

## **Watersmeet Roadway Commission**

Gogebic County has funding available for improvements to Watersmeet secondary roads, which requires a 60% funding match from the township. At the special meeting held on June 25, 2021, the Watersmeet Township Board of Trustees approved an increase in property taxes in the amount of ½ mil which will become effective in 2022. These funds will be utilized to provide match funds with Gogebic County for secondary roadway improvements within the township. This property tax increase will generate approximately \$90,000 per year, which will allow for the township to receive approximately \$60,000 from the County. Additional monies are allocated to the township from gas tax and registration fees revenue. The total annual budget for secondary roadway improvements is estimated to be \$185,000 for the next fiscal year.

The Board also approved the creation of the Watersmeet Township Roadway Commission. This commission will be tasked with creating policies outlining allowed improvements, on-site inspecting of the secondary roadways within the township boundaries, proposing specific improvements, prioritizing construction schedules, and allocating funding.

The Board is now accepting submissions from residents/property owners who are interested in being appointed to this commission. Submissions will be accepted through October 31, 2021 and the Board anticipates the appointments to be completed by the end of the year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Comments**

(i.e. Why do you want to serve on this commission? Do you have any specific experience or skill sets that would contribute to effectiveness of this commission?)

Please mail this completed form to:  
Watersmeet Township  
Attn: Town Clerk  
PO Box 306  
Watersmeet MI 49969

or

E-mail completed form to:  
townsupervisor@watersmeet.us  
townclerk@watersmeet.us