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Village of Beulah 5-year Parks and Recreation Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this simple survey for Village of Beulah Parks and Recreation. Information gathered from this survey will be utilized to help inform the Village of public opinion and help direct the goals and objectives for the upcoming 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan update. Additional opportunities to provide input for the plan will be available with dates and venues to be posted on the Village website and social media accounts. We appreciate your involvement in the process and your willingness to participate to help improve the Village of Beulah Parks and Recreation resources!

- Please complete this paper survey and return it to the Village Office (24/7 mail drop box).
- **Please have all surveys submitted by the 15th of October 2021**

General Park/Village Information

- The Village RV Park rentals are made through the Village.
- Public beach extends beyond the Village boat launch to the end of Lake St. Docks are private, beach is public.
- The boat dock wait list for Village Property owners is through the Village,
- Free Day Dock located at the south end of the public beach/Bath house (no overnights)
- Fishing/T-Dock is located next to the boat launch at Clark & Lake St. (No boat mooring allowed)
- Refer to Village website for more information about parks and recreational opportunities.

Ways you can give input:

- Paper survey - Online Link - CLCBA/Beulah Boosters
- QR Code - Village website

Stay up to date with the Village or on social media accounts with opportunities to provide input about the future of Village of Beulah parks in the second half of 2021 as we prepare our updated 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan.

Village of Beulah Parks and Recreation Survey Questions

1. Are you a full-time resident in your current location? Or Seasonal? (Choose One)

- Full Time (Beulah Resident taxpayer)
- Seasonal (nonresident)
- Other: _____

2. Where is your legal residence? (Choose One)

- Village Resident
- County Resident (outside of Village limits)
- Northwest Michigan (outside of Benzie County)
- Michigan Resident (outside of Northwest Michigan)
- Out of State
- Other: _____

3. What is your age? (Please select range below)

- 19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

4. How many park facilities do you think are owned and operated by the Village? (Please input number below)

5. Which Village of Beulah parks do you visit and use the most? (Choose Two)

- Beulah Beach Waterfront Park Trapp Park
- Beulah Village Park Fair Park
- Beulah Trailhead and Visitor Center Northway Park
- Library Park

6. Which Village of Beulah parks would you most like to see improved? (Choose Three)

- Beulah Beach Waterfront Park Trapp Park
- Beulah Village Park Fair Park
- Beulah Trailhead and Visitor Center Northway Park
- Library Park

7. Do you think there are an adequate number of parks and recreation facilities within the Village limits?

- Yes No

Comment: _____

8. What type of recreational facilities do you think the Village could have more? (Choose Two)

- Facilities for Waterfront/Water Access
- Facilities for Winter Activities
- Facilities/Activities for ages 5-12 yo.
- Facilities/Activities for ages 12-19 yo.
- Facilities/Activities for ages 50+ yo.
- None
- Other: _____

9. What activities do you most participate in at Village of Beulah Park Facilities? (Choose up to 5)

- Basketball Beachgoing
- Biking Fishing
- Hiking Motorboating
- Kayaking/Canoeing/SUP Boards Pickleball
- Photography Running/Jogging
- Rollerblading Skateboarding
- Boating/Sailing Snowshoeing
- Skiing – Cross Country Tennis
- Swimming Volleyball
- Use of Playgrounds
- Nature Observation/Viewing/Identification
- Passive activities (rest/relax, picnicking, group meetings, etc.)
- Other: _____

10. What activities would you like to see better provided within the Village of Beulah Parks (choose up to 5)?

- Basketball
- Biking
- Hiking
- Kayaking/Canoeing/SUP Boards
- Photography
- Rollerblading
- Boating/Sailing
- Skiing – Cross Country
- Swimming
- Use of Playgrounds
- Nature Observation/Viewing/Identification
- Passive activities (rest/relax, picnicking, group meetings, etc.)
- Other: _____

11. How would you rate the recent improvements to Beulah Beach Waterfront Park? (1 = Low, 5 = High) (Choose One)

- 1 2 3 4 5

12. Do you have children or care for children under the age of 18?

- Yes No

13. Do you regularly visit Village parks with children under your supervision? (Choose One)

- Yes, with children up to 5 Yes, with children ages 6-12
- Yes, with children 12-19 No

14. Would you support an annual Parks millage to allocate money specifically for Village Parks facility improvements, development, matching dollars for outside grant funding, and/or new property acquisition?

- Yes No
- Unsure, depends on specific conditions of the millage.
- Comment: _____

15. Do you think there are adequate facilities for year-round recreation within reasonable proximity of the Village of Beulah? (i.e. Benzonia Township/Benzonia or Frankfort)

- Yes
- Yes, could be more options for more spring-fall activities
- Yes, though there could be more options for winter activities
- No, need more options for spring/summer/fall activities
- No, need more opportunities for winter activities.
- Other: _____

16. How would you rate the overall condition and quality of the Village of Beulah Parks Facilities? (For example: facility upkeep, cleanliness, durability, etc.) (1 = Low, 5 = High) (Choose One)

- 1 2 3 4 5

17. How would you rate the Village’s Park facility signage? (For example: visibility of main park signage, interior park wayfinding signage, quality, and number of signs, etc.) (1 = Low, 5 = High) (Choose One)

- 1 2 3 4 5

Comment: _____

18. How would you rate the Village Parks for accommodating users of every ability and accessibility level? (1 = Low, 5 = High) (Choose One)

- 1 2 3 4 5

19. The recreation plan will establish goals and objectives for the parks system which will be a focus for improvements over the next 5-years. Please rate these preliminary Parks and Recreation goals and objectives from most important (#1) to least important (#8).

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM: Expand, develop, and maintain a parks and recreation maintenance program to ensure quality park facility experiences and long-term recreational opportunities at Village facilities.

RECREATION PROGRAMS: Inform, educate, and encourage Village residents of ongoing recreation projects and programs, educate them of all the recreational benefits, and continue to facilitate different organizations and user groups for their use of Village Park facilities.

LAND ACQUISITION: Purchase additional property on an as-needed basis or when favorable opportunities arise, that would support existing recreational facilities or expand the parks system footprint.

PARK SYSTEM VISIBILITY AND AWARENESS: Improve awareness of the Village Park system by updating or adding new park location maps and directional signage throughout the Village. Promote the parks system and available recreation opportunities to residents and visitors through available Village media and communication outlets.

TRAPP PARK IMPROVEMENTS: Conduct public input and design development for Trapp Park improvements that may include reorientation of basketball court, maximizing flexible open space, improving parking and accessibility, and adding site-appropriate recreation amenities desired by the public.

NORTHWAY PARK IMPROVEMENTS: Conduct public input and design development for Northway Park improvements that may include tennis court resurfacing, adding pickleball court striping, playground equipment improvements, improving parking and accessibility, and adding site-appropriate recreation amenities desired by the public.

BEULAH BEACH BATHHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS: Refurbish or construct new beach restrooms to facilitate the needs of the public and provide appropriate maintenance functions for Village staff.

BEULAH VILLAGE PARK: Improvements include tennis court upgrades, refurbishing existing pickleball court, and adding new pickleball court.

20. Please provide general comments below on the Village of Beulah Parks, specific facilities, or your ideas on how to improve recreation opportunities within the Village.

Village of Beulah 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan Public Survey:

Thank you for contributing to the future of the Village of Beulah Parks and Recreation system! Your input is invaluable in making important decisions that will impact how and where we recreate within the Village. Please stay tuned to Village media sources for future recreation plan update events including public input sessions and opportunities to review and comment on the draft 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan. Stay healthy and have a Beulah-ful day!