commission, will begin long-term planning for the development and use of the river parcel this coming spring and summer. The Township hopes to apply for and receive grants for developing the property. One or more public hearings will be held for the planning and grant application process.

The Township looks forward to meeting with and hearing from all of the stakeholders in this process, including, but not limited to, Plaunt Transportation, Inc., the Bois Blanc Township Fire Department, the Bois Blanc Township Parks and Recreation Commission, the City of Cheboygan (including its port authority, zoning officials and other City bodies and personnel) and Island residents, taxpayers and visitors.

The Township would also like to thank Mr. Paul A. Jahn for his patience and generosity in assisting the Township with the purchase of the river property. Paul's dedicated involvement will greatly benefit both current and future residents, property owners and visitors of and to Bois Blanc Island.

Respectfully,

The Bois Blanc Township Board

