

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
October 12, 2021

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00pm at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Newton and Trustee Oppy. Also present: 16 citizens

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Newton: CARRIED
that the agenda be approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Oppy, second by Newton: CARRIED
that the Consent Agenda is approved as presented.

REPORTS: (See attached) a. Trustee Oppy b. Trustee Newton c. Treasurer Tulgetske d. Clerk Patchin e. Supervisor Udy

New Business:

1. Clean up bid award for 2845 East Higgins Lake Drive
2. Snow removal contract renewal
3. Fireworks Ordinance XXXXV Amendment 3
4. Gerrish Township Municipal Sign Policy and Procedures
5. Support for the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority application for ARPA funds to Roscommon County
6. Authorization for 9&10 News Live Weather Cam installation at Gerrish Township Marina

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Patchin, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED
that the Board approve the bid for clean up for the property located at 2845 East Higgins Lake Drive from Apex Excavating & Underground for \$3,000.00. Bid acceptance is contingent upon receiving liability insurance verification from Apex.

2. Motion by Udy, supported by Oppy: CARRIED
that the Board renew the snowplowing contract for the Gerrish Township Facilities with Higgins Lake Landscaping in the amount of \$10,060.00 for the season with an annual increase of 2%. Five-year contract dates: November 1, 2020 through March 31, 2026.

3. Motion by Patchin, supported by Newton: CARRIED
that the Board adopt the amendment to the Gerrish Township Fireworks Ordinance XXXXV- 3 Amending Section 7, Enforcement, Seizure of Fireworks and Penalties, section (c), to the following: Unless otherwise provided herein, any person or owner or occupant of real property in Gerrish Township who violates or allows the violation of Section 3 or 4, except section 4(a), is responsible for a civil infraction which shall be punishable upon conviction thereof by a fine of \$1,000.00 for each violation of the ordinance. Pursuant to MCL 28.457(C), \$500.00 of the fine collected under the ordinance shall be remitted to the Gerrish Township Police Department which is responsible for enforcing the ordinance.

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

4. Motion by Udy, supported by Oppy: CARRIED
that the Board adopt the Gerrish Township Municipal Building Sign Policy and Procedure as presented.

5. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Patchin: CARRIED
that the Board authorize Supervisor Udy to send a letter to the Roscommon County ARP Committee supporting the Roscommon County Brownfield Redevelopment application for funding through ARP funds.

6. Motion by Udy, supported by Patchin: CARRIED
that the Board authorize the installation of a 9&10 News Live Weather Camera at the Gerrish Township Marina. Costs to include internet and electricity.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Concerns were made on the following: paying for sewer system without having funding, cost of sewer added on to value of a mobile home, why sewer system wasn't put up for a vote, Senator Stabenow's office not being aware that some were not aware of the sewer system proposal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Gerrish Lyon Utility Authority will be holding a Public Presentation at the Roscommon High School Auditorium, 10600 Oakwood Dr. Roscommon MI 48653 at 12:00pm on Saturday October 23, 2021. This will be an informational meeting on the proposed sewer district and system. There will be a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period.

Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Patchin: CARRIED
that the board adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

David Udy, Supervisor

Approved