

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 12, 2019

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Lippert and Trustee Link. Also present: 6 citizens.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Link, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED

That the agenda be approved as presented with the addition of #5 under New Business:  
Inclement Weather/Emergency Closures Policy

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Udy, second by Lippert: CARRIED

that the Consent Agenda is approved as presented.

**Elected Officials Reports: (See Attached)**

- a. Trustee Lippert
- b. Trustee Link
- c. Treasurer Tulgetske
- d. Clerk Patchin
- e. Supervisor Udy

The Board wishes to pass along our condolences to the family of Mary Jo Correll. Mary Jo served as a Gerrish Township representatives to the Roscommon Area District Library Board since 2010. She was an instrumental part of the team making the library a reality. She will be forever appreciated and greatly missed.

**New Business:**

1. Ordinance XXXXVIII Consumers Energy Company Electric Franchise Ordinance
2. Ordinance XXXXV Fireworks Ordinance Amendment
3. Purchase of computer for Clerk's office
4. Roscommon Area District Library Board appointment listing
5. Inclement Weather/Emergency Closures Policy

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Patchin, supported by Udy: CARRIED

that the Board adopt Gerrish Township Ordinance XXXXVIII Consumers Energy Company Electric Franchise Ordinance

Roll Call: "Aye": Patchin, Udy, Link, Lippert, Tulgetske  
"Nay": None

2. Motion by Link, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED

that the Board adopt Gerrish Township Ordinance XXXXV Fireworks Ordinance Amendment

Roll Call: "Aye": Udy, Tulgetske, Link, Patchin, Lippert  
"Nay": None

3. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Lippert: CARRIED

that the Board authorize the purchase of a computer for the Clerk from Kodiak Group in the amount of \$1,270.46. Purchase includes Office 2019 for compliance along with 3 year warranty.

4. Motion by Udy, supported by Link: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Clerk Patchin to advertise an opening for a Gerrish Township resident appointment for the Roscommon Area District Library Board. Letters of interest will be accepted until 4:00pm March 6, 2019.

5. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Lippert: CARRIED  
that the board approve the Inclement Weather-Emergency Closures Policy for the Gerrish Township Municipal Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gerrish Township is holding a Public Hearing on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Municipal Building on the Proposed Ordinance for the Adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code and Regulations of Rental Properties for long term rentals. The Proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at the Gerrish Township Hall and online at [www.gerrishtownship.org](http://www.gerrishtownship.org). On December 18, 2018, the Roscommon Area Public Schools passed a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy in Gerrish Township. In July 2019, the RAPS millages will be taken off of the 2019 winter tax bill and will be placed on the 2019 summer tax bill. Residents whose property is 100% homestead will not see much of a change. Those residents whose property is non-homestead will see a reduction in the winter tax bill and an increase in the summer tax bill. You will still pay the same amount, but you will be billed differently. If you have any questions regarding the change call the RAPS Superintendent's Office. For questions on how this will effect your tax bill call the Treasurer's office at 989-821-9313. Gerrish Township will be implementing a yearly permit fee for all commercial haulers servicing Gerrish Township residents and also requiring a key fab purchase for residents wishing to utilize the compost site.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm

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Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

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David Udy, Supervisor

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Approved