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WINDMILL BOARD VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO BUILD ON ISLAND PARK

LITTLE CHUTE, WI (December 18, 2007) – At their annual meeting on December 18th the Little Chute Windmill, Inc. board of directors voted unanimously to build the 100 foot tall authentic Dutch windmill and visitor center on Island Park on the Fox River. This decision follows a week of major developments for the Windmill Project, including a \$500,000 investment in the project by the Village of Little Chute and an announcement by U.S. Representative Steve Kagen committing federal funding for replacement of the Mill Street lift bridge spanning the canal to Island Park.

“This is a victory for the Village of Little Chute,” said executive director Robin Dekker. “The Windmill will be a way to talk about the history and heritage of the Fox River in our area. The potential economic impact of the Windmill, the locks, the parks and recreational opportunities combined is phenomenal.”

Planning will continue for construction of the Little Chute Windmill and Van Asten Visitor Center on Island Park and a specific timetable set forth in the coming months. In timing with the re-opening of the locks and construction of the lift bridge, the Windmill will be ordered from the Netherlands in 2008, construction of the visitor center will take place in 2009 and the facility will be open in 2010.

“We have a lot of work ahead of us, including raising the remainder of our funds,” said Dekker. “But we can now say for the first time when and where the Windmill will be built. Little Chute is getting a windmill.”

Little Chute Windmill, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising \$2.5 million to build an authentic 100 foot tall Dutch windmill in Little Chute to celebrate the Dutch heritage of Northeast Wisconsin. To date, approximately \$2.1 million towards the goal has been raised.