

A.C.T. – N.O.W.
Advisory Community Team – Neighbors On Watch
COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2017

Community Meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Link at 7:02 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by 26 members and guests in attendance.

MINUTES

- Bob Barber made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 16, 2016 Community Meeting as published. Seconded by John Klein. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Bob Barber submitted the following published report for MARCH 2017:

Checking Account	\$ 2,953.73
Savings Account	\$ 286.03
Money Market Acct.	\$13,303.43
<u>Petty Cash</u>	<u>\$ 280.31</u>
TOTAL	\$16,823.50

- John Ellis made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Ginny Trombley seconded, and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mary introduced ACT NOW Board Members in attendance along with the Gerrish Officers that were in attendance.
- Mary announced that we would be selecting two 2017 Scholarship winners at a special board meeting tomorrow, April 18th. The recipients would receive a \$1,000 scholarship each and would be presenting those at the RHS Senior Awards Night on May 1st.
- Spring Road Clean-Up is scheduled for May 10th at 4:00 p.m. with an alternate day of May 24th. Meet at the PD, pizza and pop will be served afterwards.
- There is a slate of scheduled events, meetings, etc. for ACT NOW on the table along with other handouts/brochures for ACT NOW and neighborhood watches.
- The next community meeting will be the Annual Meeting and Block Party Picnic on July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the outdoor pavilion behind the Gerrish Township Municipal Building. Bring your own lawn chairs, table service and a dish to pass.
- Remember to save all of your Family Fare receipts as ACT NOW is collecting them as part of the "Direct Your Dollars" fundraiser. Receipts can be dropped off at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department.

CERT

- CERT Coordinator Sharon Zacny announced that CERT members volunteered at Christmas in the Village in December and after the last CERT Basic class that ran in December and January there are 6 new members making the total roster for our Gerrish CERT team at 29.
- Also participated in the Tip Up Town Parade in January and recently attended the Pipeline Safety Awareness presentation in Grayling and a Landing Zone Class at the Roscommon County Airport.
- New members received their CPR/AED training and some members received their renewal for the class.

SPEAKER/PROGRAM

- Mary Link introduced guest speaker Tom Dale, committee member of the Kirtland's Warbler Festival. He briefly announced that the Kirtland's Warbler Weekend will take place the first weekend in June (2nd & 3rd). The Home Opener will take place at Forest Dunes Golf Club on June 2, 2017 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. and activities will run from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2017 at the CRAF Center. Tom is looking for a few more volunteers to assist on June 3rd at the CRAF Center, if you are interested in helping out please contact him.

GAP REPORT

- Presented by Officer Austin Martin for Period of October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

- There will not be a regular Community Meeting again until the Annual Meeting which will be July 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Outdoor Pavilion (Potluck Dinner).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Cookies and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hill

Julie Hill, ACT NOW Secretary