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Notification of New Grant Funding

We have some very good news here at City Hall and we wanted to share it with you. The City of Kewaunee has been notified from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that we were funded for our Electronic Payment Kiosk for the Boat Launch. This Kiosk will allow people to pay for launching their boats via credit card; provide automated payment processing and increased compliance enforcement. This is a small grant (\$12,000), but it will allow us to save funds and use them for other marina related purposes.

The City was also awarded funding for the 2017 Federal Sport Fish Restoration Grant (\$119,000) to be used as part of the Boat Launch redevelopment project. The Mayor and Council have been working diligently over many months to develop five state and federal grants totaling \$487,000 which will be used to rehabilitate the City's Boat Launch facility. With this latest award, all of the anticipated state and federal funding for the Boat Launch project is now approved. We plan to have this project completed this calendar year.

Finally, we received notification that, at long last, our Clean Vessel grant (\$54,000) for the pump-out station on the new sea wall has been approved by the federal reviewers. We are just awaiting their signature and the grant agreement should follow shortly. This grant will help us wrap-up the Sea Wall & Harbor Park project, without spending local dollars.

These awards represent over \$185,000 in City amenities & services that are being off-set with state and federal funds, rather than local tax dollars. Congratulations to all of you for your efforts at making this funding happen!

Please feel free to call 920-388-500 with any questions.