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SUPERVISORS REPORT APRIL 11, 2017

The following is a summary of some of my activities for the previous month.

I continue to meet with the road commission to review resident concerns they have with township roads. Some of these concerns include intersections that have water draining onto the dirt roads that wash away the shoulders, county road right of way issues, and the tree trimming that occurred last month.

I was present for the two Board of Review sessions where Township residents appealed their property assessments. The dates were March 13 and March 17. Regarding the assessment process, I would like to hold an informational meeting to give our residents an opportunity to come and be informed as to what documents they need to bring to Board of Review. I witnessed a few appeals who did not have the proper documents as a part of their appeal package. The meeting would be "How to Appeal Your Property Evaluation."

I chaired a budget meeting at the Township on March 20, and on and March 30th as well. I attended the County Commissioners meeting at the county building. Gerrish Township resident and County Commissioner Ken Melvin chaired the meeting in the absence of Robert Schneider the Board Chairman. An update of the Gypsy Moth program, and an update on Outlot A were given.

On March 27, I met with the Road Commission again to listen to ideas that they will present to the Gerrish Board in May. The Board will review ideas for road improvements in 2017.

As a Board member of the Roscommon County Transit Authority, I attended and participated in their monthly meeting held on April 4. The work session included a presentation by Executive Director John Drury, from the Michigan Association of Transportation Systems. John presented centered around refocusing the responsibilities of the Board of Directors. The regular meeting included a presentation by Executive Director Maureen Daugherty. The regular business of the Board was conducted. It was recommended that all board members should schedule a ride with the County Transportation System to get a first-hand experience of what the regular riders experience.

On Wednesday April 5th, I attended a meeting at the Roscommon County Building to hear a presentation about “Redevelopment Ready Communities.” I have contacted Rosalie Myers from the Roscommon County Economic Development Office. Rosalie can work with Gerrish Township to complete the “three step process” to become certified and apply for State Grants.

On Saturday March 18th, I continued my CERT training by attending a morning session at the Roscommon County Airport. Our CERT teams heard a presentation regarding the emergency air service provided by Aero-Med stationed out of Traverse City. Unfortunately, northern Michigan was fogged in and would not allow the helicopter to make the trip to our county airport.

MARINA REPORT

- Only 6 boaters from 2016 have not returned their slip rental fees for 2017. I have asked for a return call requesting they contact me.
- The Board approved the purchase of a used outboard motor for the work boat. The motor is installed and ready to go.
- The marina staff will begin installation of dock on Monday April 17.
- New waders will be purchased for the marina workers to replace the leakers from last season

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