

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
FIFE LAKE, MICHIGAN 49633

TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: GRANT UPDATE REPORT
DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024

1. Grant Update. DNR acknowledged they have received our updated plans; they are now on a prioritized review. Once review is complete they will give us permission to advertise; this starts the bidding process.
 - A. Consultant (Bri) will coordinate the advertisement of the bids; they will post the following places:
 - (1) Builders Exchange
 - (2) Construction Connect, and
 - (3) Local Newspapers.
 - B. Garfield Can Post on our Website; we can include Bri email address so they can get copies of the plans. Bri is sole distributor of plans so they can keep everyone updated.
 - C. Advertising takes three weeks; local evaluation one week and DNR review/approval two weeks. Based on this timeline I think we will be awarding bids no later than March Meeting. This is my personal observation.
 - D. Once bidding documents have been approved for bidding; we can access Grant Funding. We will ask the Board in February to approved the purchase of the new Playground Equipment; reimbursement takes 3-4 weeks. Having this equipmnt on hand will help keep us on our Spring timeline.

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