

IMPOUND ORDINANCE  
AMENDMENT  
GERRISH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE No. XXX-1-08

An Ordinance to Establish User Fees for the Impounding  
of Vehicles or other articles of Personal Property  
taken into Possession by Order of the  
Gerrish Township Police Department

The Township Board of the Township of Gerrish Ordains:

SECTION I  
DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance the following definitions apply:

- 1.1 "Vehicle" – As used in this ordinance, the term "vehicle" shall include but not be limited to mean any vehicle or device designed to be driven upon, or by which any person may ride in or on, or property is or may be transported in or on, upon a public highway or any other place, including a lake, pond or stream, and which is otherwise known as a motor vehicle, car, truck, trailer, trailer coach, travel trailer, motorhome, motorcycle, snowmobile, all-terrain or off road vehicle, boat, motorboat, or watercraft of any kind.
- 1.2 "Police Department" – means the Police Department of Gerrish Township, Roscommon County, Michigan
- 1.3 "Registered Owner" – means the person who holds the legal title and/or registration to a vehicle
- 1.4 "Township" – means Gerrish Township, Roscommon County, Michigan
- 1.5 "Personal Property"- means any article of personal property which may be picked up or carried, and not otherwise defined under vehicle.

SECTION II  
FEES

A minimum fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Township prior to the release of any vehicle or other articles of personal property taken into possession by order of the Gerrish Township Police Department. except that when the vehicle or other articles of personal property remain in impound for a period greater than 5 days. In the event a vehicle or other articles of personal property would remain in impound for a period of greater than 5 days, the additional fee is \$5.00 per day past the first 5 days. In addition and prior to a

vehicle or other articles of personal property being released, the owner shall present to the releasing officer a receipt from the wrecker service that towed the vehicle showing that all wrecker charges have been paid.

SECTION III  
WAIVER OF FEE

The fee in Section II may be waived by the Township in those instances where the vehicle or other articles of personal property was impounded by the order of the Police Department under circumstances where the registered owner did not violate any state, local, or federal law.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon thirty (30) days after publication.

Norma Lee Boyle  
Gerrish Township Clerk

At its Regular meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, upon motion by Trustee Chwan and second by Supervisor Gaylor, the Amendments to the Impound Vehicle Ordinance changing it to the Impound Ordinance were approved as presented.

Roll call: Yes: Gaylor, Boyle, Ragan, Chwan, Ostling

No: None

Absent: None