

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF JULY 14,2020**

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, Hutchins supported acceptance of the Agenda of July 9, 2019 as presented, with the addition of 10 B., Library Committee Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence-

Rudy Broekhuis of 2297 Lakeshore Drive email, stating there was no deputy on duty at Pier Cove Park, and several cars were parked along the road near his driveway. He called police to get assistance. He also stated that no tickets were issued.

Robert and Joan Simonds, 2318 Lakeshore Dr, email expressing concern over trash and parking lot overflow at Pier Cove Park and would like action taken.

Supervisor Hebert has been in contact with Lt. Brett Ensfield from the Allegan County Sheriff's Dept. asking for longer coverage at Pier Cove Park by Reserve Officers and more aggressive enforcement. Ensfield replied that because of Covid-19 they are having difficulty finding Reserve Officers.

Public Comments-

Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr asked if the letters of correspondence could be read.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, approval of the regular meeting minutes of 06/09/2020 with deletion of wrong heading. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of June 30, 2020 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 306,671.56
Ambulance Fund	11,171.81
Fire Fund	136,375.76
First Responders	20,068.00
Road Fund	455,985.25
CD	190,000.00

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

Hutchins moved, Hebert seconded payment of the bills dated 07/14/2020 as presented from the following funds: General Fund-\$36,852.81; Fire Fund-\$23,028.11; First Responder Fund-\$6189.60; Ambulance Fund- \$1240.39. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dan Diaz, Fire Chief, reported that there were 33 Calls in June, and the compressor purchased was installed.

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to allow the procurement of the DNR grant to purchase 15 sets of Brush gear and 2 sets of Bunker gear. Motion carried.

A.J. Broe, Cemetery Sexton, no burials

Barry Gooding, Trustee Planning Commission meeting was canceled.

Kathleen Yankee, Library Representative, reported that the Fennville District Library is now open 10-5 everyday, but Thursday 10-7. Still working on parking lot expansion and roof repair. They are offering curbside service. They received a literacy grant which they are using for the Migrant program in Pullman. The Lakeland Coop has access to 4 million books.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to move forward with Symons Drain appeal. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, approval of buying back Plummerville Cemetery Zone 7, Lot 60, Positions 3 and 4 only for the purchase price of \$100.00 from Marvin and Pamela Hamilton. Motion carried.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded Adjournment of the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Phelps
Ganges Township Clerk