

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2017

Regular meeting called to order at 7:30pm at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Lippert and Trustee Link. Also present: 26 plus citizens.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Link, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED
That the agenda be approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened at 7:30pm

Ken Dennings gave the Board the Higgins Lake Comprehensive Swimmer's Itch Control Program update and shared the 2017 findings and results. Karen Ehinger shared her concerns and thoughts on DJ Fade and others wishing to host parties on Higgins Lake providing a bond for cleanup. Fred Palm shared his disappointment with Charter Communication not responding timely to the outage due to the recent storm. Fred Palm would like the Township to look into a different Cable franchise. Tony Barnard told the Board he appreciated their quality and dedication. Mitch Larson shared his concerns of the trees located at Gerrish Township Park along with sitting water in the area.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Lippert, second by Patchin: CARRIED
that the Consent Agenda is approved as presented.

REPORTS: (See attached) a. Trustee Lippert b. Trustee Link c. Treasurer Tulgetske d. Clerk Patchin e. Supervisor Udy

Unfinished Business:

1. Commercial Noise and Amplified Sound Ordinance

New Business:

1. Presentation on services from the Roscommon Transit Authority
2. MTA-Principles of Governance
3. Planning Commission Appointment

1. Presentation given by Maureen Daugherty from Roscommon Transit Authority on the services they provide along with yearly number counts of customers. For more information on their service, visit www.Roscota.net

2. Motion by Lippert, supported by Link: CARRIED
that the Board adopts the Principles of Governance as recommended by the Michigan Township Association.

3. Motion by Patchin, supported by Lippert: CARRIED
that the Board appoint Jamie Purtell to the Planning Commission effective date of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT 7:59pm

Ben Sivak suggested that the Fire Work Ordinance information be placed in the Gazette. Joe Carbajo shared his disappointment that we don't have a septic tank regular inspection ordinance. Jean Lawrence thanked the Board and especially Trustee Lippert for having the compost site open and available for the storm damage. Tony Barnard shared that he felt the Septic Ordinance needed to be County wide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ACT NOW will be hosting the 18th Annual Meeting & Picnic July 17th at 6:00 pm at the Gerrish Township Hall. For more information visit www.gerrishpolice.org Treasurer Tulgetske gave special recognition to the Gerrish Township Fire/EMS, Police and CERT members for their outstanding performance during our recent storm.

Motion by Link, supported by Lippert: CARRIED
that the board adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

David Udy, Supervisor

Approved