

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 11, 2016**

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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, Gooding seconded, to approve the agenda dated 10/11/16 as presented with the addition of Item 10.E Library Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence - None

Public Comments -

Mary Whiteford, State Representative, provided an update on the committees and proposed legislation she has been working on including the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Military/Veteran Affairs committees.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 9/13/16 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 9/30/16 as follows:

General Fund	\$213,337.51
Ambulance Fund	5,792.38
Fire Fund	135,096.42
First Responders Checking	31,957.95
Road Fund	255,444.21
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 641,628.47

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

Reimink moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 10/11/16 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$22,272.34; Fire Fund - \$14,190.66; First Responder Fund - \$9,095.57. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Dan Diaz, Assistant Fire Chief, reported 14 medical assists and 6 fire related calls for the month.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 27 runs for September.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported no burials for the month.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to authorize the purchase of 4 signs for the cemeteries regarding parking. Motion carried.

Barry Gooding reported Planning Commission did not meet in September and the October meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be 11/22/16.

The electronics recycling hasn't been picked up in a while at the Transfer Station due to transportation issues but it is being worked out.

Shirley Newman reported the annual Library meeting was 9/15/16 and there is a new children's reading program named 1,000 Books by Five Years Old. The Library also takes book donations and the Used Book store is doing well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sheila Smith Putnam, 2037 Brookhill Dr, expressed her disappointment over the 121st road end abandonment.

Dermot Putnam, 2037 Brookhill Dr, acknowledged receipt of answers to several questions that he asked and also has more. A FOIA request was received by the clerk after the meeting ended.

Jane Nally, 6550 122nd Ave, had several comments regarding the abandonment of the 121st road end.

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Dermot Putname stated that although public notice was not required for the abandonment procedure followed, it should have been done.

Kate Schrank, Grand Junction, offered to assist the township in adopting Medical Marijuana ordinances to allow the growing and sales of marijuana.

Todd VandeVusse, Clyde Township, stated his desire to operate a medical marijuana facility in the township.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk