



**Public Safety Team Analysis of
Nature Based Outdoor Activities on
Projects Purchased with
Stewardship Grant Funds**

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: *This completed form will be attached to the NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. CF Staff completes the project proposal section prior to submitting to public safety team for review.*

PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW TEAM

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant/ Sponsor: Village of Sister Bay

Year of Application: 2020

Project Name: Pebble Beach Acquisition

- Primary Purpose:
- Habitat Areas
 - Natural Areas
 - State Trails
 - Streambank Protection
 - Local Parks
 - Urban Rivers
 - Urban Greenspace

Project Description:

The primary purpose for the Village of Sister Bay's acquisition of the Pebble Beach property in the Village of Sister Bay is to provide public access to approximately 600' of shoreline on the Bay of Green Bay and allow low impact recreational use.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The subject property is located within the village limits of Sister Bay in Door County. The Village of Sister Bay is the proposed grant recipient.

The Village restricts discharge of firearms in municipal limits in Ordinance 34.2. Because the property is within the Village limits, these restrictions would apply to users of the subject property. This ordinance constitutes a sponsor-based prohibition for grant purposes per ch. 23.0916 Wis. Stats.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

The Pebble Beach property consists of approximately 16.8 acres of land in the Village of Sister bay, Door County, with 600' of shoreline on the Bay of Green Bay. The triangular shaped parcel is vacant and undeveloped with a shoreline consisting of a polished stone beach and mature white cedar forest with a post-glacial ridge/swale rolling topography inland. The property is bordered by residential properties and cemetery to the west and a restaurant, resort, golf course and residential properties to the east.

Proposed NBOA Prohibition or Restrictions

HUNTING			
	Gun Prohibition/Restriction	Archery Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Prohibited	Prohibited	N/A
Small Game	Prohibited	Prohibited	N/A
Turkey	Prohibited	Prohibited	N/A
Large Game	Prohibited	None	Per state regulations

Public Safety Team Narrative:

Hunting with firearms on this property would create a public safety concern. It is possible that a bullet fired from a hunter's firearm could pass through the wooded area of the property and onto the adjoining private lands. The same risk would also exist for non-hunting public walking on the property if a hunter was unaware of the non-hunters presence. High visibility colored clothing is required for hunters but do not apply to non-hunters. Therefore it would be highly likely that a non-hunter could be walking on this property and a hunter would not be aware that they were on the property creating a safety concern. Archery hunting would be more suitable for this property, however based on the size of the property would need to be strictly monitored to ensure public safety. The fact that Sister Bay would not have the staff or funding to monitor archery hunting to the level that it would require this property wouldn't be suitable for archery hunting. To protect the non-hunting public and the surrounding private property it would be recommended that no hunting be allowed on this property.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- Ordinance exists –
 - Discharge or carrying a weapon
 - Hunting within a park
 - Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:

The property previously was vacant land not open for hunting/trapping. The Village intends to develop the property into a public access site to the Bay of Green Bay and low impact recreation use area. Neither the past nor intended future uses include hunting.

Other _____

Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: Yes No

TRAPPING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	None	Per state regulations
Water	None	Per state regulations
<p>Public Safety Team Narrative: This property is not conducive with trapping. This property could certainly provide for some trapping opportunity, particularly on the interior of the wooded area, the public safety and risk for user conflict is too great to permit trapping. The non-trapping community utilizing this property will not know what to look for to avoid encountering traps and as a result this property wouldn't be an appropriate property to authorize trapping. The risk for user conflict is too great.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> No Water On Site Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 10.13(1)(b)(12)(c), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe: <p><i>The property previously was vacant land not open for hunting/trapping. The Village intends to develop the property into a public access site to the Bay of Green Bay and low impact recreation use area. Neither the past nor intended future uses include hunting.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FISHING		
Method	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	None	Per state regulations
Boat	None	Per state regulations
Public Safety Team Narrative: There isn't a public safety reason to prohibit fishing on this property. The property itself doesn't lend itself to promote fishing so in all likelihood wouldn't be used for fishing but there isn't a reason to prohibit fishing. The waterfront portion of the property could be used to launch small manually propelled boats to be fished from and the shoreline could certainly be used for shore fishing although not likely. Fishing should be authorized on this property.		
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Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

HIKING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	None	Per standard village park hours
Off-Trail	None	Per standard village park hours
Public Safety Team Narrative: This property could be used for hiking/walking without posing a risk to public safety. The wooded portion of this property could provide for nature walks and the added opportunity for both the local public and vacationing public to experience northern Door County outdoors.		
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Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Type of Trail	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	None	Per standard village park hours
On-Trail (un-groomed)	None	Per standard village park hours
On-Trail (groomed)	None	Per standard village park hours

Public Safety Team Narrative:

Although this property currently doesn't have any cross country ski trails, this property would provide an opportunity for this user group to break their own trails through the white cedar woods. This isn't a large property but it would provide for a short ski experience. There isn't a public safety reason to prohibit cross country skiing on this property.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

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- Other _____

Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: Yes No