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## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

Item No. 2.B.

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance - Mark and Sandy Tibbits

Donation of \$23,000 to Wyalusing State Park located in Grant County, WI.

FOR: August 2021 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Cole

**SUMMARY:** 

Wyalusing State Park is one of Mark and Sandy Tibbits favorite parks in Wisconsin. After a recent camping trip at the property, the couple informed Property Supervisor Chad Breuer of their wish to make a monetary donation of \$23,000 to Wyalusing State Park for the following: An installation of a new bench; new, modern signage for the nature center and a contribution to the funding of a naturalist position for the property. This generous donation from Mark and Sandy Tibbits, to be used towards these projects at Wyalusing State Park, will enhance the experience of all park visitors.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Natural Resources Board accepts this donation of \$23,000 from Mark and Sandy Tibbits.

Approved by	Signature	Date
Brian Hefty, Deputy Director Bureau of Parks and Recreation	Docusigned by: Brian Hefty	6/11/2021   4:21 PM CDT
Keith Warnke, Administrator Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	Docusigned by: keith Warnke	6/11/2021   4:51 PM CDT
Preston D. Cole, Secretary	Docusigned by:  Told Ambs  07534190427C4C0	6/14/2021   12:56 PM CD

On behalf of

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

## **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its August 2021 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$23,000 from:

## **Mark and Sandy Tibbits**

This donation will be used towards a new bench, nature center signage and funding for a naturalist position at Wyalusing State Park located in Grant County, WI.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

Wisconsin Natural Resources Board

Dr. Frederick C. Prehn, Chair