

NOTICE OF MEETING

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, October 27, 2014

6:00 PM

Sheboygan County Administration Building
508 New York Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Room 302

*** AGENDA ***

Call Meeting to Order
Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of the April 28, 2014 Meeting Minutes
3. Public Citizen Comments
4. Update on Amsterdam Dunes Acquisition
5. Nomination for Amsterdam Dunes Advisory Committee
6. Gerber Lake and Marsh Developed Area Master Plans Survey Results
7. Update on Friends of the Marsh New Marsh Building Efforts
8. Other Departmental Updates
9. Set Next Meeting Date
10. Adjourn

Prepared by:
Aaron Brault, Director

Approved by:
N/A

NOTE: The Committee welcomes all visitors to listen & observe, but only Committee members & those invited to speak will be permitted to do so. Person with disabilities needing assistance to attend or participate should contact the County Planning & Conservation Department at 920/459-3060 prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be arranged.

NOTE: A majority of the members of the County Board of Supervisors or any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of any such body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law as interpreted in *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, Wis. 2d 553 (1993), even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

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**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RECREATION FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Camp Y-Koda
Lohmann Lodge
W3340 Sunset Road
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

April 28, 2014

Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Adjourned: 7:01 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Baumgart, Planning, Resources, Agriculture, and Extension Committee Designee; Dan Weidert, WI Department of Natural Resources; Aaron Brault, County Planning and Conservation Department; Lil Pipping, Dave Smith, Jon Ausloos, Town of Russell Designee; Thomas Epping, Sheboygan County Board; Phil Mersberger and David Nett, County Conservation Association; Mike Holden, Snowmobile Association

MEMBERS ABSENT: Roger Te Stroete, County Board Chairperson; Scott McMurray, 3 Guys & a Grill; Jeremiah Dentz, Camp Y-Koda; Fritz Goebel, Tim Chisholm, Dave Derus, Members at Large

OTHERS PRESENT: Emily Vetting, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation Department; Brian Niemi

Aaron Brault called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Mr. Brault reported the meeting notice had been posted April 21, 2014 at 11:00 AM and the meeting was in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Mr. Brault welcomed the group.

Approval of the October 28, 2013 Meeting Minutes – Ms. Pipping motioned and Supervisor Epping seconded to approve the October 28, 2013 minutes. Motion carried with no objections.

Public input – None.

Consideration of the Sheboygan County Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan 2014 Update –Mr. Brault asked the Committee if there were any comments on the Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan 2014 Update text or maps since the last meeting. He answered several questions regarding the Interurban Trail and Old Plank Road Trail. Mr. Weidert motioned and Mr. Smith seconded to approve the Plan as presented. Motion carried with no objections.

Discussion and possible action on allowing tree culling in/on County property – Mr. Brault provided background on the issue, explaining that Mr. Brian Nieme had inquired about cutting down trees himself that he considered to be a hazard on Sheboygan County-owned property at the Gerber Lake Wildlife Area. Mr. Brault stated that the trees were blown over and the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances does not explicitly allow for a private individual to cut down trees on County-owned property. Ms. Pipping stated that allowing Mr. Nieme to cut the trees, of which there are two, could set a precedence that the public can cut down trees on

County-owned property. Mr. Brault stated that the snowmobile clubs agreed that the trees were not a danger to snowmobilers. Mr. Brault explained that the County would not be liable if an individual were to be injured during a walk and a tree fell on him or her because it holds recreational immunity. Supervisor Epping motioned and Ms. Pipping seconded to have Mr. Brault request PRAECOM to allow him to have the County Transportation Department cut down and remove the trees. Motion carried with a vote of 5-4.

Discussion and possible action of Stewardship Committee composition – Mr. Brault distributed a spreadsheet of the current composition of the Stewardship Advisory Committee (SAC) and his proposed composition of SAC members. He offered two suggestions to the Committee: re-configure the current SAC make-up to his suggestion as outlined on the spreadsheet, or dissolve the current SAC and have Stewardship application recommendations become a responsibility of the SCRFMAC. The Committee asked Mr. Brault what the SAC would prefer. Mr. Brault stated that it is sometimes difficult to achieve a quorum at SAC meetings, and that he would discuss the options with the SAC at its next meeting in June. Mr. Holden moved and Ms. Pipping seconded to dissolve the SAC and for the SCRFMAC take Stewardship application recommendations as part of its responsibilities. Motion carried with no objections.

Update on Friends of the Marsh new building efforts – Ms. Pipping provided an update, stating that the Friends of the Marsh had a booth at Kohler Company's Earth Day event and that the group has met with contractors. She explained that Jos. Schmitt had been chosen as the contractor for construction of the new building.

Other Departmental Updates – Mr. Brault gave an update on the new structure of PRAECOM, explaining which new County Board supervisors were voted to it and in what capacities.

Set Next Meeting Date – The next meeting date will be July 28, 2014.

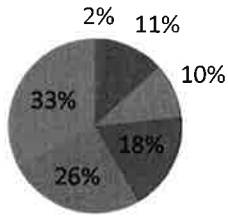
Adjourn – Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Mersberger seconded to adjourn. Motion carried with adjournment at 7:01 PM.

Emily Vetting
Recording Secretary

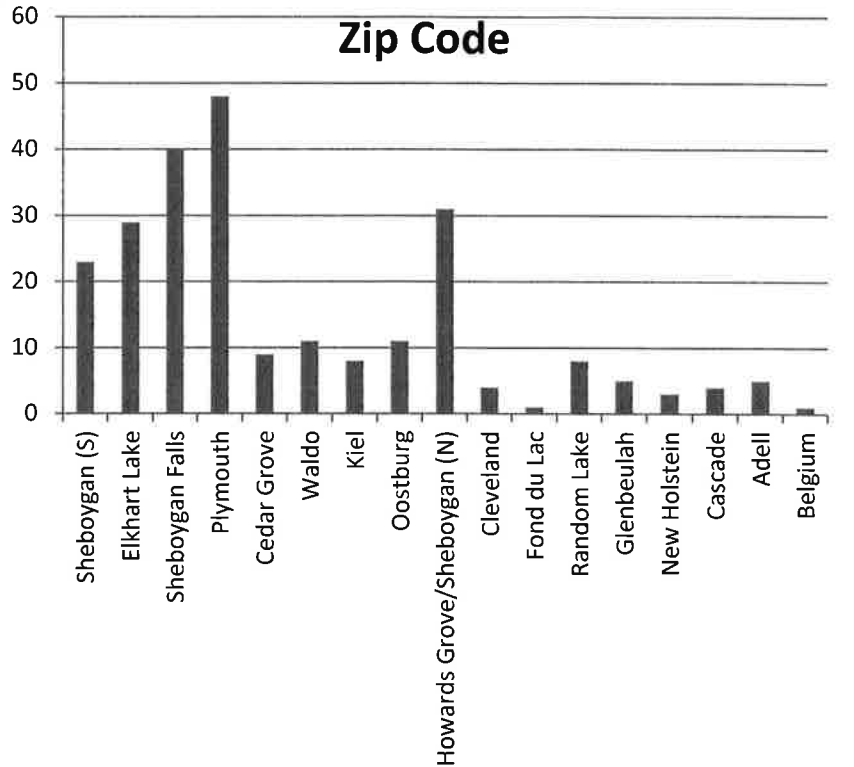
Gerber Lake Wildlife Area Summary of Survey Responses

Age Range

■ 18-25 ■ 26-35 ■ 36-45 ■ 46-55 ■ 56-65 ■ 66+

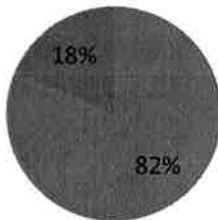


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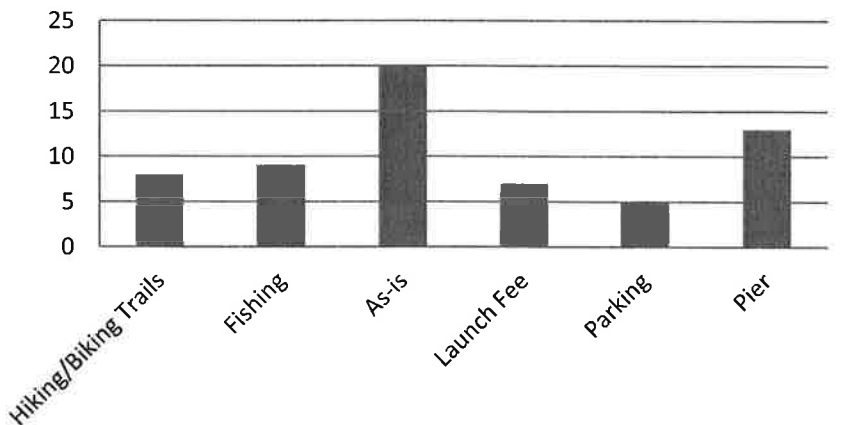


Male or Female

■ Male ■ Female



Topics Respondents Would Like Addressed Based on Comments



What activities would you be supportive of at the Gerber Lake Wildlife Area?

Primitive Group Camp	17.0%
Birdwatching	38.4%
Picnicking	32.3%
Hunting	31.0%
Fishing	60.7%
Nothing (leave as-is)	20.1%
Other	4.4%

"Other" responses

- Mountain biking
- Hiking / Walking Trails (5)
- Snowmobile trail
- Plant trees (timber, hardwood)
- Yearly fish stocking

What can be done to improve the Gerber Lake Wildlife Area?

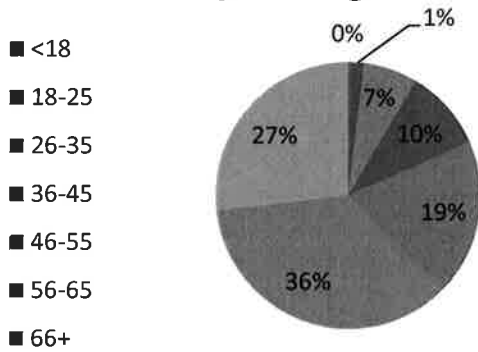
The addition of mountain biking trails.
Fishing from the pier is not very viable because of the weed growth in the water along the shorelines. Not sure there's anything that could be done about that, but in my experience pier fishing isn't very...fun because of the limited area you can fish.
Fish and pheasant stocking
The boat dock is in need of repair.
Instead of trying to make changes maybe we should be more concerned with maintaining what already exists.
Improve boat launch dock.
Add Hiking Trails
Allow dispersed backcountry-style camping
Add hiking trails (primitive)
Allow LIMITED on-water camping
Keep it wild!
Purchase additional property as it becomes available.
Too many wild areas in our state are being 'improved' by making them no longer wild. We already have many recreation areas and parks that cater to those who do not want to experience a bit of undisturbed wilderness. Soon I fear that there will be no place left for those like me who simply like to enjoy nature as it naturally is. To me it does not require 'improvement'-- it's already wonderful, peaceful, and a refuge for humans as well as animals. There are some things that money can't buy. Please leave Gerber Lake Wildlife Area as is.
Driveway is in rough shape. Doesn't feel safe; especially as dusk sets.
Leave it grow wild for habitat for wildlife.
make easier access to the large lake for fishing. closer parking .and better shore fishing
leave public know that there is primitive camping and that there is a bathroom on the higher level of the grounds
Smooth gravel parking area more often
Food plots. brush piles,
nothing that I can think of
leave it alone, why does anything need to be done with it. there is thousands of acres in the kettlethat are messed up because of trails, horse trails that do not have to payto use, but hunters and fisherpeople do.
My husbands family was born and lived at Gerber Lake many years ago..Our families gave money to help keep it preserved. We were out there 2 weeks ago when my husbands sister Carol Freno was here and we commented how beautiful it is.We think it would be nice to have a picnic area and bath rooms but I can understand that there might be a problem with the bath rooms being able to keep them clean. I know at one time there were bath rooms but because of vandalism they removed them.It would be a wonder family camp ground and picnic area.We were sorry to see that the house where my husbands dad was born is gone,We do understand why you did that as the up kept must have been a lot. This all said we want you to know that our hope is that you will always keep it pristine and not sell it so that condos can be built. There are so few natural beauties like Gerber Lake that we want to keep it that way.Thank you.Richard Gerber and Carol and Ed Freno
Would be great to have a trail around the lake for hiking and bird watching... Also a larger/better picnic area...on side of lake where pit toilet is located. .. which would include parking
Most of the "activities" above can already be done in the Gerber Lake Wildlife Area. Sports people have helped make the purchase of much of the surrounding land a reality to the tune of \$100,000+ through the Sheboygan County Conservation Assoc., and now many of those members have to pay a fee to launch a watercraft there.
The group camp activity is the only thing not already available, and that is the one thing that would bring larger numbers of people to the area at the same time, which would infringe on the "wilderness setting " that makes this area so unique in the county. Sometimes a natural area needs no "improvement"!
Support fishing opportunities.
Leave as is
For the most part I like the Gerber Lake Area the way it is. I think it is well maintained and a beautiful area. I would like to see a camping area if it doesn't affect any of the hunting done on the property. I would also like to see more fish planted along with a stricter daily bag limit and possibly a size limit.

1) Eliminate the fee to use the boat launch/parking area.
Maintain boat launch/parking lot. Maintain trails.
Improve the boat pier
Improve boat ramp
nothing
Remove the boat launch fee.
Do not use it do not know
Better weed control. Bathrooms with flush toilets.
Fishing pier on the larger lake
Improve the boat ramp - very rough! Install fish cribs, especially with lower lake. Carp control?
Please leave area as-is, with fishing as main purpose of lake. As is lake is already overfished.
Nothing - it's great the way it is!
It's beautiful the way it is. So few places are left natural. Please leave it alone.
I will, and have spent less and less time there since having to pay to park my vehicle. I already buy a licence and feel I shouldn't incur an extra fee. I am also aware of the fact that the money Sheboygan County took in from the "launch tax" barely covered the expenses of collecting them. The tax has drove myself and friends/family to spend our time elswere. Thank you for your time.
Install second boat launch on back lake. More clearly marked hunting signs.
More hiking trail's and picnicking area's
I never used it, did not know where it was. Will I use it - yes!
I am not from this area originally. I have heard good things about Gerber Lake. I am an advocate of maintaining natural areas. I am a fisherman and hunter. I hope you will maintain Gerber Lake as an area for naturalists and sportsmen.
Sorry this has not been one of my areas
More info on the activities in that area.
Please publicize this lake and recreational potential. My husband and I boat/fish on area lake and just did not know of this one. I hike often on Kettle Moraine Trails.
Everytime I visit, there is garbage on the ground. I don't believe a good sportsman would do this. Install a fake video camera to keep the "passers-by" honest.
Make it deeper. More and better fish.
Improve the boat launch. Enforce the no parking rule better by the boat launch area.
A nature trail for hiking/wildlife viewing/showshoeing (in winter)
I would fish more often if the boat launch was in better shape. I know there's nothing you can do, but the water area go out from launch is so shallow. Thanks.
Public hiking trails around.
If improvements are to be done, the people who own boats, etc. should help pay for their enjoyment. The working taxpayer who does not use the lake should not be forced to pay the cost.
Leave improvement of the fish stock to the pro's local sportsmens clubs not the DNR.
Clear out some of the weed's around the pier and boat launch.
Have more signs stating what is open to the public. I had no idea the public land ran from Gerber Lake Rd to Green Tree.
Not much - maintain as-is!
Keep it a multi-use property. Move pit toilet to parking area for boat launch.
Better parking
We like the quiet atmosphere.
Improve the boat launch and dock. Otherwise change nothing, it is a beautiful lake.
Look at leveling/extending boat launch pier. Make boat launch turn around a bit larger.
Leave it in as natural state as possible. Get rid of boat launch fee.
Just keep up. Leave more natural w/ walk paths.
Do not sell it, keep it county-owned
Make the entire area, especially the newly aquired area more user fiendly for everyone. Its important to keep it open and available for everyone to use and enjoy. A permanent toilet would be a good first step.

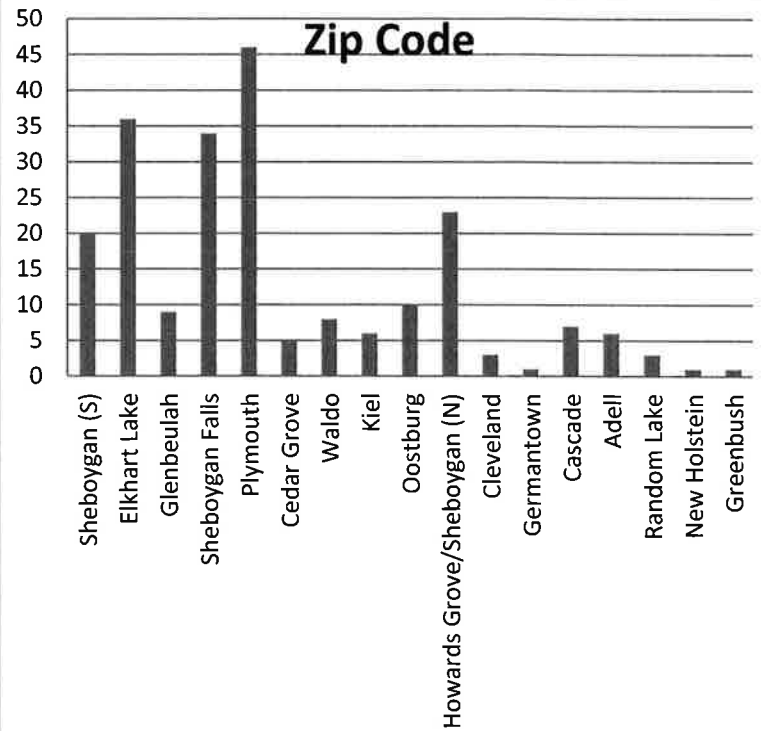
Removal of some of the weed growth around the landing and fishing pier to give easier launching and mor fishing opportunities from the pier.
We own it, don't let development force their way in for any purpose.
Perhaps Sheboygan County should stay out of further development of private/public lands. Let hard working citizens continue their own private stewardship of the area This will benefit the wildlife, keep the area more natural and free of excess human traffic litter. It will also keep the land on the tax pie which will prevent all other private lands from having to pay more in Property Taxes which is what happens every time a government body acquires more land. Think about it.
I feel that the parking fee should be the same for any one in or out of the county. I lived in Plymouth my whole life and now because I live 1 1/2 miles out of the county I have a higher cost and for that reason alone I have quit fishing in Sheboygan County. You have taken the fun out of fishing.
I like it just as it is.
Keep up the good job.
Let alone.
Primarily leave as natural as possible.
I use to use lake in prior years. Every sinc eyou needed a boat parking pass - I quit using. Why don't you add a beach and picnic area?
Stop charge to use lake. Take out lite to save cost and toilet. Tear down new house on NE side. Stop new development in area.
I don't like paying 6 dollars to launch my 14' jon boat. Flat fee of 5 dollars for everyone.
Deepen the boat launch. Stock some perch. Otherwise it's a great lake to fish year round.
Nothing. Great place to fish.
Do not charge a fee for boat launching!
If you have a good thing, why mess with it - leave it fine like it is. Rise driveway at boat landing, so it does not flood in spring thaw.
Camping would be great!
I don't use it and probably won't ever use it!
More fish.
Fish stocking. Lower daily bag limits of game fish.
Access from the west side for ice fishing.
A nice pier for kids to fish off.

Sheboygan Marsh Developed Area Summary of Survey Responses

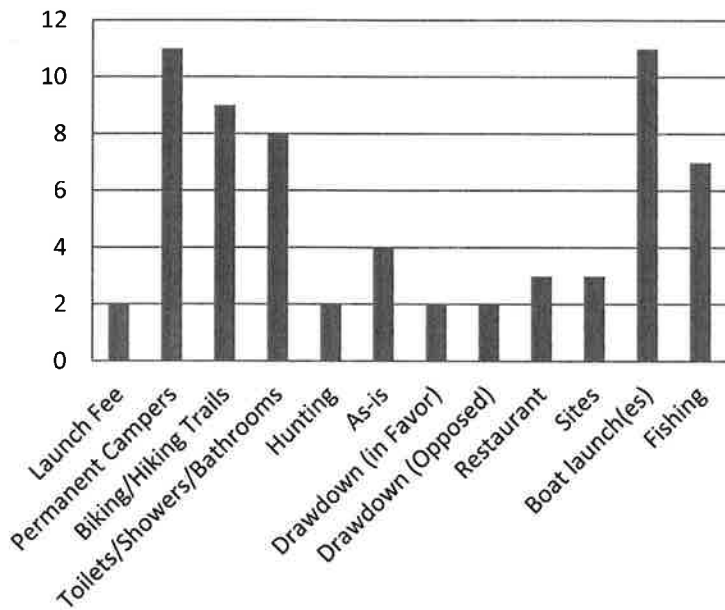
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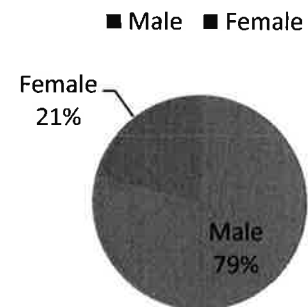
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Amenities Respondents Would Like Addressed Based on Comments



Male or Female



For each amenity, choose whether you would like to see it changed, discontinued/removed, or enhanced (if applicable).

	Changed	Discontinued/ Removed	Enhanced	N/A
Individual/family camping	13	1	35	164
Group camp	13	4	17	179
Restaurant	4	1	39	169
Fishing	4	1	53	155
Playground	3	1	27	182
Wildlife enjoyment	1	0	44	168
Marsh Tower	1	2	20	190
Snowmobiling	2	4	11	196
Hiking	1	4	43	170

Please provide any suggestions for improvement or comments you have regarding the Sheboygan Marsh Park and Campground.

Improve the camping areas , Better Bathrooms would help. Improved sites.

More hiking, improved trails.

Outdoor dining at restaurant would be great

Fix up camp sites & better bathroom.

Renovate the bathrooms, keep them clean, lower camping fees

This is a great recreational location in the County, please keep it "as is".

It would be nice to have maps of trails in and around the marsh available to visitors. When I asked at the restaurant this summer, they didn't know of any.

Also, I have friends from out-of-state who'd like to use the campground, but don't because of the lack of shower facilities. In fact, even though we live so close, we've never camped there either for that reason, and we've camped (tent and pop-up) all over Wisconsin for 40-plus years. Otherwise the camping area is really nice.

Keep the yearly campers. This is guaranteed income. It is stupid to kick these people out.

Also, why does the county have to take such a big cut of the profits from the restaurant/bar.

Drain the marsh to limit expense in cattail management. Don't use boat landing funds for any new activities not directly related to the landing.

clean up around the permanent campers, they have too much junk in plain sight. I thought that this was a camp ground, not a junk yard. Get rid of the permanent campers and let first come first serve to those sights with no longer than a month to camp in one spot. Jack up those permanent rates and make this a public camp ground again. It has gotten to be an eye sore.

Went camping years ago with some friends nice area everything was in walking distance. Marsh park is nice and well kept.

I do believe that ducks unlimited offered to take care of the marsh at no cost to the county. I think the dnr does not fully understand how to manage the marsh cost effective or management effective. The dnr and county need to work these issues out before you piss to many more people off.

please make it more friendly for duck hunters

Get rid of the permanent trailers parked south of the restaurant.

Continue to support fishing which is available to the public regardless of age and income. It is very enjoyable and can be done from shore which is rare in Sheboygan County.

I know that there was a fish die-off this past harsh winter, and most likely another one after this upcoming winter. It would be great to continue having fish stocked in the marsh to keep it a viable and fruitful fishing hole each year.

Remove the permanent campers sites with all there lights and deck, storage shed etc.

Making the Marsh itself more accessible to people for fishing and duck hunting. Opening up the channels somehow and reducing the amount of weeds that keep most outboard motors from going out on it.

This kind of facility is not a needed function for county govt.

1) eliminate the fee to use the boat launch/parking area. I used to visit this area frequently but haven't since the county fee was imposed.

PUT SOME REGULATIONS ON WHAT CAN AND WHAT CANNOT BE PUT ON SITES

1. NO BUILDING (CONSTRUCTION) ON SITES.

2. NO STORAGE OF ANY KIND IE: CARS, TRAILERS, SNOWMOBILES' IF IT DOESN'T FIT IN CAMPER ITS NOT ALLOWED

3. LIMIT AMOUNT OF WOOD PILED. (ONLY ENOUGH FOR YOUR STAY..

Remove permanent trailers.

Better boat pier

The pit toilets in the campground are disgusting, run down and in dire need of repair or replacement. The partitions in the women's toilet are rusted and falling down. The showers in the old lodge are equally disgusting. The caretakers of the campground don't seem to care about maintenance of the campgrounds as we have brought these things up in the past and nothing has been corrected. Please get these things taken care of to make our camping experience more enjoyable.

Better maintenance given by the people in charge of the park, be it the county or the restaurant and park caretakers.
Better care of restrooms, and a little more respect for the permanent campers that provide guaranteed revenue to the park on a yearly basis.

Better maintenance of the boat launch. The launch area was rebuild very nicely after the last draw down, but it has been destroyed by the ice over the winter. The wooden parts should be removable at the end of the season (after duck and deer hunting). Also a wash-down station (simple hose run from the marsh water) to get all the weeds off the boats and trailers to comply with the invasive species laws would be nice.

I like taking photos and would love to see a trail system comparable to what they have at Horicon, or Antigo's Springbrook trails to make things more accessible for the older generation, or handicapped group where they could also be more in touch with nature and let them also enjoy taking photos and seeing the sights.

My second idea would be to have a camera that would stream a video to the assisted care, or nursing homes in the area for those people that are no longer able to enjoy the outdoors but still in their hearts would love to be out there.

Open the old lodge up again as rentable space for private events. Fix up the existing garage, and NOT build a new fancy building.

I haven't spent enough time at the park to suggest anything, however I feel the park is fine as is!

More educational facilities for youth especially those in urban areas - that don't get the opportunity to experience the outdoors and nature.

Cut the cost to the taxpayer.

It is a unique area in Sheboygan County and it should be maintained and improved where ever possible for everyone's enjoyment.

Too busy working to utilize the facilities.

4 wheeler make a mess of the channels. They break through and water flows into the snow. In turn it freezes into bad ruts. Snowmobiles should be on a side of the channel and 4 wheelers on the other side of the channels, snowmobiles don't cause ruts.

I have never seen the Marsh Lodge or campground this active. The business is running very well. It's a fun place to visit.

Remove \$4 fee to launch boats. Several of us drive, so a pass isn't feasible. Definitely has negatively impacted use of Marsh.

Warming hut/area for winter activities.

I would like to see seasonal camping discontinued and temporary camping promoted more. More trails and access through the Marsh area would increase visitation and awareness of the Marsh resources.

Please consider making the Marsh fishing available to kids only. Everytime fish are planted, they do not have a chance to spawn. The paper publized it and all the retirees and many middle aged people fish it out in a month or so.

My family hasn't utilized the Marsh much yet. However, I hear great things about it. People enjoy it a lot.

A nature trail for wildlife viewing/hiking/snowshoeing (in winter).

Improve fishing. Get rid of odor by dam. More water huckups.

Keep it wild. Need more advertising.

When they haul the cattail bogs past my house on MM live on corner take walks all over the road and on my corner chunks have to drive over/when dry all tails fly on lawn - they could do better job what a mess. Hanging over truck falling all over. Discussing sloppy.

Public archery range. Better fishing, i.e. deeper water in some areas.

Bait shop - al above - maybe even just a cooler with worms and grubs at least. You already have staff and facility.

It is a great area and would like to see it enhanced yet maintain a lot of the familiar sights and amenities currently offered.

Take better care of your boat launch and make it better Keep it clear of cattails you make people pay to use the boat launch now so make it better and take care of it.

More water outlets throughout the north campground area. Most water oses don't reach to the center faucet. Cleaer and better smelling bathrooms.

Tower is very nice. Restrooms showers need improvement. Rent out airboats, canoes, kayaks. User fees must be added - camper fees raised? To support leisure activities - don't raise our taxes!
Cabin rental - great idea. Safe archery sight in range w/ tower. Move restaurant kitchen away from bar (poor design) and enlarge the kitchen. Stock croppies.
Speed bumps on NR to improve safety/slow cars down as they pass campground.
When did our beautiful historic picnic areas turn into group camping? Should have had public input/hearings on this. Is this legal? State regulations require certain distances to water and restrooms and how many campers are allowed as per permit. Are there any rules for annual (perm.) campers? They seem to be able to do or build anything on their site. Looks very trashy for a public park. Guidelines are rules need to be developed and enforced. Why not even consider picnic areas as a use? Was one a busy area for family reunions. Now no tables and a fee charged to picnic. Why? Keep campers out of picnic areas. Don't allow camper to move fire rings - makes a mess. Stick fish on an annual basis. Trails for hiking/birding would be nice. No trails marked or maintained (need to create some). Some campers are allowed to camp for weeks and months outside the campground areas ruining picnic areas for other users. Been attacked by unleashed pets from campers in picnic area. Fire ring rolled around creates burnt out turf areas all over. Discontinue making people pay a fee to use the picnic area. Bring back picnic tables. None there now except for campers illegally using the picnic area to camp.
A nicer dock/launch for boats and watercraft.
I have heard of Sheboygan Marsh but had no idea that there was camping there. I always assumed it was open land for waterfowl hunting. We will have to check out the campground sometime soon.
Bike trails
Channel dredging and improve fishing. Improve south channel boat launch. Draw down's at Marsh must be stopped. Come up with plan to remove cattail bogs or let them go over dam when Marsh is left alone for a number of years it is the best place to fish in Sheboygan County. I have fished there winter and summer my whole life. The channels could use some dredging down also. When the fishing is good the entire area gets used more. Improve south channel boat launch and fishing piers.
Valuable natural resource that Sheboygan County should retain and enhance for public use.
Boat landing needs to be replaced.
More bowfishing spots.
Keep boat landing area clear of floating debris.
Support termination of permanent campsites.
Nicer boat landings. There are lots of northern pike and large mouth bass in the Marsh and most people do not know it. Fishing can be great in the Marsh. The hunting is fantastic too. Deer and ducks.
Publish a booklet that identifies the various birds and wildlife that inhabit the Marsh. Better boat launches.
Guided boat tours of the Marsh in summer for the public.
Paved parking lot at tower and boat launch. Continue 5-6 year draw down of the Marsh to prevent cattail bogs from clogging the dam.
I believe it is a great place for people to bond with nature. Maybe more biking/hiking trails if possible.
Sometimes it feels like one is invading a private campground rather than a county park. For many it is their summer home and I don't really want to be subsidizing that. I'm glad however it gets used.
Enhance for County residence if you make camp more attractive out of state and other county residence building new skill center is good.
A better boat launch would be nice. It kinda hurray. We really enjoy the tower and take our out of state friends there to climb it when they visit
Plan on trying the restaurant haven't for a long time
Never used Marsh other than restaurant once or twice.
Expand access to areas beyond the tower with walking or biking paths.
Keep up the good work!
Consider boardwalk hikes - south ditch and north ditch. Improve maintain fishing docks. Improve camping - promote more hikers/bicycle camping opportunities. Outside seating for restaurant/bar.
Have DNR stop draining it dredge it properly once instead
Boat launch. When launching boat have to walk on thin segment rail. Older people have falling in. I seen it. One side good. Other side not. Thank you.

Remove permanent campsites. Select a committee from county conservation groups to manage the Marsh Park, remove the DNR from the management position. Develop a way to stop draining the marsh to protect the aquatic life, fish, waterfowl, and wildlife. Each time the marsh is drained it ages teh watershed with more cattail growth: DNR airboats should be restricted from using the marsh if the law dictated they are prohibited.
Although I don't use it or know much about the Marsh I hear it is very nice and people enjoy it.
I was not able to give feedback on current facilities as I don't know about them but support it as a great county treasure!
Fishing could be better at the dam and south ditch.
Enhance the rest rooms in the camping areas.
Do not know anything about it