

MINUTES OF January 9, 2018
REGULAR GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

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, Hebert, Puglise, Gooding and Hutchins.

Reimink moved and Hutchins seconded, approval of the agenda dated January 9, 2018 as presented, with the addition of 12c - CPA Review of IRS files; and 12d – employment application from Dylan Aulderink of 675 West Fennville Street. Motion carried.

County Commissioner Jessup reported on several happenings in the County, including Judge Cronin's retirement from Circuit Court, Westside County Park construction review, State cuts of revenue to the county from personal property taxes.

Correspondence -

None

Public Comments

Kenneth Craycraft submitted copies of site plans 1, 2 and 3 regarding gates and fencing on his property at 6464 124th Avenue in Ganges Township and spoke of the detrimental aspect of placing gates and fences as shown on the plans. He was advised that the Board could not discuss the matter, as the issue is before the Court at this point. It was recommended that Mr. Craycraft contact the township's Zoning Administrator to propose a new site plan.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, approval of the regular meeting minutes of 12/12/2017 with corrections. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 11/30/2017 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 250,774.85
Ambulance Fund	2,762.47
Fire Fund	93,268.93
First Responders	2,674.32
Road Fund	286,888.13

Gooding moved, Hutchins seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved and Hebert seconded payment of the bills as listed. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Matt Zawila, Assistant Fire Chief reported on runs conducted in December. He also submitted an employment application by Dylan Aulderink of 675 W. Fennville Street.

Dan Diaz, EMS Coordinator, was not present.

A.J. Broes, Assistant Cemetery Sexton reported 2 burials in December.

Barry Gooding, Trustee, reported that the December and January Planning Committee meetings were canceled. Gooding also reported that gates were torn down at transfer station, but camera picked up the culprit. Hutchins recommended that the matter be turned over to the police. Recycle materials were again not picked up by Chef, and their phone number has been changed.

Hebert moved, Puglise seconded passing a resolution to change the Board of Review dates to the week of the 2nd Monday in March. By roll Call, 5 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Puglise moved, Hebert seconded hiring a CPA to review the Township IRS files for accuracy. Motion carried.

Hebert moved to appoint, Roy Newman and Dale Pierson to act on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Newman's term extending for 3 years to 02/02/2020; Pierson's term extending 3 years to 12/09/20. Carol Josefowicz was appointed Chair Person for the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term extending 3 years, which term expires 01/04/2021. By unanimous vote (5 yeas) motion carried.

Public Comments

A. J. Broes suggested blowing insulation into the Hall attic to stop formation of icicles. There was also discussion of tree removal on Blue Star and 118th Avenue.

Gooding moved and Puglise seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:46 P.M.. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Puglise, Ganges Township Clerk