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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT July 11,2023

- I attended Coffee-With-A-Cop on Wednesday June 13 at the Bird & Bear in Roscommon. It was a wonderful time to meet and talk with law enforcement in our county. Officers from Gerrish Township, Roscommon County, and State Police were also attending. This event is open to all residents. Watch the Township calendar for future CWAC.
- I met with Chief Hill and Chief Fisher on June 15th to catch-up on their department activities including past and future CERT assignments and the upcoming 75th. anniversary of the Gerrish Township Fire Department.
- Along with Trustee Terry Newton we took delivery of a new (used) 2019 Chevrolet pick-up truck from Nester Chevrolet on Friday June 16th. The older 2006 pick-up truck is now being utilized by our employees at the Township Marina.
- On Wednesday June 21st. I met Dave Thompson from the RCRC at a resident's home to view a proposed shoulder repair after Hyslop Street had been resurfaced. The repair was completed two days later.
- On Thursday June 22nd. I met with Township Attorney Scott Hess to get an update on Township owned property sale.
- I chaired the Fire / EMS, Police budget workshop on Friday June 23rd. This meeting gives both departments the opportunity to present their respective budgets to the Board for their next fiscal year. The public meeting for these departments' budgets will be held on August 15th. beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Township hall.
- Gerrish Township Assessor and I met in my office on Thursday June 29th. to begin negotiations for extending the assessing contract that expires on July 31. Details of our talks were shared with the Board at the July 6th. township board work session and will be voted on at tonight's meeting.
- On July 5th. I invited a resident from our township to begin sharing a few thoughts relating to start working of a strategic plan for the future of Gerrish Township that will not only include Township Staff, but residents of our community as well.

- On Wednesday July 7th. I met with Dave Thompson from the RCRC at two resident's homes, one on Sunrise and one on Gardner's Grove to view a proposed road shoulder repair. The repairs will be completed hopefully next week.
- On Friday July 7th. along with Jason Jansen from our Building and Zoning Department, we met with a contractor to review a bid to replace a broken air conditioner at the south end of the township hall. We also requested recommendations for future heating and cooling improvements and replacements that will be included in future township budgets.
- Also, on July 7th. I met with a resident to continue discussions relating to the forestry project behind our Township Hall scheduled to begin later this year. It is my intent to schedule a public meeting to inform residents of the details of this project. Any notice of a meeting will be posted on our electronic sign and on the Township Facebook page as well.
- I have received two calls from a resident living on W. Birch complaining about a helicopter landing on a resident's property in, as described, an unsafe manner. In checking with the manager of the Roscommon County Airport, he suggested that if the resident can identify the tail number for the helicopter, they can contact the FAA in Grand Rapids to file a complaint with that agency. We have no jurisdiction over these issues.
- On Monday July 10th. I contacted RCRC Manager Roger Saxton to discuss the future maintenance of the boat launch at Kelly Beach at the request of resident Doug Tresise.
- Also, on Monday July 10th. I met with RCRC Foreman Dave Thompson to investigate damage to a road intersection caused by off-road vehicles on Burdell and Wheeler. Happens every weekend. Dave informed me that this is a recurring issue that is County wide.
- Yesterday I received a call from a resident who has a home on Treasure Island with a bad septic tank looking for any guidance I have. I directed him to one of our local contractors. In addition, I was contacted today by the President of the island homeowners association regarding the same. I am offering any assistance that might be available including arranging meetings with the District Health Department and EGLE.



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