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Date: March 28, 2012  
To: Residents and Businesses  
From: Jim Kilgus, President Pro Tem, Village of Beulah  
Re: DNR Waterfront Project Construction

The purpose of this letter is to share information regarding the upcoming construction project with residents of Beulah, primarily those on Lake, Prospect, Commercial, Clark and Pleasant Streets and portions of Benzie Blvd., including the businesses. The Village was awarded approximately \$227,700 from the MI Natural Resources Trust Fund/DNR in December 2010. Prior to that time, an ad hoc committee of Council members and citizens had been working with the engineering firm of Gosling-Czubak to develop the construction plans and since the award, to also work on more specific details and complete the requirements for the final project to begin. At the March 2012 Council Meeting, Swidorski Brothers Excavating from Manistee was awarded the contract for the project as they had the lowest bid. This is a rough calendar for the upcoming construction project.

- Week of April 2: Workers, equipment and materials will come to the site. The open area between Cold Creek and the boat launch will be the staging area for materials and equipment for the duration of the project.
- Work will begin with site preparation and removals and conclude with landscaping and restoration. The project will be available for public use by June 1<sup>st</sup> and fully completed (punch list is finished) by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a short period of time when the intersection of Prospect and Lake St. will be closed to work on storm drain improvements. There will be signage directing drivers during that 1-2 days. This work will better address the run-off that currently is washing out portions of the beach and putting run-off and pollutants directly into the lake.
- The boat launch will be improved with a new concrete approach and walk connections. The launch may be closed for up to 2 weeks. When the time frame is more firm (start/end) it will be posted at the launch and on the Village office window. Please note that the new DNR launch on Mollineaux is open as is the public launch by Crystal Lake Marina on Crystal Dr.
- Lake St. will need to become one-way (going north) during construction. Temporary signs will be posted at the 3 side streets (Prospect, Commercial and Clark). The section of Lake St., north from Clark to the end of Lake St. will remain 2-way.
- Clark St. will become one-way to the east as the work along the boat launch area progresses. Temporary signage will again be present during that transition until permanent signage and permanent one-way pavement markings are installed on Lake and Clark Streets.

Attached is a diagram of the project. A larger and more detailed drawing will be on the window at the Village office. You can drop off written questions at the office or email them to the villageofbeulah website and someone from the committee will get back to you. Information will be in the Village's April newsletter and on the website. We are pleased that the project is underway and will be done prior to the busy summer months. Thanks to everyone who has participated in the work and we look forward to the summer. The inconvenience will be short, the improvements will be long lasting.