

**RESOLUTION: MILL ROAD ABANDONMENT REQUEST**

WHEREAS, the Township currently owns the following property located in Gerrish Township, Roscommon County, commonly known as the Gerrish Township Community Park, to wit:

**N 80 FT OF S 294 FT OF THAT PART OF GOV'T LOT 2 E OF CO RD SEC 32 T24N R3W. 1.24A**

**N 81 FT OF S 214 FT OF THAT PART OF GOV'T LOT 2 E OF CO RD SEC 32 T24N R3W. 1.17A**

**BEG ON SH OF HIGGINS LAKE 133 FT N OF S LINE OF LOT 2; TH W 266 FT TH S 100 FT; TH E 320 FT M/L TO SH OF LAKE; TH NW'LY ON SH TO POB PART OF GOV'T LOT 2 SEC 32 T24N R3W.**

**COM 133 FT N OF 1/4 LINE OF SHORE OF HIGGINS LAKE; TH W 266 FT FOR POB; TH W 335 FT; TH SE'LY 123 FT; TH E 254 FT; TH N 100 FT TO POB PART OF LOT 2 SEC 32 T24N R3W. .71A.**

**THE S 100 FT OF THE N 133 FT OF THAT PART OF GOV'T LOT 3 EAST OF CO ROAD SEC 32 T24N R3W. 1.29A.**

WHEREAS, there exists between the above parcels a street identified as Mill Road, the very end of which was previously excepted from an April 10, 1937, Resolution by the Roscommon County Road Commission which resolution abandoned a longer trail road running along the shore of Higgins Lake whereby, a small piece of the trail continued to exist as a public street "at the quarter line through Section 32", i.e, at the end of Mill Road, although no portion of said road has been formally developed and has therefore never been utilized as a public right-of-way, such that the public's right to docking, mooring or use of boats or vessels within the riparian extension of Lake Drive is limited or non-existent.

WHEREAS, Gerrish Township has developed a Community Park Marina and intends to construct certain improvements within the theoretical extension of Mill Road in front of the Community Park to facilitate the public's use and enjoyment of the park and marina.

WHEREAS, Gerrish Township has approved a Lake Access Plan to ensure and/or increase the public's access to Higgins Lake, a portion of which recognizes the need to request the Roscommon County Road Commission to abandon and discontinue Mill Road within the Gerrish Township Community Park Marina as a public right-of-way for the continued development of the park and marina facilities.

