

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 10, 2022

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00pm. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Squires, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Newton and Trustee Oppy. Also, present 18 citizen(s)

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Udy, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED

that the agenda be approved as presented, with the exception of moving number 2. Updated GLUA Proposed Sanitary Sewer Project under New Business to Unfinished Business.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Udy, second by Squires: CARRIED

that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented.

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

**New Business:**

1. New Hire Gerrish Fire/EMS
2. Retirement letter from Lt. from Gerrish Police Department
3. Letter of Support for EDC
4. American Rescue Plan funds committee
5. GLUA Member Appointment
6. Sale of Gerrish Township Properties
7. Parks and Recreation Committee openings

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Updated GLUA Proposed Sanitary Sewer Project

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Oppy: CARRIED

that the Board authorize Chief Fisher to offer employment to Vance Stringham as a Part-time EMT. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background investigation, drug test and physical. Effective May 10, 2022.

2. Motion by Tulgetske supported by Oppy: CARRIED

that the Board accept the Retirement of Lt. Patchin, effective Friday June 10, 2022, with great appreciation for time served.

3. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Newton: CARRIED

that the Board authorize Supervisor Udy to write a letter to the Roscommon County Economic Develop Corporation, supporting their programs suggested, from the monies allocated from the American Rescue Plan funding.

4. Motion by Udy, supported by Squires: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize the formation of the American Rescue Plan Committee, to provide suggestions to the Board on how to utilize the A.R.P. funds. The Committee to consist of Mary Jo Oppy, Brian Hill, Dave Hall, April Karns and Tim O'Rourke.

5. Motion by Tulgetske, supported by Oppy: CARRIED  
That the Board authorize the appointment of James Barnwell to the GLUA Board to represent Gerrish Township, for the term ending March 31, 2025.

6. Motion by Udy, supported by Newton: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Treasurer Tulgetske to move forward with the preparation to sell vacant township owned properties as listed, 1) Eagle Ave. 2) Michigan Blvd. 3) Nixon Blvd. 4) Corner Nixon/Roosevelt. With value set by Gerrish Township Assessing Department. Properties to be a minimum bid at fair market value.

7. Motion by Udy, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Trustee Oppy to accept letters of interest in openings on the Parks and Recreation Committee. Letters to be accepted thru May 25, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A citizen Thanked the Board for sitting in the discomfort, and continuing to do a thankless job. Expressed support for the Sewer Plan, along with asking people to move away from the personal and look at the big picture. Another concerned citizen spoke of experiencing Higgins Lake for over 60 years, how the lake has deteriorated and if it continues how, it will affect property values. A citizen expressed concern regarding boundaries and reasoning behind SAD changes.

Motion by Udy, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED  
that the board adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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Michelle Squires, Clerk

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David Udy, Supervisor

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Approved