

THE CAMPAIGN FOR FISHTOWN: SUMMER 2022 UPDATE

With your help, Fishtown Preservation has made great strides in getting our projects (literally) off the ground.

Final mortgage payment for the 2007 purchase of Fishtown: Completed February 2019

Fishtown now belongs to everyone, free and clear.

Village Cheese Shanty:

Completed 2020



Lifted January 2020, business open May 2020.

Morris Shanty:

Completed 2021



Returned to new foundation, November 2020.

Carlson Fishery Shanty:

Completed 2022



Building framed January 2022, opened spring 2022.

Otherside Shanty:

Underway



Returned to new foundation, September 2021.

Campaign Projects: *The Final Lift*

- **Continue to rehabilitate shanties** damaged by high water, including The Otherside, Ice House, and Welcome Center.
- **Resolve infrastructure issues** related to high water levels and water flow.
- **Reintroduce native species** to the landscape.
- **Improve public access** to the site.
- **Build an endowment** to ensure that Fishtown Preservation can protect and care for Fishtown now and into the future.
- **Install donor wall** in Fishtown.

The remaining projects will continue through 2023.

Fishtown Preservation can do this work only in the off-season, to allow the small Fishtown business owners the full warm season. Projects of this scope also require a lot of room, which limits how many can be done at a time.

The effects of the high water and Covid have substantially raised the cost of and extent of the rehabilitation and construction projects.

Thanks to generous public support, we are now within **\$193,000** of our **\$5.29 million** campaign goal.

You can help us make the final lift!

Rebuilding Fishtown Docks: *Piles still to be shortened*



Dock piles driven January 2022.



Dock framing February 2022.

Gifts of \$20,000 or more will be honored on our donor wall in Fishtown.

For questions about the Campaign and ongoing work, or for information on what you can do to help, please contact **Amanda Holmes** at 231-256-8878 or aholmes@fishtownmi.org, or visit www.fishtownmi.org/campaign.
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