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Press Release

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New Boat Launch Pay Station

We have some good news here at City Hall and wanted to share it with you! The City applied for and received a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the installation of an Electronic Payment Kiosk for the City of Kewaunee Boat Launch. This is a small grant (\$12,000), but it will allow us to save funds and use them for other marina related purposes. The electronic pay station has been installed and is fully operational at the City of Kewaunee Boat Launch. The new kiosk will provide users with the option of paying for their boat launch fee by cash or credit card which is a new service that we previously did not offer. It will provide a date-stamped receipt used to verify payment. We feel the new kiosk will increase revenue and pay for itself within a year as it will prevent theft that sometimes occurs when boaters do not place the full fee in the pay envelope. So, the new kiosk will be more convenient by allowing people to pay for launching their boats via credit card; provide automated payment processing and increase compliance enforcement.

This new payment kiosk will eventually replace our current system of using pay envelopes & cash. We will keep both systems in place for a while as it will take some time for boat launch patrons to learn and get comfortable with the new kiosk. The City is also seeking donations for a reader or information board to be placed next to the pay station kiosk that will inform the public of how to use the device and provide other information pertaining to the City of Kewaunee Boat Launch, City services and community activities.

Please feel free to call 920-388-5000 with any questions.



The new electronic payment kiosk located at the south east corner of the City of Kewaunee Boat Launch.



The kiosk provides a date-stamped payment receipt that boater will place in their car or truck windshields to verify payment.