

**MINUTES OF October 10, 2017**

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. 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: Reimink, Hebert, Puglise, Gooding and Hutchins.

Puglise moved and Reimink seconded, to approve the agenda dated October 10,, 2017 as presented. Motion carried.

County Commissioner Jessup reported that the budget hearing for Allegan County would be held Thurs, Oct. 12. at 7:00 p.m. He also reported that the county is working on the sanitation problem. Jessup again discussed the probable millage for police. Gooding commented that he was under the impression that casino money was earmarked for the police and fire departments, and Jessup explained the distribution of the funds from the casino.

**Correspondence -**

Rudy Broekhuis wrote about an old sign at Pier Cove, which sign was removed before the meeting.

**Public Comments**

None

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 09/10/2017 as presented, with one correction. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 08/31/2017 as follows:

General Fund	\$261,549.45
Ambulance Fund	10,549.42
Fire Fund	138,829.33
First Responders	11,569.15
Road Fund	296,816.45

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

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded payment of the bills as listed. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Matt Zawilla, Assistant Fire Chief** reported that the Fire Department will be open on Halloween. He presented an employment application for Scott August; requested approval of replacement of the old ventilation fan at an approximate cost of \$3,850.00 and also replacement of 1 set of gear at an approximate cost of 1,000.00. Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded approval to replace the ventilation fan. Motion carried. Puglise moved, Hebert seconded hiring Scott August and new set of gear. Motion carried.

**Dan Diaz, EMS Coordinator** reported 12 runs. He also presented an employment application of Nicki DeLeon, commenting that she has some nursing schooling and medical experience, but would need training. Diaz also reported that a new CE instructor has been found at a cost of 125.00 per class, classes to begin November 6, 2017. Hebert moved and Reimink seconded approval of DeLeon's application. Puglise moved, Hebert seconded approval of Tammy Vandenberg Scholten as Continuing Education Instructor. Motion carried.

**Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton** reported 2 burials.

**Barry Gooding, Trustee**, reported that there was no Planning Commission meeting in September, and the next meeting to be held October 24, 2017. He also reported that Chef has not picked up trash at the Transfer Station, but problem has been resolved for now.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded approval of a resolution to decline to authorize any type of medical marijuana facilities. By roll call, 5 members approved, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

Hebert also presented a proposal by The Lakeshore Regional Entity to pass a resolution within the Township to oppose legalization of recreational marijuana in the State of Michigan. After discussion, it was decided not to pass such a resolution.

Hutchins moved and Hebert seconded approval for purchase of a Ladder Truck from the South Haven Fire Department at the cost of \$15,000. Motion carried.

Barry Gooding brought up rental issues within the township, and invited Richard Scovill, of 6020 Cedar Street, Fennville, MI , to

voice his experiences with rentals in his area. Hebert suggested that police be called consistently when problems arise, as those calls aid in determining police presence in areas. Hebert also stated that he would contact the Road Commission regarding posting no parking signs along Cedar Street

Jim Greydanas of 1835 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fennville, spoke about the upcoming election for a millage to enable Fennville Public Schools to make Brick and Mortar improvements to the school. Greydanas gave an accounting of what improvements were needed, and a history of the school since it was built in 1975.

Gooding moved and Reimink seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:56. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Puglise, Ganges Township Clerk