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## **CITY COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR NORTH BEACH AND MONROE PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) At their regular council meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>, City Council awarded contracts to low bidders for North Beach Improvements and Monroe Park Street resurfacing in the total amount of \$1,031,642.53. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund has awarded \$300,000 funding assistance for the beach improvements.

The City was notified in December of 2015 that it had been selected for funding assistance in the amount of \$300,000 for improvements to North Beach including new and resurfaced pavement, new walkways, playground improvements, accessibility improvements, and paved access to the North Pier for emergency responders. While making improvements to North Beach, Monroe Park roadways will be resurfaced and a water main extension along Esplanade Plaza will improve fire flow to the “triangle” parking area.

The City received four bids for the North Beach Park Improvements and five bids for the Monroe Park Street Resurfacing and Esplanade Plaza water main. The low bidder for the North Beach Park Improvements is Milbocker & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$753,235.84. The low bidder for the Monroe Park Street Resurfacing is Compton, Inc. in the amount of \$278,406.69. Both bids are less than the Engineer’s Estimates.

The City will also be purchasing various items directly, including benches, picnic tables, recycle and waste bins, and the accessible ship play structure selected by the Parks Commission. These items are estimated to cost \$94,260.00 and are not eligible for grant funding.

The project is anticipated to begin on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and completed a week prior to Memorial Day weekend.

Project construction drawings, award documents, and play equipment information may be found at the city's website: [www.south-haven.com](http://www.south-haven.com)

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