

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm 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: Hutchins, Reimink, Hebert, Phelps, Mohr.

Reimink moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the agenda dated 11/14/2023 as presented with the removal of 11.B. Metro Act Application and 11.C. Dollybrook Site Plan Change Request. Motion carried.

**Correspondence** – None

**Public Comments** - None

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 10/10/2023. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 10/31/2023 as follows:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| General Fund          | \$415,851.97 |
| Ambulance Fund        | \$12,345.53  |
| Fire Fund             | \$303,787.31 |
| First Responders Fund | \$68,384.86  |
| Road Fund             | \$20,730.91  |
| Road CD               | \$381,057.91 |
| CD                    | \$514,622.07 |

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Motion carried.

Mohr moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 11/14/2023 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$48,168.44; Fire Fund- \$8,825.12; First Responder Fund- \$1,671.06; Road Fund-\$36,529.76; Ambulance Fund-\$3,769.64. Motion carried.

## **APPROVED**

### **Committee Reports**

Mike Betts, Asst. Fire Chief - Reported on the replacement of Truck #661

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the Fire Department and First Responder application from Corey Grant. Motion carried.

Planning Commission-Hutchins reported the Planning Commission was continuing work with McKenna on the Zoning Ordinance.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **New Business**

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the Cemetery Deed Transfer for Taylor Cemetery, Lot#15 Position 2 from Art and Jean Hamlin to Sharlene Szczesnaik. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to reappoint Dale Pierson to the ZBA and the PC term ending 12/9/26. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the 2022-2023 audit results from Siegfried and Crandall. Motion carried.

**Public Comments**- Chris Machiela, current Drain Maintenance Specialist with the Office of Allegan County Drain Commissioner introduced himself and announced that he would be running for Drain Commissioner in 2024.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:12 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk