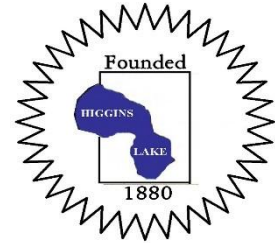


Memorandum



To: Gerrish Township Board/Community
CC: file
From: Supervisor Hill
Date: 04/20/26
Re: Supervisor April 2026 Board Report

For April 2026, I submit the following report of my activity:

On a Health of Higgins Lake note, the Gerrish Township Board approved moving the "Wastewater and Private Water Supply (PWSS) Ordinance", commonly known as the Septic Tank/Well water Ordinance to the Gerrish Township Planning Commission so it can begin its planning work accordingly for something that will come back to the Gerrish Township Board for review. The HOHL newsletters continue to be produced and when received, they are posted to the HOHL page at www.gerrishtownship.org website.

This month, I chaired the April work session, a Public Accuracy voting test and election worker approval meeting for the coming election in May 2026, and the April Regular Township meeting.

This month Treasurer Anderson began work on a proposed amendment to account for the operation of the Short-Term Rentals Ordinance in Gerrish Township. It accounts for revenue generation and projected expenditures to accommodate this new budget center for 2026-2027.

This month we switched over the Compost operational gate over to a new program that integrated with our building security program. A new controller, digital scanning box and a complete migration of previous FOBs was accomplished.

The Gerrish Township Board obtained bids in March for the cost of Drilling a new 5" well at the Gerrish Township Cemetery. Bids opened on April 1, 2026 (only one bid received despite advertising in various ways). The bid was double checked against advertised specifications and ultimately awarded on April 14, 2026 at the Monthly Regular Board meeting to Jordan Well Drilling from Prudenville, Mi. The company has been contacted and a CMDHD application for permit has been done accordingly.

On or about April 16, 2026, the contracted work of surveying the cemetery for many "Cremation lots only" to be added as an option for burial in Gerrish Township. The lots will be 4'x4'. Additionally, Trustee Ostling, new Custodian/Sexton Doug Cale and I will continue the work on updating the Cemetery Ordinance that was last looked at in 1997. We will work until we can get a solid document for the full Gerrish Township Board to entertain as a replacement or amendment.

In April, we began working on the recovery in Gerrish Township from the many limbs and trees that fell during the historic ice storm. This recovery is now about complying with Emergency Management of Roscommon County and the State of Michigan as it relates to the Incident Command ICS 214 forms and applications to attempt to recoup some of the financial burdens of the early opening of the Compost site to accommodate the clean-up effort. I have begun that work. Trustee Ostling has begun the measurement work of the product received and translated I not the form that will be required for the submission forms. I await more from the County on the exact due dates etc. to comply with the requests. I will continue to monitor and perform the necessary work needed.

Additionally, this month I have begun the work of scheduling the water turn on at Gerrish Park and 6-month furnace inspections, filter changes, tankless hot water heater maintenance at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center and FD/EMS building.

As if the ice storms were not enough, we have experienced an unprecedented flood in our area as well. We have attempted once already to pump off the Tennis/Pickleball Courts to no avail. The water table appears to be quite saturated, and we will have to hope for normal solution. Likely, we will attempt again at the end of the month of April if needed.

The same update remains for the SAD/LLCS lawsuit this month as the March report. As of this writing, no hearing date has been scheduled by the court as of this writing. The attorneys for the affected parties are currently working out the schedule for the briefs with the court for a future date.

I chaired an E-911 Authority Board Meeting which was a special meeting to approve a new Citizen At Large member for review by the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners to the Board and hear a final cost update on the Up North CAD group MOU and participation in the Tyler Technology CAD product.

I continue to manage the Website/Facebook, answer day-to-day emails from citizens, meet with same in person, process contact forms from the website and solve garbage pickup issues from week to week and day to day.

I was away on vacation visiting my youngest son from April 22-April 30, 2026.

My hours this month have been a bit inconsistent due to my 90-year-old mother taking an unfortunate fall breaking her right humerus bone. She has required regular home care for the past month while staying at my home with me balancing my need to be present for the Home Health Care PT/OT and Home Health Aide so I can get my instructions for her proper care and attending her Orthopedic Doctor appointments. Also, not all my meetings on behalf of my office or Township business are in the building. I also frequently visit sites in the Township when necessary to understand stated problems that people call in on and I go to meetings that usually occur in Roscommon, Mi. My schedule is posted on my door. I am happy to meet personally with folks, but I do appreciate a scheduled appointment so I can give my undivided attention to your concerns. Please call me on 989-821-9313 ext. 229.

Respectfully given,

Brian A. Hill, Supervisor

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