

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 09, 2021**

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

Reimink moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the agenda dated 2/09/2021 as presented with the addition of 10 H. 2021 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Resolution, 10 I. Banaszak Property Lien, 10 J. New Auditor proposal and the removal of 10 B. Fire Department Air Pack Grant Application. Motion carried.

**Correspondence – None**

**Public Comments-** Dana Burd, Friends of Pier Cove Park, updated the audience and the board about Pier Cove Park. Announced that Robert Grese, U of MI Professor of Landscape Architecture has agreed to volunteer to assist the Township. He asked the board for some direction on where we’d like to go from here with improvements to the park.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 1/12/2021 with corrections. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 01/31/2021 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 335,445.79
Ambulance Fund	\$ 16,432.87
Fire Fund	\$98,883.15
First Responders	\$ 375.69
Road Fund	\$513,861.17
CD	\$193,654.50

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

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the following budget amendments:

- General Fund-Increase Park Maintenance by \$24,000 and reduce Contingency by \$24,000
- First Responders Fund-Increase Education by \$636 and reduce Contingency by \$636.

Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 02/09/2021 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$53,363.10; Fire Fund- \$3,871.60; First Responder Fund- \$8,081.87; Ambulance Fund- \$13,250.00. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Hutchins moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the Fire Fighter application from Kevin Stevens. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the 2021 Gravel Work Order for 119<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 66<sup>th</sup> St to 62<sup>nd</sup> St. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve an addendum to Ganges Township Cemeteries-No Cremation Burials in Winter. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the 2021 National Hose and Ladder Testing Agreements. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve Resolution No. 2021-2 allowing Write-In Appeals by Resident Taxpayers for Board of Review. Motion was approved by Roll Call vote as follows: Hutchins-Y, Reimink-Y, Hebert-Y, Phelps-Y, Gooding-Y. (5/0) Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the 2021 Poverty Exemption Assessment. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve Resolution No. 2021-3 Adopting Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test. Motion was approved by Roll Call vote as follows: Hutchins-Y, Reimink-Y, Hebert-Y, Phelps-Y, Gooding-Y. (5/0) Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to deny the Banaszak Property Lien settlement. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to accept the proposal and appoint Siegfried Crandall, PC as the Ganges Township auditor for 3 years beginning June 30, 2021-June 30, 2023. Motion carried.

**Public Comments-** Dana Burd, Friends of Pier Cove, would like to have a Zoom call with Robert Grese before our March meeting.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:42 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk