



## **GERRISH TOWNSHIP**

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Gerrish Township Board

Work Session

February 1, 2024

Meeting started 9:05a.m.

Present: Supervisor Udy, Treasurer Kruger, Trustee Newton, Trustee Oppy

Absent: Clerk Squires

Pledge of Allegiance

5 Citizens Present

Police Department Report by Chief Hill

Entered into closed session with GT Attorney Scott Hess, approximately 9:30am.

Discussed pending legal matters and a written memorandum of advice from Attorney Hess.

10:19am, adjourned Closed Session

10:29am, reentered back into Work Session.

Fire/EMS Report given by Chief Fisher

Discussed August 3, 2024, Fire Departments 75th Anniversary Event.

Donations to Event can be made by check to: "Gerrish Fire Fighters Association".

- Zoning and Ordinances, Jason Jansen discussed the land split request from resident D. John Ogren.

Board discussed:

- Transfer of \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Parks and Recreation Fund per the current budget.

- Budget adjustments for the 2023/24 budget.
- The Township Budget must be available to the public 30 days prior to the March 12 Board meeting.
- The Township Board will be finalizing the 2024/25 Budget, 9:00 a.m. February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Approve the annual investment policy.
- Request from Clerk Squires to budget for a full-time deputy position in the clerk's office.
- Discussed approval of a 3% raise for the Township elected officials.
- Resolution approving the Township Parks and Recreation Committee to apply for a grant from the Michigan Township Participating Plan (PAR Plan) that will enhance security at the tennis courts.

Public Comments: Tim O'Rourke: Questioned why Township is not Zooming all meetings. Minutes of meetings, especially Special Meetings, have not been on the Township website. Upcoming Township meetings are not on the Township calendar. Higgins Lake United filed a lawsuit with Michigan Tax Tribunal relating to the Lyon Township SAD boundaries.

Mary Jo Oppy / Trustee  
David Udy / Supervisor

