

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 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, Phelps seconded, to approve the agenda dated 11/09/2021 as presented with the addition of 11.F Fox/ZBA Settlement. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** – \* Letter from Safe Harbor asking for ARPA funding to help build a new Safe Harbor to meet the needs of the children in our community. \* Letter of resignation from Russell Nally, ZBA member. \*Email from Charles Landefeld, Lake Michigan Shore Association Board member on Pier Cove Beach Park.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept(with regret) Russell Nally’s letter of resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried.

**Public Comments** - None

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 10/12/2021. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 10/31/2021 as follows:

General Fund	\$554,058.20
Ambulance Fund	\$6,153.54
Fire Fund	\$93,190.61
First Responders	\$7,133.78
Road Fund	\$645,789.11
CD	\$194,234.20

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

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 11/09/2021 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$31,959.59; Fire Fund- \$6,986.99; First Responder Fund- \$1,695.33; Road Fund-\$125,875.97. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports**

Dan Diaz, Fire Chief, reported that Kevin Stevens from Stevens Diesel is getting the trucks up to date on maintenance that Spencer Manufacturing was supposed to be doing. He also reported that there are currently 2 CB radios that are missing. He will be filing a report with law enforcement.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the Fire Department application from Kyle Trinklein. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the Fire Department application from Mike Betts. Motion carried.

Cemeteries and Parks- Hebert reported, in the absence of the Sexton, that there was 1 burial for the month. Hebert also mentioned that he received word from the Ballou family on what a nice job AJ Broe does with burials.

Barry Gooding reported that the Planning Commission continues to work on the Sign ordinance and Private Roads. There was also a meeting at the Transfer Station. There was a washout at the entrance that has since been taken care of. Bernie McCleod also reported that he had a Ganges Twp resident give him a hard time about recycling a 16ft trailer full of Styrofoam.

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept the hall painting proposal from Vork Brothers Painting LLC for \$2,877.90 plus cost of doing one window sill in the office. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the reappointment of Jackie Dezwaan to the Planning Commission term ending 12/31/2024. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the PA 116 Application for Brad and Chandra Brown. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the Allegan County All-Hazard Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan Resolution. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins-Y, Reimink-Y, Hebert-Y, Phelps-Y, Gooding-Y. (5/0)

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the Salary Resolutions as follows: Assistant Fire Chief- \$4250; Fire Lieutenant-\$1750; Fire Captain- \$2500 by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins-Y, Reimink-Y, Hebert-Y, Phelps-Y, Gooding-Y. (5/0)

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept the Fox/ZBA settlement agreement and the Supervisor be authorized to sign the agreement. Motion carried.

Public Comments- Chris Allen, 1444 Katherine St, also representing Duane Feldpausch, Cheyne Branam, Cindy and Paul Nelson and Dave Janda pointed out the fact that the owners of 7132 Ridgeway have a trailer parked in the right of way and they don't have a permit. On Sunday Oct 4, the neighbors witnessed this owner dump sewage from the trailer. Asked the township to take quicker action as the neighbors are not happy. Would like fair, consistent rules enforced.

Diane Broekhuis, 2237 Lakeshore Dr, asked if the township has heard anything about the grant.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:34 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk