

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
August 17, 2015

Special meeting convened at 5:00 pm. Present: Supervisor Homola, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Lippert. Trustee Link arrived at 5:05pm. Also present: Chief Hill and 11 residents

Motion by Homola, supported by Patchin: CARRIED
that the Board enter the Public Hearing on creating a Special Assessment District under the provisions of P.A. 81 of 1989 to provide police services to the residents of the Township.

Special Assessment roll created at 2.21 mills (\$628,976.81), the same as previous year, in which all parcels of land to be assessed are described together with the names of respective owners of record and a total amount to be assessed against each parcel. Such roll to be presented at the Regular Meeting September 8, 2015 for approval. The proposed budget offers a 1.5% wage increase.

Public Comments and Questions:

- What is the response time of patrol unit? Response time of 8-10 minutes.
- Question on what was received from the Sherriff's ½ mil voted mileage? Chief Hill noted that he could not speak on the Sherriff voted millage. Gerrish Township responds to 85-87% of calls in Gerrish Township
- Question in the roll of Police Officers enforcing Township Ordinances. Chief Hill explained that the Gerrish Township Ordinances are actually enforced by our Police Department and that enforcement was set up by previous boards.
- Do we need to replace the patrol cars so often? Chief Hill explained that preventative maintenance is used on the patrol cars. This includes regular maintenance on vehicles which reduces insurance costs allowing patrol units to be sold when reaching the 130,000-140,000 odometer reading. This in turn allows for higher sale values and in turn brings in more revenue for replacement vehicle. The current patrol car replacement is every other year. The utility vehicles also utilize the preventative maintenance program allowing for a 4 year replacement. It was also noted that grant funds have been applied for and received for these replacement schedules.
- Does the Police Department use a real time streaming video server? Chief Hill explained that our current server downloads video when patrol units are 1,000 feet from office and we do not utilize a real time video stream server

Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Link: CARRIED
that the Board exit the Special Assessment Hearing at 5:29 pm and re-enter the Special Meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm.

Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

Frank Homola, Supervisor

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