

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14,2021**

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 was absent.

Reimink moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the Agenda of December 14,2021 as presented with addition of 11.A ACRC 2022 Road Projects. Motion carried.

Correspondence – A letter was received from Safe Harbor requesting our help through our ARPA funding.

Public Comments – Steve Nye, 6526 119th Avenue inquired about getting another road millage put on a ballot. Asked how it’s decided what roads get improved and asked that his road get consideration. Greg Dietz 6421 119th Avenue, asked what the chances were of the township getting a grant for fiber internet.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 9, 2021. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of Nov. 30, 2021 as follows:

General Fund	\$579,607.11
Ambulance Fund	\$6,153.54
Fire Fund	\$73,708.62
First Responders	\$5,438.45
Road Fund	\$519,916.68
CD	\$194,234.20

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

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated December 14, 2021 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$24,837.74; Fire Fund- \$10,189.19; First Responder Fund- \$2,265.96; Ambulance Fund-\$3,536.25; Road Fund-\$403,913.92. Motion carried.

Committee Report

Dan Diaz, Fire Chief, reported Stevens Diesel has been doing a great job with getting the trucks up to DOT code. Other departments have been using him as well. All of the lights at Station 1 have been replaced with LED lights.

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the estimate from Stevens Diesel for work to be done on truck #661 for \$6,467.81. Motion carried.

Cemeteries-Hebert reported that AJ contacted him about trees that had fallen in the wind storm at Plummerville Cemetery.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the estimate from Axman Enterprises, Inc for \$2,000 to remove 2 trees and clean up another. Motion carried.

The Planning Commission meeting for December 28, 2021 has been cancelled.

Unfinished Business

The DNR Improvement and Acquisition Grants have been awarded to Ganges Township. Dana Burd will put together a request for proposal for a landscape architect for the board to review and approve at the January meeting.

A sample of our new website was reviewed. Board members will take a look and give the developer feedback.

The Taylor cemetery expansion plan was reviewed.

New Business

ACRC 2022 Road Projects were discussed.

Public Comments- Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr, asked what the timeline is for the DNR grants.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:36 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk