

GERRISH LYON UTILITY AUTHORITY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
September 27, 2021
Held at Gerrish Township Hall
2997 E Higgins Lake Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

This meeting was held in person with members from Fleis & Vandenbrink, Scott Hall and Gary Bartow on zoom.

Regular meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. Present: Dave Udy, Eric Carlson, Bill Lamb, and Jerry McKenna. Tom Metcalf, Dave Hall, and Leasa Tulgetske absent. Also, present: 69 citizen(s)

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Additions to Agenda

Motion to approve the development of a GLUA Facebook page.

Motion by Eric Carlson, supported by Jerry McKenna: CARRIED

Motion to approve GLUA Board Member Dave Hall and Gerrish Township resident Brad Gibson to develop and post a GLUA Facebook page.

Motion by Jerry McKenna, supported by Bill Lamb: CARRIED

Motion to approve GLUA board member Bill Lamb and Gerrish Township resident Fred Swinhart to bring grant opportunities to the GLUA board for approval.

Motion by Dave Udy, supported by Eric Carlson: CARRIED

Set a date for the next public presentation, Saturday October 16th, or October 23rd at 12:00 p.m. at Roscommon High School.

Date will be presented at next meeting.

Set a date/dates for the future GLUA board meeting to be held at the Gerrish Township Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Next meeting dates 10/4, 10/11.

APPROVAL OF September 13, 2021, MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Jerry McKenna, supported by Bill Lamb: CARRIED

that the September 13, 2021, meeting minutes be approved as presented.

Old Business:

GLUA logo revision
Review Engineering / Construction Timeline
Meet with Plumbing & Electrical Inspectors

New Business:

Applying for Grants

Public Comments/Questions:

Public voiced concerns over the cost, mandatory hookups, 80% of pollution is caused by 20% of homes, road end runoff, Both State Parks, Conference Center and Camp Westminster are exempt, Timing of meetings, option to opt out of sewer, Target specific areas on lake to install sewer, No evidence of a problem in lake, no long term study, Other less expensive options, Should be able to pay for what you use, better system so everyone in room can hear the board, Why/how was this commission formed and why do the land owners have no say, How assessment will work for owners of more than one property, Cost should be distributed throughout whole county, Petition on website in favor of sewer but not against, People who only use the area 30-60 days per year will pay same fees as full time residents, Higgins Lake Utility Board was interested in being a guest speaker but was told to speak during the public comments, What are the cost so far for the Engineering firm and studies done, People are considering selling their homes because of sewer project, Send letters to all 4300 residents, Board need to set an evening meeting so more people can attend.

Q. What amount of grant money is expected?

A. This will be presented at the next public presentation.

Q. Are special assessments transferrable?

A. Yes

Announcements: None

Motion by Eric Carlson, supported by Bill Lamb: CARRIED
that the meeting adjourns.

Meeting adjourned at: 10:36 a.m.

Lynn LeFevere, Assistant Secretary

Approved