

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
November 14, 2017

Regular meeting called to order at 7:30 pm at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Lippert and Trustee Link. Also present: 16 citizens.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened at 7:30pm

Ralph Rowland wanted to thank all those involved in making Trunk or Treat such a success.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Lippert: 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

Presentation:

Brandon Rodgers and Julie Hill gave a presentation on Grayson's Gift. This organization can provide specialty fire/carbon monoxide detectors for those with hearing impairments. For additional information, contact GraysonsGift@gmail.com

Unfinished Business:

1. Commercial Noise and Amplified Sound Ordinance

New Business:

1. Gerrish Township Firefighter of the year
2. Planning Commission opening
3. Land split request of Bogedin/Gibbs
4. Combination request of Migliore
5. Gerrish Township Police Lieutenant position
6. Gerrish Township Police Road Patrol Sergeant position

1. Chief Lippert presented Greg Patchin with Gerrish Township Fire Fighter of the Year.

2. Motion by Patchin, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED
that the Board authorize Clerk Patchin to extend the advertisement for the position on the Planning Commission. Letters of interest will be accepted until December 6, 2017 at 4:00pm.

3. Motion by Patchin, supported by Link: CARRIED
that the Board authorize the land split for 72-004-018-013-0280 located at 4339 West Higgins Lake Drive as requested by Bogedin and Gibbs

4. Motion by Udy, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED
that the Board authorize the land combination for 72-004-018-013-0300 located at 4411 West Higgins Lake Drive as requested by Migliore

5. Motion by Udy, supported by Lippert: CARRIED
that the Board, upon recommendation of Chief Hill, promote Sergeant Greg Patchin to Lieutenant effective November 18, 2017.

6. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Link: CARRIED
that the Board, upon recommendation of Chief Hill, promote Officer Norman LaBonte to
Road Patrol Sergeant effective November 18, 2017.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT 8:01pm

A citizen expressed his concerns about large items placed out for garbage that are not being
picked up and remaining out for weeks. He also shared his support for a mandatory
Ordinance requiring all residents to have their septic tanks inspected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The County Recycling Committee will be visiting American Waste in Traverse City to see
their recycling program. Gerrish Fire/EMS is hosting "Stuff the Ambulance" December 9th
from 11-3 here at the Fire Department. They are looking for non-perishable food items and
toys to be dropped off at that time. Shop with a Cop applications are now out at the schools.
ACT NOW and GTPD will be providing Christmas gifts for 7 families. November 25th is the
ACT NOW Bowling Fundraiser held at Fred's starting at noon. All proceeds to benefit the
ACT NOW Scholarship program. The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for people
to fill out the Gerrish Township Recreational Needs Survey. Survey is available online at
www.gerrishtownship.org

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

David Udy, Supervisor

Approved