

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2024**

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm 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 Mohr.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the agenda dated 03/12/2024. Motion carried.

Correspondence – None

Public Comments- None

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 02/13/2024 as amended. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 02/29/2024 as follows:

General Fund	\$623,842.96
Ambulance Fund	\$ 95,007.82
Fire Fund	\$367,983.66
First Responders	\$ 56,069.18
Road Fund	\$ 300,811.68
Road CD	\$381,057.91
CD	\$514,622.07

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

Reimink moved, Mohr seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 03/12/2024 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$60,815.80; Fire Fund- \$45,802.01; First Responder Fund- \$1,073.16; Ambulance Fund-\$3,769.64. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Dan Diaz, Fire Chief-Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the estimates for *approx.* \$6800 from Slick Truck Accessories for Topper and slide-out for new Chevy Truck, and also \$1100 for Decals from C-Comm. Motion carried.

AJ Broe, Cemetery Sexton- Absent. Hebert reported 2 burials in February.

Planning Commission- Work continues on the Zoning Ordinance updates and there was final approval for Loreto Lane.

Unfinished Business -None

New Business

Hebert presented, and Reimink seconded, the approval to adopt Ordinance No. 64 Franchise Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation, repealing Ordinance#12. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: H-Y, R-Y, H-Y, P-Y, M-Y. (5/0)

Public Comments- Kenny Clevenger, Allegan County Republican Chair wanted to let the board know that our Representative, Joey Andrews had voted to take away our ability to regulate our own zoning. The Republican party is looking for candidates.

APPROVED

Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr, asked if the township would have Allegan County police at Pier Cove Park this summer for parking issues. She also asked what the timeline was for the development and if the park would be closed this summer.

Patricia Peterson, 3057 125th Avenue, Monterrey Township, asked if there was a brochure with information regarding the Pier Cove Park development.

Jake Petkus, 2295 Lakeshore Dr, questioned the bill from Beckett and Raeder.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:15 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk