

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

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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, Hutchins seconded, to approve the agenda dated 9/8/15 as presented with the addition of item 10.E. Transfer Station update. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tom Jessup provided an extensive report entitled "The State of Allegan County" and gave a verbal synopsis.

Correspondence -

Greg Garhartz, email	8/31/15	Concerns with potential campground, 6021 113 th Ave.
Steve London, email	9/1/15	Lucy's Shady Grove Campsite, 113 th Ave.
Phillip Carra, email	8/26/15	Paper lantern concerns
Michael Konvolinka	9/3/15	Cemetery maintenance letter of interest & resume

Public Comments – None

Gooding moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 8/11/15 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 8/31/15 as follows:

General Fund	\$254,266.60
Road Fund	265,939.13
Ambulance Fund	10,921.46
Fire Fund	129,655.72
First Responders Checking	34,990.97
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 695,773.88

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

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 09/08/15 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$8,538.94; Fire Fund - \$2,506.96; First Responder Fund - \$3,851.29; Ambulance Fund - \$1,247.53. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 17 runs for the First Responder Unit in August. Continuing Education will start u in October, beginning with Narcan training. CPR will be on 10/27/15.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported 2 burials for the month and the unclaimed concrete cemetery urns will be taken for recycling soon.

Barry Gooding reported the Plan. Comm. Met 8/25/15 and reviewed ongoing projects – Valentine excavating on 118th, Ciesla sandmining, the Valley Market on M89 and others. The next meeting will be 9/22 with GAAMPS being discussed.

Bernie MacLeod provided an update regarding price discrepancies with Valley City Electronic Recycling between what was originally agreed upon and the current invoices. Bernie has located another source for electronic recycling and will follow up.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jane Vanbenberg, 1910 Lakeshore Dr, asked what the duties of the reserve Deputies that patrol Pier Cove are.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk