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WILLIAM R. WITTY AMERICAN LEGION POST 37 RECEIVES WHISKEY RIVER PROPERTY FROM NICOLLET COUNTY BANK

St. Peter, Minn. (DECEMBER 4, 2018) – William R. Witty American Legion is pleased to announce it has voted to accept a large gift from Nicollet County Bank in the form of the old Whiskey River property.

The Membership of the William R. Witty American Legion met on Monday, December 3 to review and vote on the gift proposal from Nicollet County Bank. After review and discussion, the Membership overwhelmingly approved the acceptance of the gift. It is believed to be the largest gift ever received by Post 37, valued at around \$500,000.

“We are honored by and humbled at the generosity of Nicollet County Bank and its Board of Directors. This gift sets the William R. Witty American Legion up to continue its mission of supporting veterans, their families and our community,” said Dave Arpin, Commander of Post 37.

A formal Committee will be appointed to determine the viable options of the property and will present that back to the Membership in the near future. No plans have been made or discussed at this time to move the location of the William R. Witty American Legion.

“We are excited about what this means for the future of our American Legion and our community. It will be an exciting time for our Legion as we explore all of the options this gift presents us with,” said Heather Tollefson, Auxiliary Unit 37 President. Ron Neary, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 37 Commander also stated, “The Post has been a vital part of the St. Peter community for nearly 100 years and this gift allows us to be part of the community for 100 more.”

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About The American Legion

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation’s largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans. For more information, visit www.post37.com.

About Nicollet County Bank

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