

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF JULY 12, 2016**

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Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall located at the corner of 119th Ave. and 64th St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Reimink, Hutchins, Hebert, Yonkers, Gooding.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the agenda dated 07/12/16 as presented with the addition of Item 10.E. Library report and 12.A. Virtue Cider Outdoor Entertainment permit request. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jessup provided an update regarding the 911 radio equipment purchase for all EMS units in the County and other budget items

Correspondence - None

Public Comments -

Abigail Nobel, candidate for State Representative, introduced herself and provided background information.

Jackie DeZwaan, 2259 68th St, voiced concerns with a food permit for the Virtue Cider request.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 6/14/16 as presented. Motion carried.

Gooding moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the special meeting minutes of 6/29/16 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 6/30/16 as follows:

General Fund	\$201,211.13
Road Fund	299,712.00
Ambulance Fund	8,285.39
Fire Fund	156,524.87
First Responders Checking	36,214.35
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 701,947.74

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 7/12/16 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$3,793.22; Fire Fund - \$933.79; First Responder Fund - \$337.49. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Doug Compton, Fire Chief, was absent.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 20 runs for the First Responder Unit in June.

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the purchase of a Junkin stretcher from Heiman Fire Equipment at a cost of \$625.95 plus shipping. Motion carried.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported the large maple tree at Taylor Cemetery has been completed as well as the brush cleanup at Plummerville and limb trimming at Loomis. The Corlett footing and headstone will be moved at Plummerville Cemetery.

Barry Gooding reported the Public Hearing for Virtue Holdings was held on 6/28/16 and was continued until the 7/26/16 meeting for further information.

Shirley Newman, Fennville Library Representative, reported the Summer Reading program is going well and the air conditioning has been repaired.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Hebert provided an update regarding the violations at 6990 114th Ave for the medical facility and at the Banaczak property on 120th Ave.

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NEW BUSINESS –

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the Outdoor Entertainment permit request for Virtue Cider, for multiple outdoor activities during 2016 according to the conditions stipulated in the application received 7/11/16. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Shirley Newman, 6621 121st Ave, announced the Ganges Methodist Church is having a chicken barbeque on 7/16/16. The cost is \$12.00 and tickets are available.

Stacey Curtiss, 7093 Evergreen Ln, voiced concerns with a rental cottage in her neighborhood. Speeding and other nuisances are causing problems. Hebert stated the township does not have jurisdiction over private roads.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk