

## St James Township Goals 2017

### Adopted by Board Action – October 4, 2017

*Items identified by Township Board members using the community defined lists developed during the 2016-2017 Resilient Beaver Island Master Planning Process.*

#### **RECREATION** – IMPROVE AND PROMOTE ACCESS TO RECREATIONAL SITES FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

- A. Construct showers and improve restrooms at the Township campground
- B. Designate areas for public parking for boaters
- C. Build a new public boat ramp/launch
- D. Build a fishing pier
- E. Support the work of the Beaver Island Waterways Trail
- F. Extend the bike path to Donegal Bay

#### **BROADBAND INTERNET** – IMPROVE AND PROMOTE ACCESS TO STRONG, REDUNDANT AND AFFORDABLE PHONE AND BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

- A. Increase cell phone signal strength and extend coverage
- B. Recruit a local grassroots group that is willing to work together to increase Broadband accessibility
- C. Identify "case study" communities similar to the island that have increased Broadband access

#### **BLIGHT** – IMPROVE AESTHETICS AND PROVIDE SAFE AND AFFORDABLE OPTIONS FOR ELIMINATING BLIGHT

- A. Provide public trash cans and recycling cans in the Downtown area, especially near the boat dock
- B. Review and strengthen code requirements and sanctions for code violations for blight removal and encourage citizens to follow the code
- C. Explore options to improve the Transfer Station to process large metal items, like cars