

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
GERRISH TOWNSHIP WITH LYON TOWNSHIP
SWIMMERS ITCH MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM at Lyon Township Hall. In attendance Gerrish Township Board members: Frank Homola, Jim Lippert and Mary Link. Lyon Township Board members: Ed Nellist, Craig Williams and Bill DeHaan. Also present Gerrish Township Deputy Clerk: Kristen Carmany and 6 citizens.

Discussed:

It was stated and agreed upon by both Lyon Township and Gerrish Board members that both programs did a good job and were successful.

Frank Homola stated Gerrish was planning to continue on for 2016 with Northpoint Fisheries with an “Advanced Program” that he was not able to share at this time but voiced he was in hopes that Lyon Township would also work with.

Funding goals have not been reached yet by HLSIA but they voiced they had full confidence they would with grants that were out standing still.

It was acknowledged by both boards that Mr. Rendon and Mr. Boeher were looking to see townships work together.

It was proposed that a meeting including both SICON and Northpoint Fisheries along with Jim Lippert and Craig Williams and that the groups work out a plan to work together with both programs. Goal is for meeting to be held in October. Lippert and Williams will be in contact with each other for meeting details.

It was stated that SICON would rather come in in the spring and then Northpoint to come in after Labor Day. It was strongly disagreed upon.

Bylaws from Swimmers Itch Task Force were given to review to all members including citizens in attendance.

It was stated in the past Beaver Creek has stated they have no time or funding to be involved with Swimmers Itch Programs but that they would be contacted again by Ed.

2015 Reports should be available very soon from both SICON and Northpoint Fisheries and will be disbursed to everyone at the time of release.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 20th @ 2:00 at Gerrish Township Hall

Public Comment:

-There’s a report from 1998-2002 Swimmers Itch Reports that has a lot of valued info in it and suggested upon board to review.

-Expect report from MSU, Vicky will disperse to the board once the report has been released.

-Citizen stated he doesn’t want Gerrish to give up their program but to only adjust time frame to allow SICON to come in first.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. Minutes submitted by Kristen Carmany Gerrish Township Deputy Clerk

Kristen Carmany, Deputy Clerk

Frank Homola, Supervisor

Approved