

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
August 9, 2022

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Supervisor Udy, Clerk Squires, Treasurer Kruger, Trustee Newton and Trustee Oppy. Also, present 16 citizen(s)

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Trustee Newton supported by Clerk Squires: CARRIED
that the agenda be approved as presented, with an addition of (7.) Septic System Ordinance

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Trustee Oppy, supported by Treasurer Krueger: CARRIED
that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented

REPORTS: (See attached)

New Business:

1. Township Garage Door Repair
2. Parks and Recreation Committee New Member
3. Property Split/Tony Medina
4. Cemetary Addition
5. Deputies and Admin. Specialist Wage Increase
6. Sewer Petition Update

1. Motion by Supervisor Udy, supported by Trustee Oppy: CARRIED

That the board authorize the repair and addition of remote door opener for the township garage, at the cost of \$613.00, quoted by JM Door.

2. Motion by Trustee Oppy, supported by Clerk Squires: CARRIED

That the board appoint Mary Ellen O'Keefe to the Parks and Recreation Committee

3. Motion by Clerk Squires, supported by Trustee Newton. CARRIED

That the board deny property split of 358 Silsby Drive based on Article 20.8 of the Gerrish Township Zoning Ordinance.

5.a. Motion by Supervisor Udy, supported by Clerk Squires: CARRIED

that the Board authorize the wage increase for Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer level pay to Level 1: \$14 per hour, Level 2: \$15 per hour, Level 3: \$16 per hour effective August 8, 2022

5.b. Motion by Trustee Oppy, supported by Clerk Squires. CARRIED

that the Board authorize the wage increase of current Administrative Assistant to \$18 per hour, a less than 1% increase, effective August 8, 2022.

6. Motion by Clerk Squires, supported by Trustee Oppy: CARRIED

To direct the Gerrish Township Planning Commission to begin working with the Lyon Township Planning Commission to author a septic tank ordinance, that will require inspections, repairs, and replacement where necessary. The draft ordinance will be returned to the Gerrish Township Board for Board action.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A resident questioned the status of the CSWF application. Comment was made that they were pleased with the decision to look at septic ordinance, and that it was reasonable.

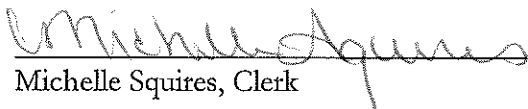
A resident thanked the board for promptness and kindness regarding decision in property split. A resident questioned if we would be looking at a county wide septic ordinance.

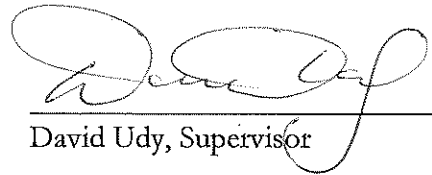
A resident spoke regarding past attempts at a septic ordinance and the obstacles that entailed. Comment made regarding our community needs to come together, quit the angry outbursts and come up with a plan, go wisely. Another resident commended the board at taking other steps, wishing we would have done this a long time ago. A resident spoke regarding better access for back lotters at Maplehurst.

Mooring buoys, and swim area buoys, not fair for those not right on the water. It needs to be fairer. Resident thanked the board.

Motion by Trustee Newton supported by Clerk Squires: CARRIED
that the board adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm


Michelle Squires, Clerk


David Udy, Supervisor

9/13/22
Approved