

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2021**

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: Hutchins, Reimink, Hebert, Phelps, and Gooding.

Reimink moved, Gooding seconded, to accept the Agenda, dated July 13, 2021 as presented, with the addition of 11.E Jacobusse Wedding Outdoor Entertainment Permit, 11.F. Fennville Community Recreation Grant Application and 11.G. Covid Relief Funding. Motion carried.

Correspondence-

Jason Edwards from the Allegan County Road Commission emailed John in response to a request for an estimate to construct a mile of gravel road into a paved road.

Jeff Pappenhiemer, 1446 60th Street, sent a letter showing interest in a future opening on the Planning Commission.

Public Comments-

Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr asked if there would be an update on Pier Cove.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, approval of the regular meeting minutes of 06/08/2021. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of June 30, 2021 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 403,517.40
Ambulance Fund	23,262.29
Fire Fund	167,890.32
First Responders	5,411.33
Road Fund	708,130.24
CD	194,234.20

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, acceptance of the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded payment of the bills dated 07/13/2021 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$29,992.47; Fire Fund-\$22,931.18; First Responder Fund-\$4,930.59; Ambulance Fund- \$6,500.00; Road Fund-\$6,000. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dan Diaz, Fire Chief, reported that there were 44 Calls in June.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the purchase of equipment and gear for \$29,332.82. Motion carried.

A.J. Broe, Cemetery Sexton, reported that there were 2 burials in Taylor and 2 in Plummerville. Met with the Eagle Scout who will be putting in a bench, landscaping and cleaning the signs this fall. This will be done at Taylor and Plummerville. Clarified with the board that cremation burials may only be 2 in one position.

Barry Gooding, Trustee, reported that the Planning Commission met June 22. He reported all is well at the Transfer Station.

Kathleen Yankee, Library Representative, reported that the Fennville District Library had received a \$30,000 grant. Covid-19 caused the library to be shut down for most of the year. The Early Learning Assistance program in Pullman is up and running. There is a Latino art initiative happening this summer between Saugatuck, Douglas and Fennville. Brochures were made available.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dates were set for the Scrap Tire Cleanup Event. They will be September 25 and October 23, 9am until the trailer is full. It was suggested that residents come early as they have filled up by noon in the past.

The Workers Compensation final (exit)audit was completed with Liberty Mutual. The Township employees are now covered by Travelers Indem Co, PO Box 2962, Hartford, CT 06104-2962.

NEW BUSINESS

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded to approve the proposal for \$2300 for NetWerks to create a new township website. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to extend the Mueller License Agreement until December 31, 2021. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to reappoint Russell Nally to the Zoning Board of Appeals term expiring 08/01/2024. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the Jacobusse Wedding Outdoor Event Permit. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to apply for the Fennville Community Recreation Grant. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to move forward with accepting Covid-19 Relief Funds. Motion carried.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded Adjournment of the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Phelps
Ganges Township Clerk