

A.C.T. – N.O.W.
Advisory Community Team – Neighbors On Watch
COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2016

Community Meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Link at 7:05 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by 35 members and guests in attendance.

MINUTES

- Bob Barber made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the April 18, 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 APRIL 2016:

Checking Account	\$ 1,376.14
Savings Account	\$ 285.67
Money Market Acct.	\$ 8,282.84
<u>Petty Cash</u>	<u>\$ 191.30</u>
TOTAL	\$10,135.95

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tickets are currently being sold for the 2016 ACT NOW "Getaway Package" Raffle. Drawing will be on November 21, 2016 and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets are available from any ACT NOW Board Member or Gerrish Police Officer. \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. First Prize – Waterpark package to Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City, Second Prize – Casino package to Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste. Marie, Third Prize - \$250 Cash. Only 600 tickets will be sold.
- ACT NOW presented two scholarship awards (\$500 each) on May 2nd to Roscommon High School seniors Paige Patterson and Erica Luck. They will be attending Central Michigan University and Kirtland Community College respectively.
- Last Saturday was the 1st Annual Bowling Fundraiser and it went very well for a first time event. We raised \$762.00 for community programs and projects sponsored by ACT NOW and the Gerrish Police Department.

- June 18th is the Annual Higgins Lake Sunrise Run.
- July 18th will be the ACT NOW Annual Meeting and Picnic/Block Party. Election of Officers will take place, if anyone is interested in running for a board position or would like to nominate somebody, contact Chief Brian Hill or Sharon Zacny as they are the Nominating Committee. Watch for more information on picnic which will be the same as in the past. ACT NOW will provide meat, potato salad and beverages and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Spring Road Clean-Up last Wednesday.
- Officer Jim Scroggin announced that his community project this year is Relay for Life supporting the American Cancer Society. The Gerrish Township Police Officers Association has formed a team and anyone can join, trying to raise \$2500 as a goal this year. The event will take place on June 25th at the Houghton Lake High School (track) and will run from noon-midnight. Come on out and support his team at their booth. Will be selling bracelets and having a jail where you can arrest anyone and they have to wait their time to get out or pay "bail." You can also make a donation at the police department or go online. More information on the Gerrish Police Department website at www.gerrishpolice.org.
- Officer Austin Martin announced that the 7th Annual ACT NOW Golf Outing will be on Saturday, August 13th at the Redwood Golf Course. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a start time of 10:0 a.m. Watch for further information or check out the p.d. website for more details.

CERT

- CERT Coordinator Sharon Zacny announced that this Wednesday will be one of the mandatory CERT trainings and will start at 6:00 p.m. It will be an outdoor Search & Rescue with participation from the Roscommon County Sheriff Posse Auxiliary.
- The CERT trailer has also been moved to the police department parking lot in anticipation of doing some work inside and getting it ready for equipment and supplies that were received from an Emergency Management and Homeland Security grant.

GAP REPORT

- N/A

SPEAKER/PROGRAM

- Mary Link introduced guest speaker Dan Fishel, local historian and author, who presented a program on the “History of Gerrish Township.”

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

- There will not be a regular Community Meeting again until September 19, 2016. Annual Meeting will be July 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Outdoor Pavilion (Potluck Dinner).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Cookies and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hill

Julie Hill, ACT NOW Secretary