

GERRISH TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
March 11, 2014

Special meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Supervisor Homola, Clerk Valentino, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Link and Trustee Lippert

Others present: 18 citizens

Motion by Valentino, second by Link: CARRIED
that the Board enter into a special hearing on the Board's intention to apply for a 2014 MNTRF Developmental Grant for infrastructure improvements to existing walking path(s).

Supervisor Homola explained that the Township currently has approximately one mile of walking trail on the main property along with tennis courts, basketball courts and play structures. The use of these, as well as accessibility, can be improved with infrastructure support such as a restroom facility. The overall plan for expansion of the walking trail and improvements to play structures was reviewed.

Questions Asked: Residents questioned if the restrooms would be open and available in the winter, if they would be true restrooms or permanent porta johns, if the W. Birch property was available for purchase, and if the tennis court facilities were fully utilized. A resident provided a concept of creating a pickleball court during summer months.

Board Explanations: The Community Park Marina invoices current marina renters on the 1st of each year, with payment due by March 31st. To date a majority of revenues have not been deposited. The run date of the budget actuals for this fiscal year is mid-January. Sanitation services, contract, now include the cost of recycling as well as the \$1.50 per parcel annual increase.

Motion by Tulgetske, second by Lippert: CARRIED
that the Board exit the special hearing on the proposed application for a 2014 MNTRF Development Grant.

Public Comment and Announcements: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Jodi Valentino, Clerk

Frank Homola, Supervisor

Approval