

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING WORK SESSION  
August 5, 2021

Special meeting called to order at 9:00am at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Newton and Trustee Oppy. Also present: Chief Hill, Lt. Patchin, Chief Fisher, Asst Chief Gilliam, Asst Chief Rodgers and 10 citizen(s)

**Discussed:**

- Camping Ordinance
- Grosbeak request for ROW posts on Holton
  - Steve Lubke and Ellen Lewis presented to the Board numerous documents supporting the ROW posts previously on Holton Street West of Kelly. They are requesting the 3 ROW posts be replaced marking the public road. They shared numerous concerns of encroachments in same area.

Recess: 10:00am-10:05am

- Planning Commission Re-Zoning of Land recommendation-Boughner
  - Moved to unfinished business
- Police Monthly update
- Notice for cleanup bids
- Fire/EMS Monthly update
- GTFD Facilities Planning Committee Report
- GTFD EMT resignation
  
- Planning Commission letters of interest.
  - Letters of interest were received from the following:
    - Tim O'Rourke
    - Kevin Catterfeld
    - Thomas Barber

Motion by Udy, supported by Newton: CARRIED  
that the Board appoint Thomas Barber as a member to the Gerrish Township Planning Commission for a 3-year term expiring July 1, 2024.

- Cemetery Ordinance
- Cemetery Fee Schedule
- Hillsdale Heights-Brenda Burkett

-Marina Update

Motion by Oppy, supported by Udy: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Marina Manager Steve Myer to offer part time, seasonal employment to Russ Hartner at the Gerrish Township Marina. Employment is contingent upon successful drug screen, physical and background check.

- Higgins Lake Foundation Grant
- Sign Policy
- RCRC road jurisdiction

-Republic Letter and release of contract authorization

Motion by Patchin, supported by Newton: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Gerrish Township Attorney Scott Hess to send letter to Tri-County Refuse Service dba Republic Services of Pinconning for the termination of the Gerrish Township Collection Agreement, including the Mutual Release, effective September 10, 2021.

Roll call: Ayes: Udy, Newton, Tulgetske, Oppy, Patchin  
Nays: None

-Sanitation Services Contract with GFL

Motion by Patchin, supported by Newton: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Gerrish Township Supervisor David Udy to sign the Solid Waste Collection Agreement with GFL Environmental, Inc as presented. The contract will begin September 13, 2021 and expire on March 31, 2026.

Roll call: Ayes: Patchin, Udy, Newton, Tulgetske, Oppy  
Nays: None

-Letter of engagement with Dickenson Wright for special assessment proceedings  
-August 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting for GLUA at Roscommon High School at 6:30pm. A presentation will be given on the GLUA sewer system. All are encouraged to attend from Gerrish and Lyon Township.

Public Comment: Concerns were expressed for the proposed 90-day limit for the special exception permit on the Camping Ordinance. A resident living in the area of Holton West of Kelly expressed he has always welcomed walkers to the lake but had concerns with stakes near his garage. A resident inquired about new garbage service including start dates and bag limits. A resident presented to the Board pictures of a walking path stating there's was no need for a path on Holton.

Motion by Newton, supported by Oppy: CARRIED  
that the meeting adjourns.

Meeting adjourned at 12:08pm

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Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

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David Udy, Supervisor

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Approval