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Mackinac Island State Park Commission Policy

Cooperative Programs With Local Communities

Minutes: See individual programs

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Preamble:

Because Mackinac Island and Michilimackinac State Parks are within the geographic boundaries of the City of Mackinac Island and the Village of Mackinaw City, respectively, the Commission shares many joint concerns with these communities.

General Policy

Cooperative programs recognizing these joint concerns are or have been in effect in the following areas:

Fire Protection (Act 451 P.A. 1994, Section 8114 and contracts with City of Mackinac Island and Village of Mackinaw City)

Agreement for housing Fire Truck (Minutes August 17, 1991, p. 2655)

Waste water treatment plant operation, City of Mackinac Island (Minutes August 3, 1973, p. 1404-5)

Solid waste disposal (Minutes April 4, 1975, p. 1514-15, August 5, 1977, p. 1675 and May 28, 1988, p. 2403)

Fly control (Minutes, November 9, 1978, p. 1749)

Michilimackinac pageant (Minutes May 5, 1972, p. 1314-15; May 12, 1978, p. 1719)

Law enforcement (Minutes July 7, 1978, p. 1731 and Attorney General letters)

Use Permit - Alexander Henry Park, Mackinaw City (Minutes May 28, 1988, p. 2403)

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Mackinac Island Cooperative Programs

Housing for one State Trooper

Snowplowing of all City streets

Approximately 12 LCM trips annually for City (DPW, Ambulance, Fire Trucks, Police)

Fuel for City fire truck

Sand for icy roads and sidewalks

Repair of flat tires on City vehicles

Use of garage in winter for emergency vehicle repair

Fire truck and other heavy equipment available to City on request

Help with funerals

Construction and maintenance assistance at Great Turtle Park

Indirect financial support through taxes on personal property located on State leased land

Park Commission historical collections on loan to Stuart House

Law enforcement assistance provided by DNR Conservation Officers

Maintenance and operation of Island airport

Maintenance and operation of Visitor's Center facility including restrooms

Snowmobile and cross country ski trail maps

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Maritime Park maintenance including picnic and restroom facilities Archaeological consulting services Alexander Henry Park exhibits Historical Pathway

St. Ignace Cooperative Programs

French History Kiosk Consulting support, Ojibwa Museum