

**ACME TOWNSHIP PARKS & TRAILS MEETING**  
**ACME TOWNSHIP HALL**  
**6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:30 a.m.**

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>Committee :</b>	<b>excused</b>	Feringa	x	Heflin	x	Heffner	x	Jenema
		Smith	x	Timmins	x	Wentzloff		
<b>Advisory:</b>		Heinert		Krogulecki		Kushman		
<b>Staff:</b>	<b>x</b>	Winter						

- A. PUBLIC COMMENT:** none
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda Wentzloff, 2nd. By Timmins motion carries
- C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** none
- D. CORRESPONDENCE:** From Brian Kelly, Correspondence concerning tree plantings in Bayside park.
- E. ACTION:**
1. Approve Draft Parks & Trails Minutes 7.20.18  
Motion to approve the 7/20/18 minutes. Wentzloff, 2nd. By Timmins
- F. OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Bayside Park Updates
    - a. Landscaping Status- Landscaping is wrapping up. Concern has been raised about the quality of plantings. The landscapers partnered with students, trees were not planted in a timely manner or watered sufficiently. Also while digging irrigation lines were cut while they dug the holes for the trees. the committee discussed, will be passing the information to the board to be handled.  
Heffner brought it to the attention of the committee that there were non-native flowers and trees planted. Committee discussed. Winter marked all the non-native plants on the plan. Winter will communicate the problem with Kevin.  
Wentzloff suggested buying plants at the native plant sale next spring. The committee agreed.
    - b. Directional Signage - quote came back from Amor for \$4700, if the township chooses another company after bids go out, the township will owe Amore \$500 for the design cost. Before the sign package can go out to bid, the township is waiting on the State for approval they are backlogged.
    - c. Bike Racks- Were installed, but the Bella, the company hired to install the, installed them too low in the cement. They are responsible for the bill that will come from Ace Welding, who is coming out to fix the problem with a welding extension. They are currently 21" and will be raised to 36".
    - d. Completion Status -Monday the 20th. Jay is doing the first walk through with a punch

list. The second walk through will be set for a later date. Fixing some problems in the pond area, as the wrong cover was used. The park will remain closed for the rest of the season to allow the lawn and plants to settle and grow. If the turf is ruined because the township is not successful in keeping people off from it, the repair will be at the townships expense and not covered by the warranty. Discussed ways to keep people out of the park. Discussed some wash out at the south end of the first finished beach pod. Jenema will mention it to Jay to check on the walk through.

## 2. Trail Updates

### a. Acme Connector Trail

- i. Holiday Inn Express License Jeff Jocks has the RFP and license template. Waiting for him to get back from vacation. Holiday in agreed to a twenty year license.
- ii. Mt. Hope – Dan Kelly RFP Document

### b. TVC 2 CHX Trail -about 60 people total showed up for the first 2 stakeholders meetings Megan Olds is compiling the info. Next is an open house Aug. 22nd. In Elk rapids from 5:53-7:30

## 3. Park System Signage – Design Updates- committee agreed to the sign with the curved top

## 4. Art In The Park- will wait to discuss further after getting the public survey results.

## 5. Bayside Park Dedication Ceremony- moved the ceremony to May 2019 the weekend before memorial day. Winter had a call from “My local hops” asking about a local “makers day” Discussed what that is and how to incorporate that into the opening and making it an annual event. Heflin will help lead the dedication ceremony with Shawn.

## 6. 2018 Parks & Trails Project Goals- Jenema went over what has been accomplished.

## G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Parks Master Plan Update – Survey Review- Discussed the Master plan process and went over survey questions.

## H. PUBLIC COMMENT Heflin talked about volunteer trail day.

Heflin talked with Jake O. and Steve L. from the conservancy about trails. They would like to start on wintergreen woods and saylor park at the end of September. That project should take about 4 days. Than they will move over to trails at Yuba natural area. Jake will send a flyer when dates are confirmed. Winter let the committee know the township did not get the 2% grant. The township did get money from Meijer to put towards the playground. Heffner asked permission to change out the day lilies planted in the park, at his expense. Jenema is taking that question to the board.

## ADJOURN:

**Motion to adjourn Wentzloff 2nd. Timmins. Motion carries**



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**ROLL CALL:**

**Committee:**

	Feringa		Heflin		Heffner		Jenema
	Smith		Timmins		Wentzloff		
	Heinert		Krogulecki		Kushman		
	Winter						

**Advisory:**

**Staff:**

**A. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:**

**D. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**E. ACTION:**

1. Approve Draft Parks & Trails Minutes 7.20.18

**F. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Bayside Park Updates
  - a. Landscaping Status
  - b. Directional Signage
  - c. Bike Racks
  - d. Completion Status
2. Trail Updates
  - a. Acme Connector Trail
    - i. Holiday Inn Express License
    - ii. Mt. Hope – Dan Kelly RFP Document
  - b. TVC 2 CHX Trail
3. Park System Signage – Design Updates
4. Art In The Park
5. Bayside Park Dedication Ceremony
6. 2018 Parks & Trails Project Goals

**G. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Parks Master Plan Update – Survey Review

**H. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURN:**

**ACME TOWNSHIP PARKS & TRAILS MEETING**  
**ACME TOWNSHIP HALL**  
**6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:30 a.m.**

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>E</b>	Feringa	X	Heflin	X	Heffner	X	Jenema
	E	Smith	X	Timmins	X	Wentzloff		
<b>Advisory:</b>		Heinert	X	Krogulecki	X	Kushman		
<b>Staff:</b>	<b>X</b>	Winter						

- A. PUBLIC COMMENT:** none
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve agenda Timmins 2nd. Wentzloff  
Motion carries
- C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** none
- D. CORRESPONDENCE:**
1. Michigan Regional Prosperity Initiative: Community Growth Grants Program – Networks Northwest- Discussed options, it is for local units of government to apply for. It will also go to the PC committee. Winter will also talk to Elk Rapids.
- E. ACTION:**
1. Approve Draft Parks & Trails Minutes 6.15.18- Wentzloff 2nd. By Heflin to approve the park and trail minutes. Motion carries
- F. OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Bayside Park Updates
    - a. Construction Progress Schedule- Discussed the artesian well that had flooded and the solutions used. Although the area will be drained a wet “feed” area will remain for the rain garden plantings.  
Mowed areas will have permanent irrigation, none mowed areas will have temporary irrigation.  
Discussed landscaping- Inhabitex was chosen. Number of plants had to be scaled down in order to meet budget.  
August 3rd is the when Elmers hopes to have the landscaping done, a week later grass will be seeded, will take a good amount of time for the seed to take.
    - b. Bayside Park Signage - Discussed Amor signs, a local company. Committee wants the light blue as the most visible color. Waiting for pricing, the concern of distance of the sign company was discussed. Looking into more local options.
  2. Trail Updates
    - a. North Bayside Park to Deepwater Point Natural Area connector- Tart has the money for engineering and construction of the connector to deep water point. There is a hold up at getting the trail through the resort property.
    - b. Acme Connector Trail – Holiday Inn Express License-Holiday Inn has agreed to a 20 year license. Jeff Jocks is going over the language.

- c. TVC 2 CHX Trail – Project Agreement The MOA was agreed to and signed by the board.
  - i. Landowner Listening Sessions (August 8 & 9)- Megan Olds is facilitating. The times on both days are 10 am and 7pm each session will last about an hour and a half. August 8th will be the session in Acme t the Williamsburg dinner theater. August 9th. Will be in Elk Rapids at the Lighthouse center. Approximately 600 mailings went out these events are for adjacent landowners.
  - ii. Public Open House (August 22)- open to everyone interested in the project it will be at the Elk Rapids harbor.
  - iii. Fisherman’s Island State Park preliminary design- an RFP is going out for the trail segment from fisherman’s island to CHX.
- 3. Park System Signage - Quotes- Discussed reusing materials for the sign posts to save money.
- 4. 2018 Parks & Trails Project Goals- time to renew the park and rec. Plan. will coordinate with John I and the PC for public input.
- 5. Art In The Park- Shawn and Dusty met with Christie Minervini, she recommends getting professional help setting up the structure. The Acme board supports the art as long as no money is involved.
- 6. Bayside Park Dedication Ceremony- Moved the dedication ceremony to next May. Will be recognizing donors.

**G. NEW BUSINESS:**

**H. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn Timmins, 2nd. By Wentzloff. Meeting adjourned at 10 am.**

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Item ID	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
<b>Commercial Sign Project</b>	<b>1 Lot</b>	<b>\$4,799.00</b>	<b>\$4,799.00</b>

## FURNISH &amp; INSTALL DIRECTIONAL &amp; PARKING SIGNS

- ° Directional Size: 18in W x 12in H, QTY 15
- ° Material: 0.090 Aluminum
- ° Frame: 2in square aluminum post
- ° Finish: Painted with acrylic polyurethane
- ° Graphics: Digitally printed with UV laminate
- ° Copy: as per approved sketch
- ° Mounting: embedded in concrete, 3ft HAGL
- ° Parking Signs: Standard reflective signs 12in W x 18in H, QTY 5
- ° Mounting: Galvanized U-Channel post, 7ft HAGL
- ° Locate signs as per plot plan
- ° Sales tax included.

Price good for 30 days. Sales tax included as noted. Permit fees not included unless spelled out above.

Ready for final electrical hook-up. Demolition not included except as noted above.

TERMS: 50% down; balance on completion.

MESSAGE CENTER TERMS: 50% down; 25% before factory ships display; balance on completion.

CREDIT CARD TERMS: On credit card orders over \$1,000.00, add 3%.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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07.31.18 8:51 am

Hi Shawn and Amy,

I have our Bayside Park signage plans and Specifications in to the DNR for review and approval before we go out to bids. I am assuming we still want to let this bid package publicly, as discussed in the last P & T meeting.

Since they were already engaged by the committee, I have since received pricing from Amor Signs for this package. Their quote is attached and the package is quoted at \$4,799. This includes materials, fabrication delivery and install. Their installation price/portion of this total cost would be \$1,765. That said, our current budget for this sign package is \$4,000.

Also, they mentioned that there would be a \$500 design fee for all of the work they have done so far, if they were not to get the project through the competitive bidding process. I got the notion that the committee would expect this \$500 design fee, if applied, to be absorbed in the park project budget. Is this correct?

Let me know your thoughts. I have not requested from the DNR the ability to sole source signage from Amor since last discussions were to publicly bid.

Please take a look and let me know your thoughts. I'll proceed as planned with bidding unless otherwise directed. Thank you.

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## Shawn Winter

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**From:** Feringa, Steve <Steve.Feringa@gtbindians.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Shawn Winter  
**Subject:** FW: Bayside Park Design Comps with Silver  
**Attachments:** 15521 PARK SIGNS.pdf

Hi Shawn,  
FYI – Please share.  
Thanks,  
Steve

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**From:** Kristina Bajtko <Kristina@amorsign.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 9:14 AM  
**To:** Feringa, Steve <Steve.Feringa@gtbindians.com>  
**Subject:** Bayside Park Design Comps with Silver

Good Morning Steve,

Here is new art proofs with Silver posts and bases. We selected a silver metallic paint for all. There is also three choices on the main park sign. The silver is very sleek looking! Initially we were trying to match the look of the new bench which is why the brown was selected.

Let me know if there are additional changes or adjustments the committee would like to see.

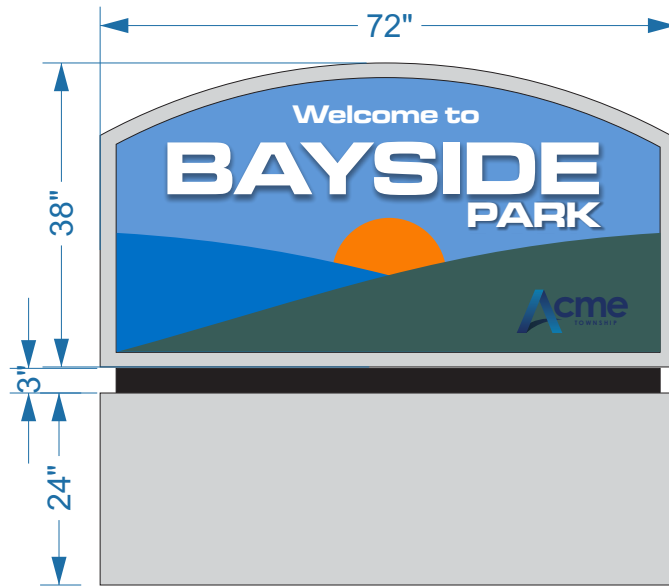
Have a great day!  
Kristina

**Kristina Bajtko | Image Consultant**

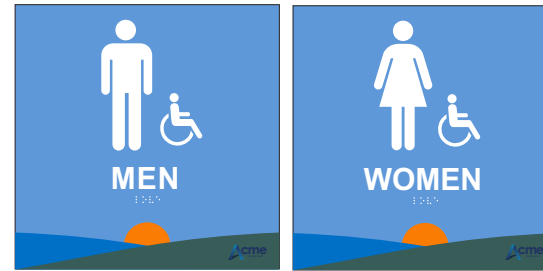


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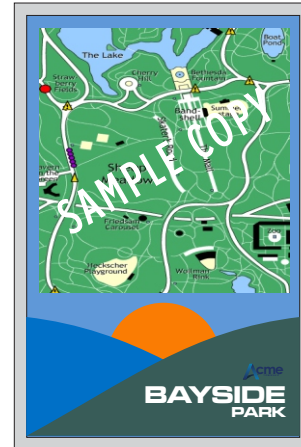
- 1 SINGLE FACE MONUMENT**  
 ALUMINUM CABINET WITH REVEAL  
 ALUMINUM FACES  
 PSA DIGITAL GRAPHIC WITH LAMINATE  
 220-10 WHITE VINYL "WELCOME TO"  
 3/8" FLAT CUT ACRYLIC LETTERS  
 STUD MOUNTED FLUSH  
 "BAYSIDE PARK"



- 2 RESTROOM SIGNS**  
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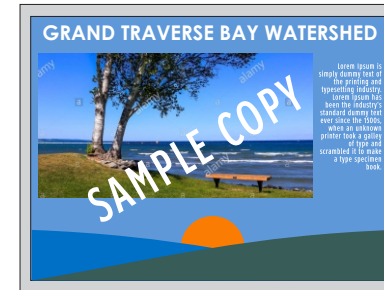


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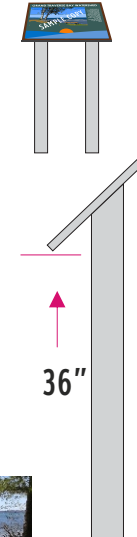


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 WITH FRAME  
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 CENTER OF SIGN

**OVERLOOK SIGN X1**



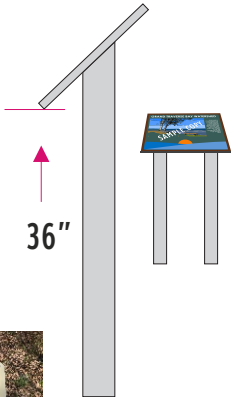
- 4 24" X 36" PEDESTAL MOUNT**  
 WITH FRAME - 2 POSTS  
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**5 FEATURES SIGNS X10**



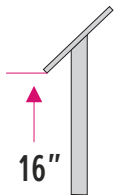
- 18" X 24"**  
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2 POSTS  
 WITH FRAME  
 NTS



**6 GROUND PLAQUES X15**



- 8" X 6"**  
 PEDESTAL MOUNTED  
 FRAMELESS (BASEPLATE)  
 NTS



NOS. 2-6: .090 FIBERGLASS EMBEDDED DIGITAL GRAPHIC PANELS - ALUMINUM TUBE POSTS \ WALL MOUNT WHERE INDICATED \_ ALL POSTS - SKIRTS AND FRAMES PAINTED MAPS POLY 18099 PLATINUM SPARKLE METALLIC

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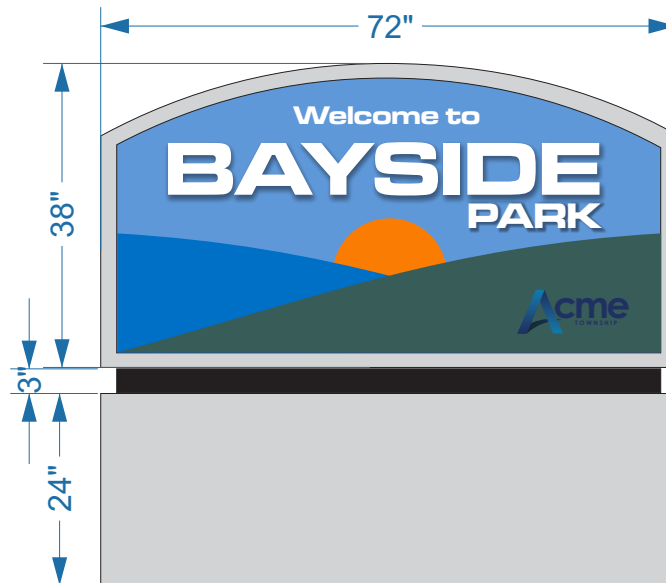
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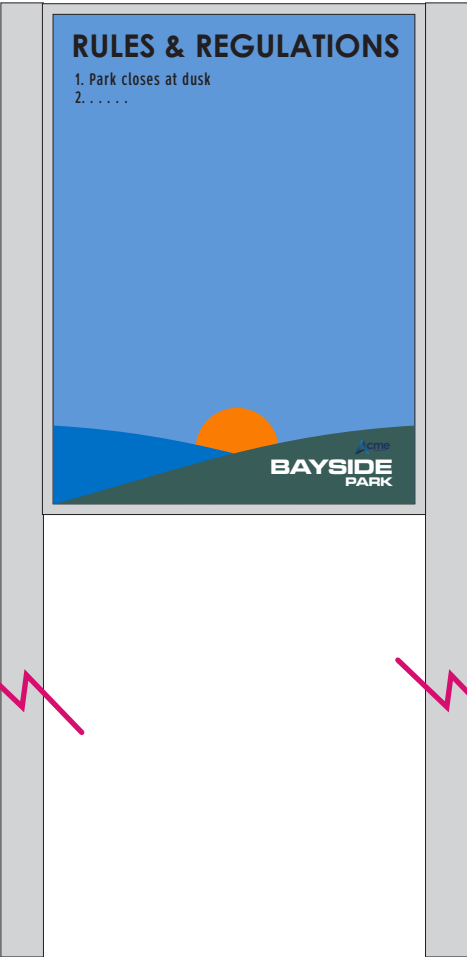
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PARK RULES X2



8 36" X 48"  
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NOS. 7-9: .090 FIBERGLASS EMBEDDED DIGITAL GRAPHIC PANELS \_ ALUMINUM TUBE POSTS \_ ALL POSTS - SKIRTS AND FRAMES PAINTED MAPS POLY 18099 PLATINUM SPARKLE METALLIC

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November 2015 Goals	February 2017 Status	August 2018 Status
<b>Sample Objectives</b>		
<b>1. Access to Bay</b>		
a) By June 1, 2016, a blueway route with specific Shore Access Zones is in operation in Acme Township.	Confirmed we are part of the trail network.	Done
b) By July 1, 2016, Mobbi Mats are in safe operation at North Bayside for access by beach-goers in wheelchairs.	Part of North Bayside Park Grant awarded in Dec/2016	Will be installed Fall 2018
c) By Sept 1, 2016, an improved and ADA-compliant Boating Access Site is opened at Saylor Park.	Completed	Completed
d) By Aug 1, 2017, an ADA-compliant canoe/kayak launch is in full operation at Bunker Hill site.	Put on hold until Gilroy Park Is finalized or decided	Gilroy Park is not going to be owned by Acme
<b>2. Attractive Parks</b>		
a) By Aug 1, 2016, at least 3 conspicuous park projects are installed at North Bayside Park totaling <\$400K	Phase 1 (Completed) & Awarded grant to complete (Phase 2)	Majority of Phase 2 complete
b) By Sept 1, 2016, a tight work plan and schedule are in place to manage Autumn Olive at Yuba Natural Area.	Complete & Continued Maintenance Plan Meeting 2/20/17	Continued Maintenance Plan is on going.
c) By Sept 1, 2016, a \$20k reserve for waterfront parks maintenance is in place with priorities set and managed.	In Process, minimal has been done	In Process, minimal has been done
d) By Aug 1, 2017, at least 1 conspicuous improvement is installed at South Bayside Park totaling <\$150K	Put on hold until Gilroy Park Is finalized or decided	???
<b>3. Trail Connectivity</b>		
a) By June 1, 2016, minimum 10-ft wide trail is in operation from M72 to south end of North Bayside Park.	Part of North Bayside Park Grant awarded in Dec/2016	Trail is in from Shore Rd to S End of Bayside Park
b) By Nov 1, 2016, TART trail connects M72 to Lautner trailhead via route through GTTC (Town Center).	In Process (Received partial Engineering Grant Feb/2017)	Letters of Commitment from Mt Hope to VGT, Plans to put RFP out for Survey/Engineer Fall of 2018. Working on Holiday Inn License
c) By Sept 1, 2017, new TART Trail is in operation from Bunker Hill parking area north to M72.	Portion of the trail was awarded in North Bayside Park Grant awarded in Dec/2016 .	Still Working on Easement language for Trail through Holiday Inn property.
d) By Sept 1, 2017, a fully-negotiated Trail Plan is ready-to-implement from North Bayside to Acme's north border.	TC to Charlevoix Conceptual Plan Approved by Board. Currently working on trail alignment.	Still working on but an RFP as been issued for a closer look at the alignment from Acme to Elk Rapids.
e) By Sept 1, 2017, minimum 6-ft wide bike lanes are installed on Bunker Hill east to Lautner.	Waiting on Road Commission and discussion to begin.	No change waiting on Road Commission and discussion to begin.

**2019 Community Master and Parks Plan Update Survey Questions****Red** – questions removed or modified from original 2014 survey**Green** – questions added for the plan update survey

1. How long have you lived in Acme Township?
  - Less than 2 years
  - 2-5 years
  - 6-10 years
  - 11-20 years
  - More than 20 years
  
2. Please indicate in which area of the township you are located by referencing the enclosed Survey Sub-Area map (map included with question).
  - a. Shoreline north of M-72 and west of US-31
  - b. East of US-31 and north of Brackett Road
  - c. East of US-31, south of Brackett Rd and north of Bunker Hill
  - d. Cranberry Woods, Springbrook Hills, and Wellington Farms subdivisions
  - e. Holiday North and Pines subdivisions, Sherwood Farms and Stockfish Subdivisions
  - f. Bay Villa Condos, Crestridge Hills, Scenic Hills and Village of Acme
  - g. Business community
  
3. How would you classify yourself?
  - Non-resident property owner (own property only but do not live or conduct a business in Acme Township)
  - Seasonal resident – primary residence is located in another community
  - Year-round resident – homeowner
  - Year-round resident – renter
  
4. Are you a business owner in Acme Township?
  - No
  - Yes
  
5. Which of the following best describes your occupation?
  - Agriculture
  - Arts, entertainment, and recreation
  - Construction
  - Currently unemployed
  - Educational, health, and social services
  - Finance, insurance, and real estate
  - Government
  - Information/technology
  - Manufacturing
  - Other
  - Professional, scientific, and management
  - Retail trade
  - Retired
  - Transportation and warehousing
  - Wholesale trade

## 6. What category below includes your age?

- 20 – 29 years
- 30 – 39 years
- 40 – 49 years
- 50 – 59 years
- 60 – 69 years
- 70 – 79 years
- 80 – 89 years
- Over 89 years old

7. Acme Township will be faced with many issues in the next decade for which long-range planning is critical. Following is a series of items addressing various issues relevant to the township. First, please indicate the importance of each item when considering the future of Acme Township, and then rate Acme Township's efforts with regards to the item.

	How <i>important</i> is this issue to you?					How would you <i>rate</i> Acme Township with regard to this issue?					
	Very Imp.	Somewhat Important	Und.	Somewhat Unimp.	Very Unimp.	Exc.	Above Avg.	Avg.	Below Avg.	Poor	Don't Know
Cost of Living / Affordability											
Property Tax Rate											
Responsive Government											
Quality of Schools											
Quality of Roads											
Recreation Opportunities For Adults											
Recreation Opportunities For Children											
Access to Health Care Services											
Availability of Emergency Services											
Job Opportunities within Walking & Biking Distance of Acme Twp.											
Rural Atmosphere											
Proximity to Traverse City											
Sense of Community											
Access to water and East Bay											
Proximity to Family & Friends											
Other, Please specify											

8. How satisfied are you overall with the quality of life in Acme Twp?

- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied

9. How would you rate your satisfaction with the following services provided within Acme Township?

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	No opinion, Don't know
Emergency medical services & fire protection					
Park maintenance					
Public transit (BATA) services					
<del>Recycling center</del>					
Road conditions and maintenance					
Sheriff services					
Township <del>electronic newsletter</del> Communication					
Township website					
Zoning and blight enforcement					

10. With regard to funding, do you believe the following initiatives should be pursued in Acme Township over the next 10 years? (please choose **one response** for each item)

	Yes, even if it raises my taxes	Yes, only if it doesn't raise my taxes	No	Uncertain
Community center				
Community newsletter <del>(mailed)</del>				
District branch library				
New fire station				
New township hall				
Expansion of sewer system				
Public transit (BATA stations)				
Public water services				
Recycling services				
Road maintenance and reconstruction				
Senior services				
Shoreline water quality protection				
<del>Township-wide pathway system, including sidewalks</del>				
Township-wide TART Trail System				
Sidewalks along US-31 and M-72				
Improvements to the US-31 shoreline parks				
Web/Televised township meetings				

11. Due to the Headlee Amendment, the millage rate Acme Township is allowed to assess has decreased year over year to 0.7307. Would you support a reset in the millage rate to 1.00 in order to improve township services?



12. Please select the one statement below that most closely matches your views on growth and development in the township. *"I would prefer the township to..."*

- Discourage growth and development
- Encourage new growth and development
- Maintain current rate of growth and development
- No opinion

13. The township currently levies a special property tax millage for Farmland Preservation. How likely are you to vote to continue this millage when it is up for renewal in 2013-2014?

- Not likely
- Likely
- Undecided

14. Rate each of the following economic growth opportunities as a priority for development in Acme Township:

	Not a Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority
Agricultural operations and processing				
Agricultural tourism				
Residential (single-family)				
Residential (multi-family, apartments)				
Retail (locally-owned)				
Large scale retail (regional and national chains)				
Restaurants and entertainment				
Professional offices and technology-related business				
Mixed use (combination of retail / professional / industrial in one building)				
Recreation / Tourism				
Warehousing and distribution facilities				
Industrial				
Alternative Energy Generation				

15. Rate each of the following as a priority for protection by Acme Township:

	Not a Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority
Farmlands and orchards				
Opportunities for fishing & hunting				
Rural character				
East Bay shoreline				
Water quality for streams, watersheds, and East Bay				
Wildlife habitat				
Invasive Species Management				



16. Please rate each of the following in terms of desirability when planning for US-31 in Acme Township between M-72 and Five Mile Road:

	Very Undesirable	Somewhat Undesirable	Somewhat Desirable	Very Desirable	No Opinion, Don't Know
Promote safe, fast and efficient traffic flow					
Take steps to slow traffic to a safe yet efficient flow					
Meet the needs of local vehicular traffic					
Meet the needs of local pedestrian traffic					
Attract new businesses / commercial growth					
Attract new residents					
Attract tourism					
Should remain the same					
Other, please specify					

17. Using the enclosed VISUAL PREFERENCE GUIDE, select what you would like US-31 to look like in the future (images included with question):

- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

18. Please rate each of the following in terms of desirability when planning for M-72 in Acme Township between Lautner Rd east to Arnold Rd:

	Very Undesirable	Somewhat Undesirable	Somewhat Desirable	Very Desirable	No Opinion, Don't Know
Promote safe, fast and efficient traffic flow					
Take steps to slow traffic to a safe yet efficient flow					
Attract new businesses / commercial growth					
Retain opportunities for agriculture					
Compact commercial centers					
Strip commercial development					
Industrial / Warehousing					
Should remain the same					
Other, please specify					

19. Using the enclosed VISUAL PREFERENCE GUIDE, select what you would like M072 to look like in the future (images included with question):

- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

20. ~~Please indicate if you feel there is currently too much, the right amount, or too little of the following types of housing in Acme Township:~~ Rate each of the following housing options as a priority in the township:

	<del>Too Little</del> Not A Priority	<del>Right Amount</del> Low Priority	<del>Too Much</del> Medium Priority	<del>Don't Know</del> High Priority
<del>Senior citizen housing</del>				
<del>Low and moderate income, individuals and families</del>				
<del>Work force housing (home values less than \$145,000)</del>				
Multifamily, apartments				
Housing for local workforce and/or young families				
Senior/Assisted living				
"Mother-in-law" apartments and/or accessory dwelling units as long-term rentals				

21. Rate each of the following zoning issues as a priority for the township: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Acme Township should allow short-term rentals (non-owner occupied) in residential districts.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

22. How often do you or a member of your household visit the following public/~~private~~ outdoor parks, trails and/or indoor recreation facilities located in Acme Township?

	At least once a week	Several times a month	Once a month	Several times a year	Do not visit
Bayside Park					
Bunker Hill Boat Launch					
Deepwater Point Natural Area					
Dock Road Boat Launch					
<del>East Bay Harbor Marina</del>					
<del>Grand Traverse Resort</del>					
<del>LochenHeath Golf Club</del>					
Maple Bay County Farm Park					
MDOT / Gilroy Roadside Park					
Petobego State Game Area					
Sayler Park					
<del>Yuba Park Road</del> Sayler Park Boat Launch					
<del>Shores Beach Boat Launch</del>					
TART Trail					
VASA Trail / Bartlett Park					
Yuba Creek Natural Area					

23. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	No Opinion
Parks and recreation facilities/services are important to our community and worthy of taxpayer support					
Acme Township should continue additional land acquisitions to provide greater access to Grand Traverse Bay					
Acme Township should support the development of trails that connect with other adjacent parks, <del>points of interest,</del> and the <del>existing</del> TART Trail <del>network.</del>					
<del>Acme township needs a designated swimming beach</del>					
Acme Township should have a public marina					
<del>Acme Township should have an adequate public boat launch facility</del>					
Acme Township should actively plan for and support arts and cultural activities					
Acme Township should adopt a plan to exhibit public art installations in township parks					

24. Please indicate which of the following recreation facilities and activities Acme Township should plan for and develop. Indicate your *top three* choices by placing a 1, 2, and 3 next to your first, second, and third choice activities/facilities:

Recreation Activities	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Ball fields			
Basketball courts			
<del>Bird-watching</del>			
Canoe / kayak launches			
Children playground structures			
<del>Climbing wall</del>			
Community gardens/plots			
Cultural events / public art			
Dog park			
<del>Fishing access areas</del>			
Frisbee golf			
Non-motorized trails (i.e. TART Trails)			
Outdoor movies-in-the-park			
Outdoor performance amphitheater			
<del>Parks with wireless capabilities</del>			
<del>Passive (leisure) parks</del>			
Public art installations			
Public boat docks			
Skateboard park			
Snowshoeing			
Swimming beach			
Tennis courts			
Volleyball (beach) courts			
<del>Volleyball (indoor) courts</del> Indoor athletic facilities			
Walking/Nature trails			
<del>Water sports (i.e. kite boarding)</del>			
<del>Wind sports</del>			
Winter skating rink			

25. Would you support a small dedicated millage levied specifically for maintenance and improvements to the township's recreational assets, including parks and trails?