

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2021**

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

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the agenda dated 4/13/2021 as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Email received from Jay Gooch asking about a 3rd application of Dust Control to 123rd St East of Lakeshore.

Public Comments- Tom Jessup, County Commissioner updated the board on what is happening at the County level. Lakeshore Dr. resurfacing project to be completed by Memorial Day. Westside County Park was approved up to \$25,000 to repair the North Steps. An engineer is looking at the South access. The ORV Ordinance is still being decided on. There will be a Public Hearing. Covid Funds available. Still deciding what direction to go.

Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr.-Asked if the board would be discussing Pier Cove Park under any of the agenda items.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 3/09/21. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the Special Meeting and Public Hearing minutes of 3/25/21. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 03/31/2021 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 349,768.52
Ambulance Fund	33,970.21
Fire Fund	171,193.45
First Responders	6,737.30
Road Fund	667,880.92
CD	193,654.50

Hebert moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 04/14/2020 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$27,035.52; Fire Fund- \$15,105.25; First Responder Fund- \$6,324.03; Ambulance Fund- \$3,250.00. Motion carried.

Committee Reports- **Dan Diaz, Fire Chief**, reported that Padnos would pay \$3,500 minus the weight of the tires for the ladder truck.

Hebert moved, Gooding seconded, the approval of the purchase of a Backpack Blower from Westenbroek’s for \$599.99. Motion carried.

AJ Broe, Cemetery Sexton, reported no burials for the month. He also suggested plotting out the North side of Taylor cemetery as he’s been selling a lot of graves and is running out of lots.

Barry Gooding, Planning Commission Representative, reported that there was no meeting in March. It was decided at the Transfer Station meeting that Dave Kempker, Manlius Twp, would be getting crushed concrete to place under the containers.

Unfinished Business

Hutchins moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the 2020 Scrap Tire Collection Agreement with the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the sale of the 1986 Pierce Ladder Truck to Padnos for \$3500 minus the weight of the tires. Motion carried.

New Business

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the 2021 paving bid from Rieth-Riley Construction for \$325,810 for 120th Avenue, 66th St to 64th St(.99 miles) and 64th St, 113th Avenue to 116th Avenue(1.49 miles). Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the work order for Lakeshore Drive Rehabilitation 121st Avenue to 124th Avenue(1.85 miles) for Rehab \$64,750 and Paved Shoulders \$61,125.97. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the 2021 Outdoor Entertainment Permit from Apple Blossom Chapel. Motion carried.

Public Comments- None

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:45 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk