

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING  
August 20, 2018

Special meeting convened at 5:00pm. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Lippert and Trustee Link. Also present: Chief Hill and 3 citizens

Motion by Link, supported by Lippert: CARRIED  
that the Board enter the Public Hearing on creating a Special Assessment District under the provisions of P.A. 81 of 1989 to provide police services to the residents of the Township.

Special Assessment roll created at 2.26 mills (\$678,424.37), an increase from previous year of .05 mills, in which all parcels of land to be assessed are described together with the names of respective owners of record and a total amount to be assessed against each parcel. Such roll to be presented at the Regular Meeting September 11, 2018 for approval. No wage increases were sought.

Public Comments and Questions: A citizen inquired about the health care line item for chief and officers as to what, if any, is contributed by the employee? Answer: Gerrish Township reviews health insurance on an annual basis making selections on the most affordable coverage that the township can provide which has led to high deductible plans that are able to be covered completely by the township. Question: What is charged to the chief extra duty line item? Answer: Overtime and additional call outs for service for the Chief which has a cap and has not been fully utilized. An explanation was made that the repetitive fees are continually increasing for services and mandatory compliance requirements. Question: What are the patrol service hours? Answer: Service covers 19 hours a day 6 days a week and 16 hours on day 7. Question: Can you use more of the County Sherriff's Road Patrol to share in coverage? Answer: Gerrish Township Police Department handles on an average 89% of call in the township. Roscommon County is one of the largest calls for service counties in northern Michigan and covers 576 square miles.

Motion by Lippert, supported by Link: CARRIED  
that the Board exit the Special Assessment Hearing at 5:14 pm and re-enter the Special Meeting.

Public Comment: None

Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Lippert: CARRIED  
that the Board adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:14pm.

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Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

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David Udy, Supervisor

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