

GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD **FINAL APPROVED**
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

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, Hutchins, Hebert, Yonkers, Gooding.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the agenda dated 09/13/16 as presented with the addition of Item 12.A. Planning Commission Recording Secretary 10.E. Ambulance Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence -

Dermot Putnam, 2037 Brookhill Dr. 9/7/16 Letter regarding potential gate on Brookhill Dr

Public Comments -

Dermot Putnam, 2037 Brookhill Dr., related his concerns if a gate would be placed on Brookhill Dr, which is a private road.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 8/9/16 as presented. Motion carried.

reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the special meeting minutes of 8/20/16, with correction (Gooding did not attend the special meeting). Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 8/31/16 as follows:

General Fund	\$202,069.63
Ambulance Fund	7,039.31
Fire Fund	151,870.41
First Responders Checking	33,500.88
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 649,901.34

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Gooding seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 9/13/16 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$27,538.33; Fire Fund - \$16,225.37; First Responder Fund - \$1,546.89; Ambulance Fund - \$1,247.53; Road Fund - \$38,340.72. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to authorize payment of the bill to Fennville Tire Center, for \$561.63 for truck 32 repairs. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve Ganges Township's participation in the Joint Fire Training facility in Saugatuck at a cost of \$1,750.00 for initial legal work. Motion carried.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 26 runs for August.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported 4 cremations and 1 burial for August. Everything is fine at the cemeteries.

Barry Gooding reported Planning Commission met 8/23/16 for a discussion about conditional rezoning for the Fenn Valley Brewery. The 9/27/16 meeting will be canceled with the next meeting being 10/25/16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept the resignation of Kelley Ziesemer as Ganges Assessor effective 9/30/16 with regret. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to hire Tom Doane, Grand Rapids, for the Assessor position, effective 10/1/16, at a salary of \$36,000.00. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the contract for Zoning Admin/Building Official/Land Division Coord, with Michigan Township Services, Allegan, for the 2016/2017 fiscal year. Motion carried.

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Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve the contract for Enforcement Officer with Michigan Township Services, Allegan, for the 2016/2017 fiscal year. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dermot Putnam, 2037 Brookhill Dr, expressed his disappointment over the 121st road end abandonment and submitted a long list of questions regarding the issue.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk