

East Bay Votes Ski Project Aid

By a margin of 137 to 124, East Bay township electors voted Wednesday night to appropriate \$2,500 to match an equal amount pledged by the city of Traverse City, to be used in the further development of the Holiday Hills recreation area in the township.

Some 300 persons attended the special township meeting at East Bay town hall, called for purpose of considering three proposals relative to Holiday Hills.

Following the vote on the appropriation proposal, two other proposals were approved by a big majority, one authorizing the township to join with the city of Traverse City in holding the use permit issued by the state for the recreation area and the other appointing the present nine-member Holiday Hills Commission as the governing board for the development project.

The Holiday Hills area represents the township's first recreational project, members of the commission pointed out, adding that the township's \$2,500 appropriation is an investment in a recreation area which will have a value of some \$75,000 when the development program is completed.

Commission members expressed a desire to secure the township money as soon as possible, stressing the importance of the time element in having the new ski lodge completed for the coming winter sports season. Slopes have been prepared and the lodge project is ready to start at once.

A fund-raising campaign for further development of Holiday Hills was well supported by the community when the drive was launched last spring.



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