

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

August 16, 2010

Special meeting convened at 6:02p.m. Present: Supervisor Homola, Clerk Valentino, Treasurer Tulgetske and Trustee Long. Absent: Trustee Link.  
Also present: Chief Patchin, Sgt. Patchin and 9 citizens.

Motion by Valentino, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED  
that the Board enters the Public Hearing on creating a Special Assessment District under the provisions of P.A. 81 of 1989 to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to the residents of the Township.

Special Assessment roll created at 2.10 mills, an increase from 2.07 mills, in which all parcels of land to be assessed are described together with the names of respective owners of record and a total amount to be assessed against each parcel. Such roll to be presented at the Regular Meeting, September 14, 2010, for approval.

Public Comments: Bob Edwards stated that he is satisfied with the “top notch” services provided by both Fire/EMS and Police and does not want to see the Board jeopardize the quality of services by decreasing the budgets to a point that would hinder either department. Commented that the costs of goods and supplies are still increasing despite economy.

Motion by Valentino, supported by Long: CARRIED  
that the Board exits the Special Assessment Hearing and re-enter the Special Meeting.,

Motion by Valentino, supported by Tulgetske: CARRIED  
that the Board enters the Public Hearing on creating a Special Assessment District under the provisions of P.A. 81 of 1989 to provide police protection to the residents of the Township.

Special Assessment roll created at 1.94 mills, a decrease from 1.96 mills, in which all parcels of land to be assessed are described together with the names of respective owners of record and a total amount to be assessed against each parcel. Such roll to be presented at the Regular Meeting, September 14, 2010, for approval.

Public Comments: David Kelley asked if the Board had given consideration for long term savings for both Police and Fire/EMS as he would like to see his taxes at a steady rate versus yearly increases and decreases.

Motion by Valentino, supported by Long: CARRIED  
that the Board exits the Special Hearing and re-enter the Special Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Jodi Valentino, Clerk

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Frank Homola, Supervisor

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Approved