

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 11, 2016

Regular meeting called to order at 7:30pm at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Homola, Clerk Patchin, Trustee Link and Trustee Lippert. Absent: Treasurer Tulgetske  
Also present: 23 plus citizens.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Link, supported by Lippert: CARRIED  
That the agenda be approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened at 7:30pm:

Jo Serum on behalf of the Paul Bunyan Board of Realtors expressed their strong concerns with the proposed Septic and Well Inspection TOT Ordinance citing the following documents given to the Board: a. Brian Westrin, Legal Counsel at Michigan Realtors offices in Lansing b. Analysis of issues and recommendations from Robinson & Cole LLC c. Letter of objection from David E. Pierson, McClelland and Anderson c. Talking points of key concerns authored on behalf of Brian Westrin. Peter Anderson expressed he was against the proposed Septic Ordinance suggested proposing a 5 or 10 year inspection on all systems in the township

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Patchin, second by Lippert: CARRIED  
that the Consent Agenda is approved as presented with the additional correspondence of d. T. Dougherty re: compliments to the staff of Gerrish Township Marina

REPORTS: (See attached) a. Trustee Link b. Trustee Lippert c. Treasurer Tulgetske d. Clerk Patchin e. Supervisor Homola

New Business:

1. Motion by Link, supported by Patchin: CARRIED  
that the Board approve the following policies for the Gerrish Township Police Department: 1. Effect of Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act on Arrests 2. Incidents involving Mentally Ill Subjects.

2. Motion by Patchin, supported by Link: CARRIED  
that the Board authorize Chief Lippert to sign the Billing Service Agreement with AccuMed Billing, Inc for the Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department.

3. Motion by Patchin, supported by Lippert: CARRIED  
that the board authorize Gerrish Township Cemetery as a location to take part in the Wreaths Across America program.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: Opened 7:40pm

Jean Lawrence thanked Trustee Lippert for his work with the compost site and having that service for the residents. Lillian Fultz who has been a resident for 62 years thanked Supervisor Homola stating she felt he was the best Supervisor she had ever had.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Melvin brought green light bulbs to provide to the citizens to bring awareness to the Greenlight a Vet program asking people to change one light to green in a viable location on your porch, in your home, or at your office and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of appreciation and support for our veterans.

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:30pm outside at the Gerrish Township Hall. We are looking for participants in setting up a trunk and handing out candy. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Decorated Trunk, Most Creative and Scariest. More information available at [www.gerrishtownhip.org](http://www.gerrishtownhip.org)

The November Regular Gerrish Township Board meeting will be held on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Motion by Lippert, supported by Link: CARRIED  
that the Board adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

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Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

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Frank Homola, Supervisor

Approved:\_\_\_\_\_