

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING WORK SESSION
January 7, 2021

This meeting was held virtual with Microsoft Teams. Meeting included both video and audio capabilities. Phone number: 269-218-1875 Phone Conference ID: 761 790 901#

Special meeting called to order virtually with Microsoft Teams at 9:03am. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Newton and Trustee Oppy. Also present: Police Chief Hill, Fire/EMS Chief Fisher, and 13 citizen(s)

Discussed:

- Roger Saxton and Danielle Doebler from Roscommon County Road Commission presented our 6-year road plan and rollover allocation from previous year. Discussions on ROW posts on Holton and estimates of \$1,200 for placement.
- Police Department monthly update
- Roscommon County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement
- Social Archive retention program
- Marina Monthly update
- Testing requirements for Marina/Park employees (Drug screen and physical required)
- Gerrish Township Employee Handbook and general polices

Recess: 10:30am to 10:32am

- Fire/EMS Monthly update
- Firefighter trainee position at Gerrish Township

Motion by Patchin, supported by Oppy: CARRIED
that the Board authorize Chief Fisher to offer Nate Socia a Firefighter Trainee position with Gerrish Township Fire/EMS effective January 10, 2021

Discussed:

- Fire/EMS draft polices
- Zoning Board of Appeals member appointments
- Zoning Board of Appeals letters of interest for alternate member
- 2021 Township Board Salary Resolutions
- 2021 Annual Adoption of Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test
- 2021 Hardship Application
- Library Board appointment
- January Budget meetings scheduled for January 22, 2021 at 9:00am

Public Comment: Dave Hall shared his thoughts that the positions of Clerk and Treasurer should receive a 3% wage increase. He also wanted to state he believed in drug testing for employees. He also thanked Chief Fisher for a recent emergency call and inquired when/where vaccinations will be available for the public.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:07am

Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

David Udy, Supervisor

Approval