



## **GERRISH TOWNSHIP**

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### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT MAY 14, 2019**

- Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> was the first meeting of the year for the marina staff. Seasoned as well as new staff members attended. After a pizza dinner, the spring construction dates and equipment modifications were rolled out. Two new staff members, Madison Baerlocher and Jeff Persondeck were introduced as new crew members.
- On Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>. I attended a public hearing for the USDA Loan. Funds will be used to update and repair the exterior of the Gerrish Township Hall.
- I attended the Roscommon Townships Association meeting held at the Lake Township Hall on Thursday April 18. This meeting gives us the opportunity to hear what the other townships in Roscommon County are doing. The networking at these meetings helps everyone.
- The regular monthly township board work session was held on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. at 9:00 a.m.
- On Tuesday morning May 7<sup>th</sup>. I attended the monthly Roscommon County Transit Authority meeting at their headquarters in Houghton Lake. As a reminder to the public, the RCTA will be asking the voters of Roscommon County to continue supporting mini-bus service by passing a .5 mill funding for 5 years. The millage vote will take place on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>. The .5 mill assessment is not an increase. Last year, the RCTA provided over 88,000 rides to residents of Roscommon County. The RCTA provides a vital service to our county residents. RCTA manager Steve Dubois will be speaking to our township residents at our upcoming July township board meeting.
- I attended the bi-monthly workshop meeting of the Roscommon County Commissioners on the morning of May 8<sup>th</sup>. The county treasurer Rebecca Ragan presented her quarterly report, Eric Jaroch, Blodgett Airport Manager reported on their airport runway project.
- At noon on May 8<sup>th</sup> along with Clerk Patchin, I attended a sanitary sewer planning meeting at the Lyon Township Hall. Also attending were Lyon Township Clerk Terry Cleeves and Trustee Eric Carlson. Representatives from the engineering firm Fleis&Vandenbrink identified the project managers that will be heading-up the projects feasibility study. Lines of

communication were established and future meeting dates were planned. Updates on the progress of the study will be posted monthly on both Gerrish and Lyon Township websites.

- The day-to-day operation of the Gerrish Township Marina has been turned over to the capable hands of Steve Myer. Steve has not only worked at the marina in the position of temporary lead-marina worker, but Steve has maintained the grounds and facilities at the Gerrish Township Park for several years. His leadership and dedication to the operation of our township parks made Steve a good choice for the marina manager position.
- The spring construction at the marina is ongoing. The weather has not cooperated as we all wished but we expect to be open for business on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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